



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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4th Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 30th Mar.	6.00pm	Av. Gerry Ryan
Sun. 31st Mar.	9.00am	Av. Walter Mulvey
Sun. 31st Mar.	11.00am	Months Memory Seamus Gohery
Sun. 31st Mar.	12.30pm	Av. Philomena & Michael Allen
Mon. 1st Apr.	7.30am 10.00am	Remem. Larry & Maureen McGuinness Sympathisers with the family of the late Seamus Gohery
Tues. 2nd Apr.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention * Av. Margaret Murphy
Wed. 3rd Apr	7.30am 10.00am	Remem. Betty Mulvaney & Kay Fitzgerald Remem. Lorraine Gray
Thurs. 4th Apr.	7.30am 10.00am	Av. Teresa Casey People of the Parish
Fri. 5th Apr.	7.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead 1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead Stations of the Cross
Sat. 6th Apr.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 6th Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Paul Geoffrey Smith
Sun. 7th Apr.	9.00 am	Av. Michael Kelly
Sun. 7th Apr.	11.00 am	1st Av. Philomena Flanagan & deceased of the Flanagan family
Sun. 7th Apr.	12.30 pm	Av. Marie McManus & also remem. her brother Michael Sheedy

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 31st Mar..	10.00am	Av. Eily & Alfie Donnellan
Sun 7th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Anne Murphy & also James & Eileen Murphy Months Memory Teresa Tierney

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

DAILY READERS

The new rotas for daily Ministers of the Word are available for collection from the Sacristy. These rotas come in to effect immediately.

40 YEARS OF SINGING!

This year Ashbourne Church Choir is celebrating 40 years since it's inception! To mark this occasion, the choir are travelling to Rome and Assisi October/November of this year. Anyone interested in joining the choir on this trip should contact any choir member or call (087) 2304559 for further details.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Billy Lacey, brother of Pat Lacey, Killelland Rise;
Deirdre Halpin Roberts, niece of Kay Philips, Archerstown;
Alex Mc Hutcheon, Roscommon.

Ton Van der Pluijm whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. Amen



Ashbourne: 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.45pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:
Sunday 31st March 2019 during 10 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 8th April 2019 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00pm.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments & Devotions

Morning Masses for Lent:
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 am and 10am
Sat. 10 am.
Ashbourne

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tues. 10.30a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Thurs. 10.30a.m.—9 p.m.

Confessions:
Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass
First Friday of the Month 7-8pm

Rosary:
Ashbourne Church
Mon-Sat. 9.30am
Mon-Sat. after 10am Mass
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



In the coming weeks, existing and new Ministers of the Word will be invited to attend two meetings on this integral ministry in the liturgical life of the Church. A guest speaker will reflect on the ministry, the sacred scriptures as the Word of God, and it's proclamation. We are inviting parishioners to consider becoming a Minister of the Word in our parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán as soon as possible. Check out www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie/2011/12/guidelines-for-ministers-of-the-word.



Thank you to all who contributed to the second collection last weekend. Amount €1,575. This collection will assist with necessary repairs and maintenance on our parish churches.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Killelland
Donaghmore
Ashbourne
St. Declan's
Greenogue

Friday 24th May 7.00pm
Sunday 26th May after 10.00am Mass
Sunday 26th May after 12.30pm Mass
Sunday 26th May 6.00pm
Sunday 26th May 7.00pm

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. Derek 087 6757554

Parish Office Opening Hours
9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri.
10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat.
Phone: 01 8353149

PARISH HALL
Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Mary on 086 7327737 or parishhall2014@gmail.com

PARISH NOTICES

JOIN US for tea/coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meet on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Parish Office. All welcome.

MEDITATION takes place on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in JP11 Chapel. All welcome.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION for 40 Days & 40 Nights hosted by the Benedictine Monks of Silverstream Priory, Stamullen. Contact 087 0962278

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING on Wednesday 3rd April, Room 2, Parish Office at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance would be appreciated.

ASHBURNERS CYCLING CLUB invites you to join in our 'couch to 50K' event. For more information call Vincent on 087 4148988.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY: The organisers would like to thank all the volunteers who collected last Friday for Daffodil Day. We also thank all who gave so generously. Amount €14,030.

