



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 13th July	6.00pm	Av. Emily Byrne
Sun. 14th July	9.00am	Av. Tony Clarke
Sun. 14th July	11.00am	Months Memory Bernadette Fagan
Sun. 14th July	12.30pm	Av. Jerry & Pauline Harrington and also remem. their son Patrick
Mon. 15th July	10.00am	Av. Sheila Kiernan
Tues. 16th July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 17th July	10.00am	Remem. Eugene & Julianne Curran
Thurs 18th July	10.00pm	Av. Noreen Eager
Fri. 19th July	10.00am	Av. Shane Hanley
Sat. 20th July	10.00am	Av. Hannah Kelly
Sat. 20th July	6.00pm	Remem. Bridget Traynor
Sun. 21st July	9.00 am	Av. Catherine Walsh
Sun. 21st July	11.00 am	Months Memory Tony O'Connor
Sun. 21st July	12.30 pm	Av. Dermot Crean

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 14th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 21st July	10.00am	Av. Hughie & Elizabeth Tormey



*A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:*

*Eamon McKeon whose anniversary occurs at this time*

*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 29th September 2019 during 10 a.m. Mass.

**Pre-Baptism Meeting**  
Next talk will take place on Monday 12th August 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. to 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

### To All Parish Groups & Parishioners

Please note that emails and letters for Fr. John should be emailed to [info@ashbourneparish.ie](mailto:info@ashbourneparish.ie) or left into the Parish Office.



## SACRAMENTAL DATES 2020

### Confirmation 16th May 2020

11am – St. Mary's and Gaelscoil na Cille  
3pm – St. Declan's and Sacramental Preparation Programme

### First Holy Communion 2020

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May St. Mary's 10am  
St. Declan's 12 noon

Saturday 23rd May Gaelscoil na Cille 10 am  
Gaelscoil na Mi & 12 noon  
ETNS

Ray Heffernan will represent the parish on a ten person team in a Legion of Mary venture of evangelising to the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, Glasgow, Scotland on the week of the 20th-27th July. Fr. John will commission Ray for this work following the morning mass on Wednesday 17th July. Your prayers are asked for this project of spreading the Faith.

### TIME FOR BODY & SOUL



Lough Derg provides an opportunity for people to come apart and embark upon a journey of renewal in communion with others. The three day pilgrimage season commences Friday 1st June and continues until Monday 13th August. To book a place contact 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

#### Priests of the Parish

Fr. John Nally 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](mailto: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 the 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 at Our Lady's Statue, Church Grounds at 8pm. All welcome.

**MATT TALBOT PRAYER GROUP:** Meeting on second Monday of each month after the Rosary in the Parish Office.

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE:** Online Summer School 2019: PAUL: The Radical Gospel. This two-week course begins on 15th July & again on 12th August. Contact 01 4048124.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** led by Bishop Tom Deenihan from Nov. 4th-12th 2019. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or Fr. Gerry McCormack at 042 9667314 info@kingscourtparish.ie

**MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE,** Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo on Sunday 21st July. Contact Tony on 087 9526337.

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

### PARISH WELCOME & OUTREACH INITIATIVE

The PPC is commencing a welcome and outreach initiative to all the homes in our parish in the coming months. Thank you to all who volunteered 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. We are delighted that over 40 people have expressed an interest in coming forward as part of this initiative but of course we would love to have a few more. We are hoping to build it up to 50 people.

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.

Anyone interested in joining this initiative should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Fr. John and Fr. Ciaran are looking forward to meeting the volunteers within the next two weeks to share our vision for the future.

### MASS TIMES ABROAD

Now that Summer holiday time is here some parishioners may be interested to learn of a website called [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) This website provides a wide range of information on mass times in different countries.

### FRANCIS PERMITS SEAFARERS TO GRANT ABSOLUTION FOR SINS

Pope Francis has given priests who minister to seafarers special permission to grant absolution for sins that usually would require the intervention of a bishop or the Vatican itself. "Many seafarers come or will come to priest chaplains with problems on their conscience that make them suffer a lot because they have never had a chance to deal with them," the Pope said last week during a meeting with chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea working at European ports. "Be merciful. Be merciful," Pope Francis told the chaplains.

"To help you with this mercy," he said, "I concede all seafarer chaplains the same permissions that I gave to the 'missionaries of mercy' so that you can help many hearts find interior peace." The 'missionaries of mercy' were priests chosen by the Vatican for the 2015-2016 Year of Mercy to preach about God's mercy and, especially, to encourage Catholics to rediscover the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In a permission later extended to all priests, Pope Francis granted them the power to absolve penitents who regretted having an abortion or playing a role in someone's decision to have an abortion. He also authorised them to lift some penalties imposed by Canon law.

### PARISH WEB CAM

Due to circumstances outside our control our parish broadband was down from Thursday 4th July to Tuesday 9th July. This resulted in our Web Cam being temporarily unavailable. This service has now been restored. We regret any inconvenience this interruption in service caused to our parishioners either through email communications or Web Cam service.

### Are you Blessed?

If **you** woke up this morning with more health than illness...**you are** more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If **you** have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and place to sleep...**you are** richer than 75% of this world.

If **you** hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...**you are** blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If **you** prayed yesterday and today...**you are** in the minority because you believe God does hear and answer prayers.

### NOTICE FOR COELIACS



If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten and require low-gluten hosts during Holy Communion, please approach the sanctuary towards the end of the distribution of Holy Communion and the priest will distribute Holy Communion to those present.

### OUR PARISH CELEBRATES CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES

Dear Parents and young parishioners, Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate Sunday Eucharist with us.

**Relax.** God put the energy in little children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

**Sit towards the front or aisle** where it is easier for little ones to see and hear.

**Quietly explain** the parts of the Mass.

**Sing** the hymns, **pray** the prayers and **say** the responses.

**Bring** the children with you when receiving Holy Communion.

**Cross** their hands in front of their chest and the priest or Minister of Holy Communion will give them a blessing.

*The presence of children is a gift to our Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ and a reminder of the growth and future of our Church. Together we welcome our children and their parents!*



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,290; Donaghmore Plate €210; Development Fund €1,285

*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

