

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

13th Sunday in Ordinary time 28/06/2020

Our office is **contactable** to the public
Monday – Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm by
telephone (01) 8353149 or e-mail **ONLY**
ashbournedonaghmoreparish@gmail.com

All Mass bookings & enquiries should be
made in this way please.

Mass Cards are available for collection on
Wednesdays **ONLY** from 10.30am-12.30pm
in the parish office. Please pre-book these by
phone or e-mail

The **Toilets** in the Parish Office remain
Closed at this time of emergency for obvious
reasons of hygiene.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. John Nally P.P.
Fr. Ciarán Clarke C.C.

Priest on Call

T: 087 - 3519516 (for urgent enquiries)

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Parish Hall

T: 086-7327737

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*The Parish Hall is closed during this
time of suspension.*

MASS INTENTIONS 28TH JUNE TO 4TH JULY

Sunday 21st 11am Bridget & Christy Browne,
John Bernie

Monday 29th 10am Christine McNally

Wednesday 1st 10am Eddie Mulvey

Thursday 2nd 10am Carmel McGuirk

Friday 3rd 10am Altar List of the Dead



**PLEASE RETURN TRÓCAIRE BOXES / DONATIONS
THIS WEEK TO THE PARISH OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY 10.30AM -12.30PM.**

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments & Devotions

Masses will continue to be
celebrated via our Webcam:
[http://
www.ashbourneparish.ie/
news/church-services-tv/
Sunday @ 11am.
Mon –Sat @ 10am](http://www.ashbourneparish.ie/news/church-services-tv/)

Confessions:
Are suspended until further
notice.



Baptisms are not continuing at the
present time until 1st weekend of
July except in cases of illness.
By request

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next Meeting: Postponed until
further notice.

***Baptism Registration Forms are
available on the Parish Website.
Dates to be booked with the
Parish Office.***

Giving during this time:

Dear Parishioners,
The past few months have been deeply distressing for everybody. It is particularly devastating for all who have lost jobs and are seriously financially impaired. With so much challenge we don't expect parishioners to financially support the parish unless you are in a position to do so. A number of people have asked us to put the Parish account number (IBAN and BIC) on this website so that you can support us online. With people trying to steer clear of handling cash/coin it seems the best way to contribute and we would like to encourage this. Recently we have also added a new **DONATE** button onto our parish website which will make it even easier for people to send us funds.

Bank online details : **Parish Funds BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN :IE81BOFI90318941259940**

**Priest's Offerings BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE66BOFI90318941030708**

**The Parish Office now accepts payment by Bank Card /
Credit Card over phone (01) 8353149**

**A secure designated box is located at the back of the Church
for Parish Funds, Priest's Offerings and Donations**

When contributing online please indicate your name so we can
credit you at the years end and many many thanks for all your
heartfelt support during this time.

Please Pray for those who have died in recent weeks

Gerard (Gerry) Lillicrap, Milltown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.
George Kelly, Huntsgrove, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.
Denis O'Brien, Kilbrew Demesne, Ashbourne/Kilmore West,
Dublin.

Pat Doherty, Broadmeadow Road / Donegal

Andrew (Andy) Roche, Milltown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

Tony O'Connor, Baltrasna, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Kathleen Tormey, Fleenstown, The Ward, Ashbourne, Co.
Meath.

Fr. Phonic Macken, retired Parish Priest of Bohermeen and
former director of Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Fr. Gabriel O'Dowd, retired Parish Priest of St.

Margaret's Parish, Dublin.

Hugh Bartley, Castle Park, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Phyllis Twomey, The Ward, Dublin/Meath

Gerry Murray, Milltown Rise, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Brigid Flynn, Castle Park, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Pauline Loughran, Castle Park, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

Pawel Jankowski, Poland

Tom Cotter, Broadmeadow Road, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

John Emmett, Cluain Rí, Ashbourne / Finglas, Dublin

Mary McCormack, Cluain Rí, Ashbourne

Noreen King, Curragha. Ashbourne



WELCOME

It's great for all of us to be back together again!

The last few months have been difficult for all of us but we will help each other as the next few weeks unfold. Please keep in mind these 3 simple words;- **Patience, Flexibility and Support** as we face into change together.

