



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Second Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 27th April	6.00pm	Av. Joseph & Emily Byrne
Sun. 28th April	9.00am	Av. Oliver & Mary Walsh
Sun. 28th April	11.00am	Months Memory Eamonn Chapman
Sun. 28th April	12.30pm	Av. Eileen Fay
Mon. 29th April	10.00am	Remem. Joe Finn
Tues. 30th April	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 1st Mar.	10.00am	Remem. Kevin Spence
Thurs 2nd Mar.	10.00pm	Lil Smith R.I.P.
Fri. 3rd Mar.	10.00am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 4th Mar.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 4th Mar.	6.00pm	Av. Joseph, Emma & Collette Flannery
Sun. 5th Mar.	9.00 am	Ave. Eddie Mulvey
Sun. 5th Mar.	11.00 am	1st Av. James Moloney & also remem. his wife Maureen
Sun. 5th Mar.	12.30 pm	Av. Madge Finn

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 28th April	10.00am	Av. Edward Faherty
Sun. 5th Mar.	10.00am	Deceased of the Spain & Gallagher families Months Memory John Clarke

POPE FRANCIS CONDEMNS SRI LANKAN BOMBINGS
Pope Francis denounced the "cruel violence" and "grave attacks" on Sri Lankan Christians as they celebrated Mass on Easter Sunday morning last. He led thousands in praying for the 359 people who innocently and tragically died from the suicide bombings. British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt lamented, "To attack Christian worshippers at Easter, which is a celebration of peace and the holiest day in the Christian calendar, betrays in the attackers an absence of the most basic values of humanity."

Prayer for Sri Lanka:

As brothers and sisters in your family we are called to care for one another and to carry each other's burdens. Open our hearts to our brothers and sisters who suffer because they voiced their faith in you, because they bear the name of Christian, because they dare to proclaim your name. May they know that across the miles, beyond the silence, we add our prayers to yours for them. Teach us how we can make a difference to their lives. Turn our hearts to the members of your family who cry to you for help. Amen.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Stephen Cooney, Broadmeadow Green;
Kathrikitty Thomas, mother of Benny Thomas, Johnswood;
Angela Malone, mother of Eilish Smyth Johnswood and Antoinette Malone, Tudor Close;
Mary Hemeryck, Kilsallaghan;
John Looney, Milltown Road.

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 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.

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.

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.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Killeglend Donaghmore Ashbourne	Friday 24th May 7.00pm
St. Declan's Greenogue	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
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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.

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

IS GAMBLING RUINING YOUR LIFE? For more information call 087 9771142.

THE PARISH OFFICE will reopen on Monday 29th April at 9.30 a.m.

LOST & FOUND: A set of keys found in Ashbourne Church including keys for a Nissan car. Enquiries to Parish Office.

SUMMER ROSARY: begins this Wednesday in The Bailey, Garden City at 8pm. All welcome.

MEDITATION takes place on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in JP II Chapel. All 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 assists in meeting our priests monthly salary and living expenses. We are deeply grateful for the generous support that parishioners give in support of our priests.

REGISTRATION FORMS - Non-Catholic Schools

Following the Registration Night during the week, parents unable to attend can download the Registration and Consent Forms and presentation slides from the Parish website. Forms should be returned on or before **Friday 3rd May** along with half of the annual financial contribution for the programme to the Parish Office.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



It is hoped to proceed with the proposed training of new and existing Ministers of the Word in the coming month. Thank you to those who have volunteered to become Ministers of the Word. 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.

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, and concluding on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 28th June. Guest speakers will lead the mission each evening. Presenters include: Fr. John Harris OP, Fr. Seán Hyland (recent guest on the Late Late Show), Eddie Stones, and others.

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who were baptised recently:



Atlanta Ward, Killeglend
Zoe Doyle, Crenigans Banog
James Killien, Churchfields Park
Declan Mahon, Killeglend Park
Lilly Lydon, Milltown Estate
Lexi Fitzpatrick, Killeglend Meadows
Ellie Duffy, Churchfields
John Love, Castle Crescent
Senan Mulligan, Brindley Park Road
Eloisa Pozza, Cluain Ri
Kieran Hayden, Maple Drive
Faye Healy, Deerpark
Morgan Donohue, Crestwood Avenue
Vilanda Juskeviciute, Johnswood Court
Katie Feighery, Crenigans Banog
Alfie Kelly, Archerstown Demesne
Fionn Baxter, Crenigans Banog
Aoife Hiraldo, Cedar Road
Colm Lowther, The Briars

We wish God's blessing on the newly baptised and on their families.

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

In the coming months, the parish hopes to establish a 'Liturgy Group' to assist with the planning, preparation and celebration of parish liturgies and services. The work of the Liturgy Group should reflect the liturgical season, support the various ministries which currently enrich our worship, and assist in the building up of our faith-community.

Two questions should inform the work of this group:

- How are our celebrations enabling people to pray and live their lives as Christians?
- How can we make our celebrations more welcoming and inclusive for all?

What is Liturgy?

Liturgy is our daily and weekly celebration of Eucharist, our reconciliation services, baptisms, marriages and deaths. It encapsulates any time we gather to pray and worship together as a community. Liturgy is ultimately the way in which we give praise to God. It articulates and supports the faith of the individual and the parish as a whole. It is particular to this community, yet reminds us that we are part of the whole church community.

What is the role of the Parish Liturgy Group?

- Plan the liturgical year ahead - short-term/ medium-term/long-term;
- Be aware of the different moods/times/seasons of the liturgical year and express them in their choice of readings, prayers, hymns, symbols, colours, flowers, etc;
- Ensure that there is initial and on-going formation and support for all liturgical ministries;
- Connect with the other ministry groups to ensure they understand and value their role as an integral part of our acts of worship;
- Evaluate the quality of our liturgical celebrations.

Anyone interested in joining a Parish Liturgy Group, please contact the Parish Office.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €2,150; Donaghmore Plate €400; Development Fund €1,550
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

