



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 31st Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Barney Kearns
Sun. 1st Sept.	9.00am	Av. Paddy Lee
Sun. 1st Sept.	11.00am	1st Av. Mary Long
Sun 1st Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Joe Donnelly
Mon. 2nd Sept.	10.00am	Sp. Intention
Tues. 3rd Sept.	10.00am	Sp. Intention *
Wed. 4th Sept.	10.00am	Sp. Intention
Thurs. 5th Sept.	10.00am	Sp. Intention
Fri. 6th Sept.	10.00am	1st Fri—Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 7th Sept.	10.00am	Bethany Mass
Sat. 7th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Pat Moran
Sun. 8th Sept.	9.00 am	Av. Lily Ronan
Sun. 8th Sept.	11.00 am	1st Av. Niall (Jack) Fields
Sun. 8th Sept.	12.30 pm	Av. Mary Ryan

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 1st Sept..	10.00am	Av. James Garland
Sun. 8th Sept.	10.00am	Twomey & Brady family

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



*Deceased members of the Dooley & Di Fiore families.
Patrick Ryan whose anniversary occurs at this time
Pauline Lawlor Tara Court*

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 10a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 9th September 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

Rosary:

Ashbourne Church
Mon-Sat. 9.30am
Mon-Sat. after 10am Mass
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.



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 10am
Gaelscoil na Mi & ETNS 12 noon

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans..

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 9-14 September 2019.

Bookings can be made with Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Tel: 01 6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie.

There is a special section for hospital pilgrims and contact details can be found on Church notice boards.

Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills in Ashbourne?

Third Age is starting new classes in the autumn in Ashbourne Library more details later. Classes are geared to people aged 45 and over, those with a disability or unemployed.

The course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, up to 10 participants per course. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, accessing online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online banking, online voice and video calls and use of apps. **To register your interest, phone Third Age on 046-9557766, email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie, or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie**

Priests of the Parish

Fr. John Nally P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciarán Clarke C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. John - 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 11am Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tuesday of each month 8-9pm or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER GROUP: Meeting on second Monday of each month in the Parish Office after the 10am Mass & Rosary.

SAINT JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST'S SOCIETY (Supporting Seminarians & Priests) - Meetings take place in the Saint John Paul II Chapel at 10.45am on the last Friday of each month (except June/December)

ASHBOURNE PIONEERS meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January & August) in the parish office at 8pm.

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings each Thursdays at 8pm in the Parish Office. All welcome

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES **2019/2020**

On account of the unforeseen late start-up date for a number of the National Schools in our area the commencement date for our Parish based Sacramental classes have be rearranged to the following dates:-

First Holy Communion Programme

Gaelscoil Na Mi starting Wednesday 25th September
1st Class 3.30-4.30p.m. 2nd Class 4.45 - 5.45p.m.

ETNS starting Tuesday 24th September
1st Class 3.30-4.30p.m. 2nd Class 4.45 - 5.45p.m.

PARISH VISITATION OUTREACH INITIATIVE

A couple of weeks ago an informative meeting of volunteers from the proposed "Parish Visitation Initiative" took place in the parish centre. It was an interesting and engaging discussion where "Soundings" were taken on the nature, purpose and process of this type of "Outreach". Findings were then taken to the following Parish Pastoral Council meeting. More discussion will be needed and the Information/Welcome Booklet prepared for circulation will need to be amended. With 2020 being a significant milestone year in Ashbourne's history it was felt that perhaps sometime next year—maybe late spring / Lent would be a more appropriate and effective time to launch this initiative.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY (KNOCK SHRINE)

Ahead of the annual national grandparents' pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in Co, Mayo, the search is on for the country's oldest Catholic grandparents.

The Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA) has issued an invitation for the oldest grandparents and longest married couple to attend the 17th annual pilgrimage which is due to be held at the national Marian shrine on September 8.

On that day, thousands of grandparents from all over Ireland are expected to travel to Knock. Many people travel with their grand-children, and last year some 10,000 people attended the Mass in the basilica.

The Catholic Grandparents Association aims to highlight the role of older people in passing on the faith in the wider family circle.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE

HOLYLAND led by Bishop Tom Deenihan from 4th-12th November 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. 10.30am—1pm. 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 This website provides a wide range of information on mass times in different countries.

PILGRIMAGE Healing Mass, Clonfert, Galway Saturday 7th September contact Tony on (01) 8352954 after 9.30pm or (087) 9526337

ASHBOURNE YOUTH CHOIR (12-18 years) AND ASHBORNE JUNIOR YOUTH CHOIR (8-12 years) are accepting applications for members! Rehearsals commence on Monday 23rd September in Ashbourne Parish Hall. Each young singer receives vocal tuition, musicianship skills, confidence building and solo opportunities. The choirs will host 4 local performances this year, a choir trip, and performance with a national charity in Dublin. Singing a range of styles and songs, all singers are welcome. For more information, please email youngashbournesingers@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION :-

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1 September until the Feast of St. Francis on 4 October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life.' The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world where all are seated at the banquet.

CARE FOR THE EARTH

In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word 'creation' has a broader meaning than 'nature', for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of us all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.

At the same time, Judaeo-Christian thought demythologised nature. While continuing to admire its grandeur and immensity, it no longer sees nature as divine...If we acknowledge the value and fragility of nature and, at the same time, our God-given abilities, we can finally leave behind the modern myth of unlimited material progress. A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing and limiting our power.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 76,78



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