



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20th July	6.00pm	Remem. Bridget Traynor
Sun. 21st July	9.00am	Av. Catherine Walsh
Sun. 21st July	11.00am	Months Memory Tony O'Connor
Sun. 21st July	12.30pm	Av. Dermot Crean
Mon. 22nd July	10.00am	Remem. John Gernon
Tues. 23rd July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 24th July	10.00am	Remem. Margaret Molloy
Thurs 25th July	10.00pm	Remem. Tommy Early
Fri. 26th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sat. 27th July	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat. 27th July	6.00pm	Av. Tom O'Keefe
Sun. 28th July	9.00 am	Av. Patrick O'Sullivan
Sun. 28th July	11.00 am	1st Av. Alan Kenny and also remem. his Dad Joe
Sun. 28th July	12.30 pm	Av. Michael Heavey

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 21st July	10.00am	Av. Hughie & Elizabeth Tormey
Sun 28th July	10.00am	Av. May Whyte Av. Vera Cunnane



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 9th May St. Mary's 10am
St. Declan's 12 noon

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



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
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

To All Parish Groups & Parishioners

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



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

3 Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 9th Aug. to 11th Aug. with St. Oliver Plunkett Travel. Meeting at the Parish Office at 7am on the 9th to catch the Bus Eireann Bus to Parnell Square to meet up with the Oliver Plunkett Travel Bus. Cost €115 (includes Island Adm.) plus Bus Eireann fare. If interested please contact John Smith at 086 6001461.



FREECATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

Kingdom Revelator' is a **free** Catholic magazine for young people. It reaches out to families with real-life testimonies, reflections, scripture, youth-news, activities and thought-provoking articles which help young and old connect with their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus. We invite families to take copies of the magazine home from the back of the church.

Priests of the Parish
Fr. John Nally P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.- 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. John 01 8350547

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 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

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

THE PARISH OFFICE will close for holidays from Monday 5th August to Saturday 10th August and will re-open on Monday 12th August.

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 on Wednesday 7th August at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall 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 This website provides a wide range of information on mass times in different countries.

TRAGEDY OF WORLDWIDE HUNGER MUST BE FOUGHT—Pope Francis

If the world is to succeed in eradicating the scourge of hunger, it must first fight against the indifference, apathy and broken promises that allow the crisis to continue, Pope Francis has said.

Addressing participants in the 41st session of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation conference on June 27, the Pope said that "the goal of zero hunger worldwide remains a great challenge".

"The origin of this tragedy lies above all in a failure of compassion," he said.

While the lack of food and safe drinking water may seem like a problem exclusive to "the most poor and vulnerable countries", he said, it is an issue that concerns everyone. Humanity, he added, is called to "hear their desperate cry and to find ways of enabling them to remain alive and see their most basic rights respected."

Among the ways to achieve this is to reduce the waste of food and water by raising "awareness of the problem and a greater sense of social responsibility" especially with young people.

Are you Blessed?

If you can read now, **you are** more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace....you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation....you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

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!



WEB CAM SERVICE

We apologise for the ongoing disruption to our web cam service. Our providers are currently working on this and hope to have it restored as soon as possible.

Feast of St. Declan 24th July: St. Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelised the Decies country.



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