



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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The Most Holy Trinity

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 15th June	6.00pm	Deceased of the McDonald family
Sun. 16th June	9.00am	Av. Martin Finn
Sun. 16th June	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 16th June	12.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon. 17th June	10.00am	Av. Vincent O’Gorman
Tues. 18th June	10.00am	Remem. David O’Rourke
Wed. 19th June	10.00am	Special Intention *
Thurs 20th June	10.00pm	Remem. Patrick & Bridie Garavan & William & Eileen O’Brien
Fri. 21st June	10.00am	Remem. Patricia & Pascal Magee
Sat. 22nd June	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat. 22nd June	6.00pm	Av. Sean Byrne
Sun. 23rd June	9.00 am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 23rd June	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 23rd June	12.30 pm	Av. William Rock & deceased of the Rock family

St. Patrick’s Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 16th June	10.00am	Av. Roger Barry
Sun. 23rd June	10.00am	Av. Sonny Dwyer

FAREWELL TO FR. DEREK



After twelve years of ministry in our parish, Bishop Tom recently announced the appointment of Fr. Derek as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning and Development in the Diocese and Administrator of the Cathedral-Parish of Mullingar. We wish Fr. Derek every blessing as he assumes his new responsibilities in Mullingar and the Diocese. May God

reward him for his faithful service, pastoral zeal, leadership and prayerful commitment to our parish. A copy of his ‘words of farewell’ is available on the parish website.

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

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.

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

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Marie Hendrickson, Churchfields;
Bernadette Fagan, Rathlodge;
Eileen Weatherby, sister of Gaye Riordan, Baltrasna;
Mary Stevens, Sacramento, USA.

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



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 8th July 2019 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00pm.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments & Devotions

Morning Masses:

Ashbourne
Mon.-Sat. 10am

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.



In conjunction with the Knights of St. Columbanus the parish will 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.

Monday 24th June

‘Courage—Take Heart’
Fr. Terence Crotty OP

Tuesday 25th June

‘Mary, Mother of the Sacred Heart’
Fr. John Harris OP

Wednesday 26th June

‘A Promise of Refuge and Strength’
Fr. Seán Hyland, Parish of Portarlinton
(Author of ‘Whisperings of my Soul’)

Thursday 27th June

‘A Promise of Mercy’
Fr. Clement (Syro-Malabar Chaplain)

Friday 28th June

Mass in Honour of the Sacred Heart
(Eddie Stones will pray with those in attendance after Mass.)

PIONEER MASS

Takes place in Ashbourne Church, Saturday 29th June at 6pm. For further details, please contact Colette on 01 8352430 or Catherine on 01 8354260. The next meeting will take place Wednesday 10th July at 8pm. *the Parish Office.*

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.

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 at Alderbrook at 8pm. All welcome.

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

INVESTITURE IN THE ORDER OF ST. SYLVESTER



In recognition of their services to the Church, Pope Francis has bestowed on Brendan O'Reilly and Áine Fitzgerald-O'Reilly the Order of Pope St. Sylvester. It is conferred on those who are active in the apostolate of the Church, particularly in the exercise of their professional duties. We welcome Bishop Tom to our parish this weekend as he confers the honour on them

in Pope Francis' name.

Brendan O'Reilly has served the Irish Episcopal Conference in his capacity as National Director of Catechetics and his long association with Veritas. He was involved in the publication of 'Share the Good News' - a framework document for evangelisation in the Irish Church - and the production of the 'Alive-O' and 'Beo go Deo' series. More recently, he was instrumental in the compilation of the 'Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults'; and currently, he is translating the new 'Grow in Love' religion programme into Irish - InGrá Dé. Locally, Brendan is our chief Catechist who coordinates the catechetical programme for RCIA; he is a member of the Parish Choir and assists the parish with various workshops and conferences.

Áine has served as a Commissioner in the Irish Girl Guides. Parochially, she is a Minister of Holy Communion. She is a member of the parish RCIA catechetical team, the Altar Society, the Ministry of Welcome. Áine was one of the founding members of Ashbourne Senior Citizens. She coordinates the local Craft Group, and visit hospitals and nursing homes. Some of her other work includes the support of Christians—the living stones—in the Holy Land.

SHARING FAITH

ASHBOURNE-DONAGHMORE PARISH AND COMMUNICATIONS

The weekly bulletin enables parish news to be circulated to the homes of parishioners after Sunday Mass. The online bulletin can now be downloaded from www.ashbourneparish.ie every Friday from 9pm. "Virtual" parishioners from all over the world connect with our parish through our webcam which streams live 24 hour coverage of our church in Ashbourne. Our Parish Webcam allows parishioners and the housebound to connect with the faith of the parish community in the daily celebration of Mass. This service is also greatly appreciated by those who are unable to travel home for weddings or funerals.

FAMILY MASS

Our Parish 'Family Mass' takes place every Sunday, 12.30pm Mass. At the beginning of Mass, the children are accompanied to the Parish Office where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word simultaneously with those who remain in the church. God's Word is explained in a child-centred, friendly way, and the children later return to the Church at the Offertory for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the rest of the community. The children present the bread and wine along with the work they completed during the Liturgy of the Word; they sign and sing the Our Father, and lead the community in a post-Communion reflection. At all times, the children are actively participating in the celebration of the Mass. *Please come along with your child, introduce them to the Family Mass and support this invaluable ministry to children in our parish!*

FRANCISCAN SUNDAY: Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo on Sunday 23rd June. If interested please contact Tony on 087 9526337.

'A MIDSUMMER WALK for the Homeless 2019' Tara to Newgrange along the River Boyne on Sat. 22nd June in support of Peter McVerry Trust. All welcome. For info. call Conor on 086 8519707.

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

WELCOME TO FR. JOHN NALLY

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. John Nally who takes up his new ministry as Parish Priest of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish on Monday. Fr. John has served two years in Navan (1996-98), nine years in Tullamore (1998-2007), and twelve years in the Parish of Ballynacaragy and Sonna. We wish him ever blessing as he settles in to our parish and we pray his ministry will be fruitful among us.



PARISH WELCOME & OUTREACH INITIATIVE

The PPC is commencing a welcome and outreach initiative to all the homes in our parish in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who volunteered after Masses last weekend following Brian Smith's presentation where he stressed the need for community and a sense of belonging in people's lives, and how our faith community has an integral part to play particularly in these times of rapid change. During this time of transition for our parish it is important we build on the work already started and bring this project to fruition. What does a volunteer have to do? After some initial training, volunteers will be sent out in pairs to visit each house in the parish. Volunteers extend a word of welcome to those in each home to join our parish community on Sunday and they leave a leaflet with them informing them of the various activities and pastoral initiatives in our parish. We hope to establish a team of c.50 people. Anyone interested in join this initiative should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. BRENDAN FERRIS

We extend our warm congratulations to Fr. Brendan Ferris, formerly curate in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish, who celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to Priesthood this weekend. *Ad multos annos.*

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS



In Saint Luke's Gospel we read: Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. (Lk 2:46-48)

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Every good wish and blessing to all sitting their Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams.



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