



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 27th July	6.00pm	Av. Tom O'Keefe
Sun. 28th July	9.00am	Av. Patrick O'Sullivan
Sun. 28th July	11.00am	1st Av. Alan Kenny & also remem his Dad Joe
Sun 28th July	12.30pm	Av. Michael Heavey
Mon. 29th July	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues. 30th July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 31st July	10.00am	Av. Maureen O'Farrell
Thurs 1st Aug.	10.00pm	Av. Anthony O'Scanlon
Fri. 2nd Aug.	10.00am	1st Friday—Parish list of the Dead
Sat. 3rd Aug.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 3rd Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Bride & Christy Browne
Sun. 4th Aug.	9.00 am	Deceased of the Watters family
Sun. 4th Aug.	11.00 am	1st Av. Baby Sophia Murphy
Sun. 4th Aug.	12.30 pm	Av. Paul Deignan

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 28th July	10.00am	Av. May Whyte Av. Vera Cunnane
Sun 4th Aug	10.00am	Av. Peter & Kathleen Moss Av. Jim & Kay Curry

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



**Mary Weir**, mother of Fr. Noel Weir  
**Edward Weatherby**, nephew of Gaye Riordan  
**Nora Walsh**, sister of Carmel McCarthy-Smith  
**Patricia Fenlon**, sister-in-law of Evelyn Mooney

*Larry, Mary, Hughie. Mervin and Samantha Tierney whose anniversaries occur 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  
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](mailto: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.

### YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September 2019. This weekend is packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. For further details visit our website [www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com](http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com) or contact Lucy on 087 9959803.



### 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

<p>Priests of the Parish Fr. John Nally P.P. - 8350547 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406 Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 01 8350547</p>	<p><b>Parish Office Opening Hours</b> 9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri. 10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat. Phone: 01 8353149</p>	<p><b>PARISH HALL</b> Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Mary on 086 7327737 or <a href="mailto:parishhall2014@gmail.com">parishhall2014@gmail.com</a></p>
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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 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.

**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

**ASHBOURNE MENS SHED:** Social club for men of all ages. Drop-in Centre, 58 High St (Youth Café) at Lidl Carpark. Open Wed. and Fri. 10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Contact Hugh Stevens 087 6691529.

**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.

### 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.**

### VATICAN IN FINAL STAGES OF REFORM PROJECT

Pope Francis could receive a final draft of a new constitution for the Roman curia as soon as September, according to the secretary of the Pope's Council of Cardinal Advisors.

Bishop Marcello Semeraro said that the group was in the final stages of drafting the new constitution, titled Praedicate Evangelium, or 'Proclaim the Gospel', marking the near completion of a key reform project which began with the establishment of the Council of Cardinals in 2013, one month after Francis was elected. Since that time, the group has worked to advise the Pope on Church governance and reform, with the drafting of a new constitution a key priority.

The draft text is expected to place renewed emphasis on evangelisation as the structural priority of the Church's mission, with some predicting the merger of the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples and the Pontifical Council for the promotion of the New Evangelisation into a single larger department.

Bishop Semeraro said the text of the constitution must take into consideration "a changing world", and that the reforming efforts drew inspiration from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.

**The Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 11th August and will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confessions 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 p.m., Pilgrimage Mass at 3 p.m. followed by Benediction, Rosary and Blessing of Religious Objects. For details call 094 9388100.

### FAREWELL TO DEIRDRE

It's with a sense of deep gratitude after twenty years of a warm and friendly service our much loved Parish Secretary, Mrs. Deirdre McMahon, is retiring from her duties as secretary and the Parish Finance Committee. Deirdre is staying in her role on the Baptism Team and other parish initiatives. As a parish we have all admired her gentle and competent ways in helping the parish to grow and develop. In September on a weekend to be decided there will be an opportunity for parishioners to express their gratitude to Deirdre after 11 a.m. Sunday Mass during normal hospitality time in the Parish Hall. We will all miss her from those particular ministerial roles and we would like to welcome Mrs. Mary Mullen who has been so involved in our parish with the Parish Hall and Parish Office duties into her new role as Parish Secretary. Mary will take up her new appointment on Monday 29th July.

The Parish Office will close for holidays from Monday 5th August to Saturday 10th August and will re-open on Monday 12th August.

### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Evangelisation: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.



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

Casey Howard, Broadmeadow Green  
Art Carey, The Ward  
Mathis Murray, Ratoath  
Emma Wilkinson, Archerstown  
Holly Broughton, Brindley Pk. Green  
Kyle Bruton, Churchfields  
Naomi Varga, Millbourne Park  
Henry Dooner, The Oaks

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



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,020; Donaghmore Plate €180; Development Fund €1090  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