- We need to be **Patient** with each other and new realities
- We need to be **Flexible** when situations are not as they were before or as we would like them to be.
- We need to **Support** with positivity those who are trying to help us.

We want you to be confident about returning to the Church and Mass/Ceremonies so please take a minute to read through the following:-

- Some people will be understandably nervous and anxious about returning to sit in a Church for Mass due to all kinds of reasons. For those who feel they just can't attend but would dearly like to receive the Eucharist a special hour between 3.30pm-4.30pm is being set aside so people can come and receive and then leave in their own time.
- Every Mass is now a 'Sunday Mass'. The Irish Bishops have suspended the 'obligation' to attend on a Sunday so every Mass now holds as a Sunday Mass. This means that parishioners who are not free and not working could attend the 10am Mass during a weekday instead of a Sunday Mass thereby allowing working parishioners and young families to attend at the weekend.
- May we also ask that those who attend Mass everyday would limit themselves to attending once a week. I know this is an imposition but as with all these requests / guidelines its "For the time being" and not forever.
- Social Distancing of 2 metres means that the number of people we can admit to Ashbourne Church is very seriously reduced from previous times. Family members from the 'one household' can sit together and 'Parish Stewards' will be on hand to regulate queuing, hand sanitizing and showing parishioners to their seats. We will try to fill the Church starting from the front seats which means that you more than likely won't be able to sit in the seat you always sat in but remember 'Flexibility' is the order of the day for the time being. Also, please keep in mind that two thirds of our seats will be roped off on account of social distancing.
- Donaghmore Church will only have 16 benches available for public use which means that one family from an individual household can occupy one bench. This means that the Sunday 10am Mass at Donaghmore Church will be most restricted of all Masses to attend. For this particular Mass, parishioners will have to book in to the Parish Office to secure a bench. Obviously those who have a Mass intention arranged will be given a priority.
- Overflow Issues Whether its Ashbourne or Donaghmore Church there will be certain Masses especially at the weekend where not everybody will be able to get into Church so the outside amplification will be switched on and a Minister of the Eucharist will distribute Holy Communion at a specially designed station located at the Parish Office door.

- Ministers of the Eucharist will distribute Holy Communion wearing a mask and visor for your and their protection. They will not wear gloves as per the instructions we have been given from Bishop Tom. Holy Communion will only be distributed on the hand and not on the tongue. This is for everybody's protection and we appreciate your understanding in this regard.
- First Holy Communions (7 separate sessions) have been arranged for the Saturdays of July and August so the 10am Mass on Saturday morning has been dropped. However an extra Mass at 7pm on Sunday has been added.
- Toilets:- Will only be available in the Parish Hall and not the Parish Office. Toilets will only be available during Mass times.
- On account of the limited numbers we can allow into Church for the time being and issues around proximity etc. the following ministries are asked to 'stay on hold' until it is safe to resume:- Servers, Family Mass group and Bethany group. Issues around choirs will also have to be addressed but it doesn't arise over the summer months in the normal course of events and we are awaiting instructions for Bishop Tom in this regard.
- We are very conscious that people will be sitting in a Church for a relatively lengthy period of time so Mass will be kept to an absolute maximum of 30 minutes. After you receive Holy Communion you are free to leave the Church. The Blessing will be given at the end.
- Please obey the stewards, social distancing and the signage.



Interim Parish Schedule Effective from 29th June 2020

CHURCH OPENS 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS / CEREMONY

SUNDAY MASSES: 9am, 11am, 12:30pm, 7pm

DAILY MASS: Monday - Friday @ 10am

SATURDAY: 7pm (vigil)

No 10am Mass On Saturday

CONFESSIONS: 5pm - 6pm on Saturday

Church must be vacated immediately after each Mass / Ceremony for cleaning please. Church Closes at 8pm



**COVID-19
COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS
SUPPORT LINE**



**IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN
EXPERIENCED COUPLES &
RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR
DURING THIS TIME OF
UNPRECEDENTED STRESS AND
PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE...**

Contact:

01 531 3331 028 9568 0151 01 905 9555

9.00 am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday

All calls charged at local rate.

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