



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 17th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Betty & Billy Coughlan
Sun. 18th Aug.	9.00am	Mc Atamney & Ayres Family
Sun. 18th Aug.	11.00am	Av. Mary Brennan (May)
Sun. 18th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Eddie O'Donoghue & Son Declan
Mon. 19th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Christopher & Margaret Daniels
Tues. 20th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Paddy Murphy
Wed. 21st Aug.	10.00am	Sp. Intention *
Thurs. 22nd Aug.	10.00am	Av. Mary Kelly
Fri. 23rd Aug.	10.00am	Av. Lisa Doherty
Sat. 24th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Patrick Stritch
Sat. 24th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Elizabeth Dunphy
Sun. 25th Aug.	9.00 am	Av. James Kearns
Sun. 25th Aug.	11.00 am	1st Av. Sean Farrell
Sun. 25th Aug.	12.30 pm	Av. Jim Lanigan

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 18th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Christopher O'Reilly Av. Tom Collins
Sun. 25th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Anthony Ellis

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



*Kevin Murphy* whose anniversary occurs at this time  
*John O'Doherty* father of Bernadette Murtagh  
Greenogue & Des O'Doherty Baltrasna  
*Mary Morgan (Donegal)* sister of Sean Ring Castle  
Crescent

*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](mailto:info@ashbourneparish.ie) or left into the Parish Office.

### PARISH GIVING

The second collection for the month of August takes place at all Masses next weekend after Holy Communion. This collection will assist with necessary repairs and maintenance on our parish churches.

**HSE—FREE Diabetes Education Course 'DESMOND'** for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in **ASHBOURNE in Autumn 2019**. This is a free course that runs for 2 mornings (3 hours each session). You will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of your diabetes care and we will help you develop a plan to manage your diabetes. If you are interested in attending please contact **Joanne** on **041 6860766**.

Celebrate  
**Faith**  
2020

**SACRAMENTAL DATES**  
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### 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 10am  
Gaelscoil na Mi & ETNS 12 noon

**ASHBOURNE SENIOR CITIZENS** are holding their annual church gate collection on 24th/25th August. Your support would be appreciated.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

Interesting talks of note for the coming week:

#### **Carole Coleman**

**Theme:** Motherhood, media and me  
3pm & 8pm Novena

Carole Coleman is an experienced multimedia journalist. Carole is well known to Irish audiences as the former Washington correspondent and Education and Environment correspondent at RTÉ. She is currently a presenter and reporter on 'This Week' on RTÉ Radio One.

#### **12pm : Seminar : 'New Shoots' with Knock Youth Ministry**

The Youth Ministry Team at Knock Shrine run a vibrant faith centre for school retreats and summer youth programmes. Their aim is to give young people a positive experience of Knock and a powerful encounter with God. They do this by celebrating the Sacraments, spreading the Gospel message and giving witness to the loving presence of Jesus in our world.

#### **Rev. Trevor Sargent**

**Theme:** Faith in Action  
3pm & 8pm Novena  
12pm : Seminar

Rev. Trevor Sargent is a Church of Ireland Minister and a former Irish Green Party politician who served as Minister of State for Food and Horticulture from 2007 to 2010 and Leader of the Green Party from 2001 to 2007. Trevor was ordained in 2018 and serves the parishes of the Waterford Union.

#### **Fr. Peter Mc Verry**

**Theme:** Following the dream of Jesus  
3pm & 8pm: Novena  
12pm: Seminar

Fr. Peter McVerry is the founder of Peter McVerry Trust, one of the country's largest organisations responding to the issue of homelessness. In 2017 the charity worked with over 4,900 vulnerable youths. As a social activist, Peter is a strong advocate for those who have no voice in society. He has written widely on issues relating to homeless young people.

### **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:

Callum Graydon, Baltrasna Park  
Lucy Richardson, Milltown Meadows  
Alex McCarthy, Clonalvy  
Tadhg Cawley, Castle Crescent  
Fiadh Buckley, Millbourne Drive  
Olivia Witkowska, Kilderry Hall  
Aria Stewart, Ashewood Green  
Saoirse Frawley, Millbourne Drive  
Chloe Bowers, Racehill Hall  
Jaxson Donnelly, Churchfield Way

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



### **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

Thank you to those who have enrolled their children in the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme. Classes are almost full for September 2019 with a limited number of places remaining. Parents wishing to enrol their children in the parish sacramental programme in preparation for First Holy Communion should return completed Registration Forms to the Parish Office immediately.

### ***A Prayer for the Day Ahead (The Secret)***

I met God in the morning when my day was at its best,  
His presence came like sunrise, like a glory in my breast.

All day long the presence lingered, all day long He stayed  
with me, and we sailed in perfect calmness o'er a very  
troubled sea.

So I think I know the secret, learned from many a troubled way:  
you must seek Him in the morning if you want  
Him through the day.

**We would like to wish all leaving cert students the very best in the future**



#### **Collections**

Ashbourne Plate €1,270; Donaghmore Plate €120; Development Fund €1,045  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

