



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Easter Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 20th April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 21st April	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 21st April	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 21st April	12.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon. 22nd April	10.00am 12Noon	Months Memory Breda Cahill Mass in the Polish Language
Tues. 23rd April	10.00am	Remem. May Hamilton
Wed. 24th April	10.00am	Special Intention *
Thurs 25th April	10.00pm	Av. Tom Murphy
Fri. 26th April	10.00am	Av. Eamonn Tuttle
Sat. 27th April	10.00am	Av. Jimmy Dwyer
Sat. 27th April	6.00pm	Av. Joseph & Emily Byrne
Sun. 28th April	9.00 am	Av. Oliver & Mary Walsh
Sun. 28th April.	11.00 am	Months Memory Eamonn Chapman
Sun. 28th April	12.30 pm	Av. Eileen Fay

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 21st April	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 28th April	10.00am	Av. Edward Faherty



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The proposed training of new and existing Ministers of the Word has been deferred until after Easter. We continue our appeal for additional Ministers of the Word. If interested in supporting your parish through this ministry, please contact the Parish Office, Fr.

Derek, or Fr. Ciarán as soon as possible. Check out www.litmus.dublindioocese.ie/2011/12/guidelines-for-ministers-of-the-word.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Killegland	Friday 24th May 7.00pm
Donaghmore	Sunday 26th May after 10.00am Mass
Ashbourne	Sunday 26th May after 12.30pm Mass
St. Declan's	Sunday 26th May 6.00pm
Greenogue	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. Ciaran 01 8350406

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



For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
GALATIANS 3:27

their fruitful participation in the preparation for Sacraments and express also our deep gratitude to the RCIA preparation team in the parish. We also welcome Alfie Dominik Horhoga who was baptised at the Easter Vigil to the Christian community.



Baptism

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

Donaghmore:
Sunday 30th June 2019 during 10 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 13th May 2019 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00pm.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

CELEBRATING EASTER SACRAMENTS

We extend our congratulations to Guy-Clément Gloriant, Alexandra Horhoga, Mihai Horhoga, Anita Vilne, and Nauris Vilnis who were warmly welcomed into the Catholic Faith during the Easter Ceremonies this weekend. We give thanks for



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.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS



Mass will be celebrated for the Ashbourne-Donaghmore Pioneers, Saturday 29th June at 6pm in Ashbourne Church. For more information on becoming a pioneer, including any aspiring young pioneers (that's between 12 and 18 years of age) or for existing members to apply for silver, gold, or diamond pins please visit the monthly meetings in the

Parish Office on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm or contact Colette on 01 8352430 or Catherine on 018354260 as soon as possible. These awards mark a lifetime commitment to the ideals of the pioneers and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Pioneers meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Parish Office. The next meeting takes place 8th May. For further information, please check www.pioneerassociation.ie or email eastmeathpioneers@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.

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

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

LOYOLA INSTITUTE, Trinity College have a number of full or part-time courses for 2019/2020. Please see www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute.

COFFEE MORNING for Temple St. Hospital on Friday 26th April 10am to 3p.m., in Conway's Pharmacy. All cake donations welcome.

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 from 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. In order to determine the appetite for such a programme, 'Expression of Interest Forms' are available at the back the church. Please complete them and return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Closing date for return of forms Sunday 5th May.**

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Following the aftermath of Cyclone Idai, this Lent Trócaire are supporting communities in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Donations can be made through the Trócaire Box appeal or parishioners can avail of the Trócaire Lent 2019 envelopes at the back of the church. **These envelopes should be returned over the coming week.**

EASTER OFFERINGS

The envelopes for the Easter Offerings are available at the doors of the Church. This collection goes towards the payment of our priests salaries and living expenses. We are deeply grateful for the generous support that parishioners give in support of our priests.

PARISH MISSION

In conjunction with the Knights of St. Columbanus preparations are underway to host a Parish Mission in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, beginning Sunday 23rd June with a Family Day, finishing on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 28th June. Guest speakers will lead the mission each evening. More details next week.

POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Celebrating Palm Sunday Mass with thousands of young people, Pope Francis urged them to continue singing and shouting "hosanna" in the world, proclaiming the lordship of Jesus and following his example of outreach to the poor and suffering. "There are many ways to silence young people and make them invisible," the pope said. There are "many ways to anesthetize them, to make them keep quiet, ask nothing, question nothing. There are many ways to sedate them, to keep them from getting involved, to make their dreams flat and dreary, petty and plaintive." Pope Francis asked the young people "not to keep quiet." We have been saved by his cross, and no one can repress the joy of the Gospel. If the whole world keeps quiet and loses its joy, I ask you: Will you cry out?", he asked.

LOST: A pair of new glasses left in church at the Clann Ceoil Concert 2019 - if found please leave in to Parish Office or contact 086 3509900.

ASHBOURNE MENS SHED: Social Club for men of all ages. Drop-in Centre 58 High Street (Youth Cafe) at Lidl car park. Open Wed. and Fri. 10.30am-1pm. Contact Hugh Stevens 087 6691529.

ASHBOURNE ST. ANDREWS A.C. Road Race 2019 on Sunday 28th April at Donaghmore-Ashbourne GAA Club 10.30a.m. and 11 a.m. Visit [facebook.com/St.AndrewsAthleticClub](https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsAthleticClub)

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed during the coming week and will reopen on Monday 29th April.



Easter Thank You

Thank you to those who worked so hard on our behalf in the preparation and celebration of Lent and Easter. Thank you to those who made a special effort to join us for daily Mass during Lent, those who

volunteered as readers, those who coordinated the reader schedule and the additional Ministers of Holy Communion.

To those who prepared the floral arrangements that adorned our church, prepared candles, the Easter fire, and decorated the sanctuary and altar. Thank you to all our Ministers of the Word, their coordinators, Junior Readers, and those who presented the various commentaries throughout the Triduum.

To the Dept of Social Protection who cleaned the church; Kalef, who looks after our church grounds with such attention to detail and has the grounds looking so well for Easter. Thank you to all who look after the environs of the church in Donaghmore.

To the Folk Group, Donaghmore Choir and Ashbourne Church Choir, Cantors, Psalmists, Organists, and Choir Directors for their preparation and commitment to our Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

To our Ministers of Holy Communion, our Hospitality Team, Altar Servers, Collectors and Counters, Sacristans, and all who exercised their ministries in a whole variety of ways.

We are most grateful to the Family Mass Team who ensure the participation of our children at our Family Mass and who do so much to help them and their families feel so much part of our parish community.

Thank you to our Parish Catechists who prepared and accompanied our Catechumens for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

To those who volunteered to have their feet washed, reminding us all of the Lord's call to 'Serve', and those who presented the basin, towel and blessed oils on Holy Thursday.

Thank you to the Polish, Lithuanian and Malayalam communities and their chaplaincies who enrich the diversity of our parish through prayer and the richness of their cultures and faith.

Thank you to those who bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and to those who prayed with us and for us.

Our thanks to the many volunteers who provide ongoing pastoral services and supports to so many families in our community.

Thank you to our Catechists, volunteer parents and the coordinator of the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme.

To the students, chaplain and art teacher of Ashbourne Community School who created this year's Good Friday image. A particular word of thanks to Jessie Heung and Jane singleton who created the *corpus* of Christ-crucified. The full reflection on their creation is available on the parish website along with images of their creation

Wishing all in our parish every blessing, hope and joy this Easter. Happy Easter!



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,465; Donaghmore Plate €190; Development Fund €1,140
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

