



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 7th Sept. | 6.00pm | Av. Pat Moran |
| Sun. 8th Sept. | 9.00am | Av. Lily Ronan |
| Sun. 8th Sept. | 11.00am | 1st. Av. Niall (Jack) Fields |
| Sun. 8th Sept. | 12.30pm | Av. Mary Ryan |
| Mon. 9th Sept. | 10.00am | Av. Pearse Ward |
| Tues. 10th Sept. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention * |
| Wed. 11th Sept. | 10.00am | Av. Adrienne Rock |
| Thurs. 12th Sept. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention |
| Fri. 13th Sept. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention |
| Sat. 14th Sept. | 10.00am | Sp. Intention |
| Sat. 14th Sept. | 6.00pm | Av. Colm Devon |
| Sun. 15th Sept. | 9.00 am | McLoughlin & Tierney Families |
| Sun. 15th Sept. | 11.00 am | 1st. Av. Patricia Lenehan & Husband Willie |
| Sun. 15th Sept. | 12.30 pm | Av. Michael Gleeson |

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 8th Sept.. | 10.00am | Twomey & Brady Family |
| Sun. 15th Sept. | 10.00am | Av. Bernie & Mick Boland 1st Av. Sean Flanagan |

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Olive Ayres (London) sister-in-law of Marie McAtamney Baltrasna

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

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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 |

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS day centre re-open Mondays & Thursdays anybody new to the area are very welcome.

DONAGHMORE/ASHBOURNE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY are holding there church gate collection this week-end outside Donaghmore and Ashbourne Churches.

ASHBOURNE CEILI CLUB will be resuming dance classes on Tuesday 10th September in Gaelscoil na Mi. Classes run from 8.30 -10pm. New members welcome.

'Celebrating the Centenary of the Salesians in Ireland'

Warrenstown College on Sunday 15th September 2019
Mass at 3pm. Guest Speaker: Seán Boylan (Past Pupil)
Contact 0877486611 for more information

Meath Volunteer Centre are hosting drop in / outreach sessions in library's across Meath for anybody who is interested in volunteering with organisations in their local area. We are in Ashbourne library on Thursday 12th September - 10.30am – 12.30pm.

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

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: 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

PUBLIC ROSARY continues this Wednesday at Our Lady's Statue, Church Grounds at 8pm. All Welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES 2019/2020

Parish based Sacramental classes have been arranged to the following dates:-

Confirmation Programme

Year I: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year II: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

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.

Part-Time School Caretaker Position: St Mary's NS, Tudor Grove seek applications for a part time Caretaker to commence Wednesday 9th October. Wednesdays 12-4pm, Thurs/Fri 8am to 4pm. Applications/CV to Pat O'Connor, Chairperson, St Mary's NS, Ashbourne, Co Meath by **Monday 16th September**. Further details on www.educationposts.ie.

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

Marriage Encounter: The Joy of Love in Marriage - A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 - 15 Sep 2019 and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 -17 Nov 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriagecounter.ie or phone 087 784 0408.

St Vincent de Paul: Are you going to third level college this September? Do you know that St Vincent de Paul can offer financial assistance? Freephone 1800 677 777 for an application form.

IRISH BISHOPS SUMMER 2019 GENERAL MEETING

Christian response to religious intolerance, racism and bigotry

Ireland has a long tradition of emigration. For generations, women and men have left our shores in search of work and better living conditions with many making an enormous contribution to their host countries while others returned home to enrich our society and economy with their experience.

Today, unlike the past, migrants from other countries live and work side-by-side with Irish people. These are our neighbours and part of our community, whose children go to the local school and develop friendships and play together.

Some of those who come to Ireland have escaped from very dangerous situations, including religious persecution. On top of the trauma of losing their homes, their jobs and often their families, they now face the challenge of being strangers here, of starting again without a network, where language, the education system, customs and culture are quite different.

Bishops said, "We wish to express our concern about the rising number of incidents of racism, xenophobia, and religious intolerance in Ireland – carried out sometimes by those who consider themselves faithful Christians – and which can occur anonymously or otherwise on social media, in quiet conversations, by open verbal onslaughts or through physical violence.

"Human dignity does not, however, depend on the colour of a person's skin, their nationality, accent, or their religious affiliation. Every person is created in the image of God and called into a relationship with Him.

"In our rapidly changing Ireland, we appeal for a new-found respect for every human person, without exception, and a complete avoidance of the use of offence language. To prevent bigotry, religious intolerance and racism, we encourage the building of relationships at local level so that everyone can feel welcome wherever we gather.

"We join in the widespread criticism of others of the undignified living conditions and treatment of those living in direct provision centres. As Christians, we are called to follow the example of Jesus as set out in His parable of *The Good Samaritan*."

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,460; Donaghmore Plate €160 Development Fund €1,245
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