DIABETES PREVENTION: A free Education Programme aimed at people with increased Risk factors for developing diabetes will take place in the Navan Education Centre, Athlumney, on Mondays 13th & 20th May from 10am to 1pm. If interested, please contact Mary McNally on 046 9420804 or email maryp.mcnally@hse.ie for more information

ASHBOURNE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB play in Ashbourne Community Centre on Thursdays 2-4pm. New members welcome. For further information call 086 1608940.

ASHBOURNE FLOWER CLUB are having a demonstration by Beatrice Hartog on Thursday, 4th April, at 8 pm in Ashbourne Parish Hall. All welcome. Non-members €10. For further information contact Grainne on 086 8809877 or email ashbourneflowerclub@gmail.com.



DONAGHMORE CHURCH UPDATE

Work was completed on cleaning the inside of the stained glass windows in Donaghmore last week. Cleaning and storm glazing the outside of the windows will commence on Monday.

The contract for said works was awarded to Cannon Stained Glass Studios, Crumlin. The

total outlay for this work amounts to €7,000. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of the windows in part or in full, your support would be greatly appreciated and you can contact the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have generously supported the works to date.

In the coming weeks additional works will be undertaken in Donaghmore. Work will commence on solving the issue of rising damp in the gable wall of the sacristy; repairs are needed on the roof of the annex to the church and work will also be completed on the stairs to the gallery.



REGISTRATION NIGHT Non-Catholic Schools Educate Together & Gaelscoil na Mí

Enrolment of children attending the above schools for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation Programmes will take place, **Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm** in

Ashbourne Church. This meeting is for parents who have children currently attending Year I of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme and who wish to enrol them for Year II. Parents with children currently in **Senior Infants** and **Fourth Class** who wish to enrol their children for Year I of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes in September 2019 should also attend this meeting.



Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for young people. The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities.

This summer will mark Camp Veritas' fifth year in Ireland, with Camp being held from **June 24-29, 2019** at the beautiful **Clongowes Wood College in Co. Kildare**. Registration is now open! Regular rate is **\$450** (or Euro equivalent). Early bird rate is **\$400** (or Euro equivalent). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed. Details can be found at www.campveritas.ie or call Pauleen at 0860661125.

KINGDOM REVELATOR MAGAZINE

This month's FREE magazine is available at the back of the church. Please take one home for your family.

SACRED TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday)

During the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the great mystery of our redemption. Liturgical Norms advise the three days should be celebrated in a single church in a given parish where the liturgies 'can be performed with dignity, that is, with good attendance of the faithful, an appropriate number of ministers, and the means to sing at least some of the parts. Consequently, it is desirable that small communities join together in the principle church of a parish 'to carry out the sacred celebrations in a more noble manner' – (Ref: The Roman Missal).

The parish has been reviewing and planning its liturgical celebrations for Holy week. In keeping with liturgical norms which prescribe only one Holy Saturday liturgy in any parish, it means there will be no scheduled Mass in Donaghmore on Holy Saturday at 8pm. The only vigil in the parish will be in Ashbourne at 9pm.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Lent is an opportunity to reconnect with the Stations in preparation for the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. All welcome.

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church this weekend. Please take one. For details of this year's Lenten Campaign visit www.trocaire.org to see how your LOVE can conquer fear for families in need worldwide.

The weekly box of envelopes does not have an annual Trócaire envelope. These are available at the back of the church.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish, in conjunction with Ratoath Parish are hoping to launch a parish-based Catholic Catechesis programme for young children around the principles of Maria Montessori. The programme - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* - will be delivered by the Dominican Sisters in Limerick over a week-long period. Anyone interested in such training, should contact Fr. Derek or the Parish Office. The outcome for the children is a profoundly personal and joyful expression and understanding of faith, and a deepening of their relationship with God. Further information is available on line: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn5rFxlUsQY. More information and forms available next week.



To all our Mothers: those gone to the Lord, those we are lucky to have with us, first time Mums and soon to be Mums. Bless them for their selfless love and all they do for us.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,385; Donaghmore Plate €240; Development Fund €1,240
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

