



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Third Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 4th May	6.00pm	Av. Joseph, Emma & Collette Flannery
Sun. 5th May	9.00am	Av. Eddie Mulvey
Sun. 5th May	11.00am	1st Av. James Moloney & also remem. his wife Maureen
Sun 5th May	12.30pm	Av. Madge Finn
Mon. 6th May	10.00am	Av. Sean Lynch
Tues. 7th May	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 8th May	10.00am	Av. Willie & Eileen Fitzsimons
Thurs 9th May	10.00pm	Remem. John Brennan
Fri. 10th May	10.00am	Deceased of the Ashbourne Dramatic Society
Sat. 11th May	10.00am 12 Noon 2.00pm	<u>First Holy Communion</u> St. Mary's Gaelscoil na Cille Gaelscoil na Mi
Sat. 11th May	6.00pm	Av. Anna-Marie & Tommy Scully
Sun. 12th May	9.00 am	Av. Ida Russell
Sun. 12th May	11.00 am	1st Av. Rory McGovern
Sun. 12th May	12.30 pm	Av. Kay Mintern

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Ronald Browne, uncle of Loretto Browne, Crestwood Park;
Michael Sayers, Kerry.

John Greene, Christopher Dunne, Paul Kelly whose anniversaries occur 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 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.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 4th May	10.00am	Deceased of the Spain & Gallagher families Months Memory John Clarke
Sun 12th May	10.00am	Av. Joe & Phil Synnott

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.

VOCATIONS

The Diocesan Priest: a call from God; a call to serve.

If you have been considering a call to priesthood, why not discern it in the Lord's presence: Come and See Vocations Weekend, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, May 18/19th. For more information contact: info@vocations.ie or frshane@gmail.com

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS

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

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

STATUES FOR SALE

Statues of the three children from Fatima: Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta are available for purchase in white reconstituted marble. Statues are 9" high.

A brand new, statue of the Sacred Heart imported from Portugal is also available for purchase. The statue, in full colour stands 3ft in height.

Anyone interested in purchasing the above statues should contact Fr. Derek as soon as possible.

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

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.

SUMMER ROSARY continues this Wednesday in Killeglad Park at 8pm. All welcome.

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

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

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. **This is the last week for return of envelopes in order to ensure 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.

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.



A SPLASH OF COLOUR!



Ever wondered where the flowers come from in St. Peter's Square on Easter Sunday morning? The custom dates back to a visit by St. John Paul II to Holland in 1985. On that occasion the floral displays were assembled by the "Bloemenbureau", the Dutch national flower society,

and the Vatican later agreed that from that point forward, Dutch florists would be in charge of the Easter display. This year, the square was converted into a sprawling garden featuring 26 trees, including ten birch trees ranging from 13 to 22 feet tall; 8,400 flowers, including 3,500 roses and 1,000 delphiniums; and 20,000 tulip bulbs, 13,500 daffodils and 6,000 hyacinths, for a grand total of 49,900 separate elements. The arrangement of orchids, the best-selling Dutch flower in the world, were selected to symbolize "friendship and pure love." The use of yellow flowers, represents "light and joy for the resurrection of Christ," while green flowers decorated the altar because green is the color of "hope, strength, calm and peace." Paul Deckers, who coordinates the team of Dutch florists, said that trucks carrying the approximately 30 tons of flowers from Holland arrived in Rome on Holy Thursday, and in a "race against time", everything was prepared for Easter Sunday. Prior to their arrival at the Vatican, the bulbs are kept in greenhouses at specific temperatures beginning in February so they come into bloom on Easter Sunday.

ASAP (Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention) will host the Green Ribbon Campaign to encourage Ireland to say "No to Mental Health Stigma" on Mon. 6th May in the Ashbourne House Hotel at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome, so please come along.

OPEN DAY AT ASHBOURNE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB: Come along to our Open Day on Thursday 16th May 2-4 p.m. in Ashbourne Community Centre. New members welcome. Phone 086 1608940.

KEVIN BELL REPATRIATION TRUST—Donaghmore-Ashbourne GAA Club and Ashbourne & District Lions Club are presenting the KBRT with proceeds from recent fundraising in the clubhouse, Friday 10th May at 9pm. All welcome.

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.

MUSIC & THEOLOGY PRESENTATION

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish is pleased to announce a presentation on 'Music and Theology', **Wednesday 5th June, 8pm** in the Parish Hall. The evening will be conducted by Sr. Kathleen Fitzpatrick PBVM, guest-lecturer in Trinity College. Sr. Kathleen will introduce the history and theology of music. She will present images of Mary in music and explore contemporary music/popular music and its links to Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery. Innovatively, Sr. Kathleen will also present *Laudato Si* (Pope Francis' encyclical on 'care for our common home') and music.

This evening is open to all parishioners with an interest in music who want to understand the power and influence of music from a religious and contemporary perspective. Our parish choirs, musicians, and soloists are invited to attend.

PARISH GIVING

The second Collection for the month of May takes place at all Masses next weekend after Holy Communion. This collection, taken on **Vocations Sunday**, supports the training of students for service in the priesthood for the Diocese of Meath.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,175; Donaghmore Plate €165; Development Fund €1,110
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

