



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 10th Aug. | 6.00pm | Av. Betty & Billy Coughlan |
| Sun. 11th Aug. | 9.00am | Av. Proinnsias O'Tuathail also Phyllis his wife & Sarah Jane |
| Sun. 11th Aug. | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Sun. 11th Aug. | 12.30pm | Av. Peggy Swinburne |
| Mon. 12th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Vincent Browne |
| Tues. 13th Aug. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention * |
| Wed. 14th Aug. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention |
| Thursday 15th August | 10.00am | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – (Solemnity) Av. Brigid Keating |
| | 8.00pm | |
| Fri. 16th Aug. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention |
| Sat. 17th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Siobhan Skehill |
| Sat. 17th Aug. | 6.00pm | Av. Billy Morgan |
| Sun. 18th Aug. | 9.00 am | Rem. McAtamney & Ayres Family |
| Sun. 18th Aug. | 11.00 am | Av. Mary Brennan (May) |
| Sun. 18th Aug. | 12.30 pm | Av. Eddie O'Donoghue & Son Declan |

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 11th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Norah Whyte Av. Ann Somers |
| Sun. 18th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Christopher O'Reilly Av. Tom Collins |

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Patrick Ryan and Christy Garrett 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 10a.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

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 WELCOME & OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Thank you to our volunteers who were able to attend the recent meeting about the Parish Welcome & Outreach Initiative. During this meeting we discussed ideas and views from those present. These will be brought forward to the Parish Pastoral Council.

The Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 11th August (today), led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confessions 11am to 5pm. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by Benediction, Rosary and Blessing of Religious objects.



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

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| Saturday 9 th May | St. Mary's | 10am |
| | St. Declan's | 12 noon |
| Saturday 23rd May | Gaelscoil na Cille | 10am |
| | Gaelscoil na Mi & ETNS | 12 noon |

Priests of the Parish

Fr. John Nally P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciarán Clarke C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. Ciarán - 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

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.

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 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).

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

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.

KNOCK SHRINE NOVENA 19th - 22nd AUGUST 2019 www.knockshrine.ie

Interesting talks of note for the coming week
(more information next week)

Wednesday, 14th August: John Bruton

Theme: Faith, Future and Europe
12pm Seminar
3pm & 8 pm Novena

John Bruton is a former Irish Fine Gael politician who served as Taoiseach from 1994 to 1997. He was also the EU Ambassador to the United States and held various other Leadership and Ministerial roles throughout his career.

Thursday, 15th August: Most Rev. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Rome, Italy

Theme: Mary in the life of the Church
12pm Seminar
3pm & 8 pm Novena

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, is the President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation. He has served as President of the Pontifical Academy for Life and as President of the International Council for Catechesis since 2013. Previously, he taught fundamental theology for 20 years at the Pontifical Gregorian University. He also served as an Auxiliary Bishop of Rome, Rector of the Pontifical Lateran University and in various curial positions.

Friday, 16th August: Olive Foley

Theme: Family and Faith
12pm Seminar
3pm & 8pm Novena

Olive Foley is the mother of two young boys and wife of the late Anthony Foley, the Munster Rugby coach who died suddenly in his sleep at the age of 42 in 2016. Olive is an ambassador for the Children's Grief Centre in Limerick, which offers support services for children who have lost a loved one.

Sunday, 18th August: Family Day at Knock Shrine

A day to celebrate all things family throughout the grounds at Knock Shrine. Activities include drumming, kite design, face painting, games and much more! The day begins at 12 noon.

17th AUGUST: OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The story of Knock began on the 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian Shrine and was visited by St. John Paul II, as part of his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland. The date of the memorial is within the annual novena conducted at the Shrine.

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'.

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

AMAZON SYNOD TO FOCUS ON 'CULTURE OF WASTE'

The objective of the upcoming Synod of Bishops for the Amazon is to highlight the need for religious, political and social leaders to come together and defend the dignity of indigenous men, women and children and an ecosystem that is crucial to the environment, Peruvian Cardinal Pedro Barreto Jimeno of Huancayo has said.

In an essay published on July 18 by *La Civiltà Cattolica*, the Jesuit journal, Cardinal Barreto said the synod as well as the Church's mission in the Amazon are "expressions of a significant accompaniment to the daily life of the peoples and communities who live there".

"According to the social doctrine of the Church, the mission of every Christian includes a prophetic commitment to justice, peace, the dignity of every human being without distinction and to the integrity of creation in response to a predominant model of society that leads to exclusion and inequality and causes what Pope Francis has called a real 'culture of waste' and a globalisation of indifference" the cardinal said.

The synod gathering in October will reflect on the theme 'Amazonia: New paths for the Church and for an integral ecology'.



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