



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3rd Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Bride & Christy Browne
Sun. 4th Aug.	9.00am	Deceased of Watters Family
Sun. 4th Aug.	11.00am	1st Av. Baby Sophia Murphy and remembering her baby sister Riley
Sun. 4th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Paul Duignan
Mon. 5th Aug.	10.00am	Deceased of St. Declan's Credit Union
Tues. 6th Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 7th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Jack Walsh
Thurs. 8th Aug.	10.00pm	Av. Bill Dromey
Fri. 9th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Pat Durkan
Sat. 10th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Danny O'Connell & remembering daughter Siobhan
Sat. 10th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Betty & Billy Coughlan
Sun. 11th Aug.	9.00 am	Av. Proinnsias O'Tuathail also Phyllis his Wife & Sarah-Jane
Sun. 11th Aug.	11.00 am	
Sun. 11th Aug.	12.30 pm	Av. Peggy Swinburne

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 4th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Peter & Kathleen Moss Av. Jim & Kay Curry
Sun 11th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Norah Whyte Av. Ann Somers



## 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

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



Michael Crean Son of Caroline Crean Brookville,  
brother of Paul Crean & Carol Keogh & Mary Benville

Patrick Gerety Uncle of Liam Mulvihill  
Padraig O'Siochru Father of Maire Mulvihill

Phil Nally Aunt of Fr. John Nally

*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.

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

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival! The Youth 2000 Summer festival will be held in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. Booking is open and we have limited spaces on busses leaving from all around the country. Please ensure you book your place today.

We have FREE busses going to the Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2019 in Clongowes College from ALL over Ireland, All busses go to Clongowes on Thursday 15th August and return on Sunday 18th 2019. Places are limited so please book today by contacting

office @youth2000.ie

Want to find out what's on, where we are or find out what we do? **DOWNLOAD OUR APP!** You will receive notifications of our upcoming events direct to your phone, personal invitations to come along to these events, volunteer resources and much more. #download it for yourself and spread the news!! Get it on the App Store and Google Play.

### 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.**

**PILGRIMAGE** Our Lady's Feast Day, Our Lady's Island, Co Wexford Thursday 15th August Contact Tony on (01) 8352954 for further details.

**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.

**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).

**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.

### HUMAN BEINGS ARE STEWARDS NOT PREDATORS— POPE FRANCIS

Human beings are called to praise God for his gift of creation, not be predators out to plunder the earth and all it contains, Pope Francis has said.

In a message sent last week to participants of an Italian conference on the consequences of deforestation in the Amazon, the Pope said the current situation in the South American rainforest "is a sad paradigm of what is happening in many parts of the planet".

It is "a blind and destructive mentality that prefers profit to justice: it highlights the predatory attitude with which men and women relate to nature", he said. Please do not forget that social justice and ecology are deeply interconnected."

The conference took place in the central Italian town of Amatrice, which was devastated in 2016 after a 6.2 magnitude earthquake struck the region. Amatrice was the hardest-hit town, accounting for 234 of the estimated 290 deaths.

In his message, the Pope said the conference's location was "a sign of hope" as well as a "sign of closeness to so many brothers and sisters who still live at the crossroads between the memory of a frightening tragedy and a reconstruction that is slow to take off".

### VATICAN CITY TO STOP SELLING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

After current supplies run out, Vatican City State will no longer be selling any single-use plastic items on its tiny territory.

While the European Union pledged in May to ban single-use plastic starting in 2021, the Vatican had already begun limiting its use and soon "It will no longer be sold", said Rafael Ignacio Tornini, head of the department handling Vatican City State's gardens and waste collection.

We have been making an effort to sort as much (plastic) as possible and the state has limited all sales of single-use plastic," he told the Italian news agency ANSA last week.

After all previously stocked items are gone, no more single-use plastic will be sold, he said.

Single-use plastic include bags, water bottles, cutlery, straws and balloons. The top five single-use plastic items polluting European shore are cigarette butts, bottles and caps, food packaging, cotton swab sticks and wet wipes, according to research in 2016 by the European Commission.

The Vatican has long been working to get green, most notably with the installation of a solar power system on the roof of Paul VI audience hall.



### Collections

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

Míle Buíochas

