

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

19th Sunday in Ordinary time 09/08/2020

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)

Parish Secretary

Mary Mullen

Parish Hall

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

MASS INTENTIONS 9TH AUGUST TO 16TH AUGUST

Saturday 8th 7pm	Danny O'Connell & daughter Siobhan, Bill Dromey
Sunday 9th 9am	Paddy Grattan, Peg Boland
12.30pm	Christy Garrett, Christopher O'Reilly
Monday 10th 10am	Special Intention
Tuesday 11th 10am	Vincent Browne
Wednesday 12th 10am	Special Intention
Thursday 13th 10am	Patrick Ryan
Saturday 15th 11am	Solemnity -The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7pm	Betty & Billy Coughlan
Sunday 16th 9am	Walter Mulvey
11am	Lar Skelly months mind Breda Doherty months mind
12.30pm	Edward & Declan O'Donoghue Mary Brennan
Donaghmore 10am	Ann Somers

Please Pray for those who have died in recent weeks

Lar Skelly, The Ward, Dublin / Ashbourne. Co. Meath
Breda (Bridget) Doherty, Crestwood, Ashbourne, /Coolock
Sr. Lawrence DeTherese, Dublin
Rita Nally, Castlepollard, Westmeath
Mae Landers, London
David Keegan, Deerpark, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Marie Hickey, Perth, Australia
Mary Maher, Mountrath, Co. Laois



Baptism

Baptisms will take place in :-

***Ashbourne Church on Saturdays at 3.30pm and
Sundays at 2pm
and Donaghmore Church by request***

Pre-Baptism meetings are suspended for the moment however, a
Baptism preparation video has been produced in our own parish
and details of how to view it will be sent to each family.

Each family will be limited to **10 Adults** (includes Parents &
Godparents) of the child to be baptised and the child's siblings for
the time being.

Giving during this time:

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**

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.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €475 Donaghmore Plate €70 Development Fund €610
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.
Míle Buíochas



Celebrating Mass together during restrictions

Every Mass is now a 'Sunday Mass'. The Irish Bishops are continuing to suspend the 'obligation' to attend Mass on a Sunday 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 please limit themselves to attending **once a week**.

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. Outside amplifications will be switched on for those who wish to stand outside.

The hour of Communion distribution on a Sunday (3.30-4.30pm) will be **discontinued** from Sunday 16th August as the number of parishioners turning up is very small. If people are nervous about attending Mass then remain in your car during Mass and you can receive Holy Communion in the Marquee.

Special "**Collection Boxes**" have been made for parishioners to leave donations, envelopes or offerings as they enter or leave the Church. This will replace the collection which used to take place in the middle of Mass as baskets/bags can no longer be used as per the Bishops instruction. These boxes will also be available at the weekday masses.

The 'Sign Sheet' initiative has now achieved its purpose of helping parishioners to self regulate the one Mass that they choose to attend each week so these sheets are no longer needed. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this regard.

The Marquee in the Church Carpark now acts as the overflow for Masses and is equipped with perfect sound. Understandably some parishioners remain nervous about entering a Church for Mass so this option is a welcome addition to our Parish's response to this emergency. Holy Communion will now be distributed in the Marquee

Toilets:- Will only be available in the Parish Hall and not the Parish Office. Toilets will only be available during Mass times.

The wearing of 'Face Coverings' at Mass is very welcome and desirable.

Please obey the stewards, social distancing and the signage.

Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival!

It will take place on 14th to 16th August 2020 and will be streamed live directly to you.

You will be sent an email with a **unique access code** and a [link](#) on the day of the E-Festival opening for you to join.

Register free on www.youth2000.ie to receive your welcome pack and your exclusive access code.

If you have any difficulty registering please contact **Emma** on office@youth2000.ie

COVID-19 recovery funds must help the weakest, state bishops and justice group

By [Ann Marie Foley](#) - 27 July, 2020

The European bishops hope that "the recovery fund will help the weakest economies, the economies most touched by the pandemic to grow, and to be there for people... so that also the next generation can live in peace and in certain prosperity," said Cardinal Hollerich.

European bishops have welcomed the solidarity shown by EU leaders in agreeing the COVID-19 recovery fund, but have said they hope that it will help the weakest.

Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, president of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union, stated that the agreement reached by EU leaders on 21 July for a €750 billion coronavirus recovery fund was "a solution which expresses solidarity inside the European Union".

Cardinal Hollerich continued that he hopes "the recovery fund will help the weakest economies, the economies most touched by the pandemic to grow, and to be there for people, for the real people who constitute the European Union, so that also the next generation can live in peace and in certain prosperity."

Bishop Noel Treanor, bishop of Down and Connor and vice president of COMECE, also welcomed the outcome of the prolonged negotiations for the fund at the meeting of the European Council.

CECE, which includes bishops of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of the 27 member states of the European Union, is based in Brussels and monitors the political processes of the European Union and the legal developments in all areas of interest to the Catholic Church.

Separately in Ireland, the new Government launched its own July Jobs Stimulus package worth €7 billion, of which €2 billion is in loans. Social Justice Ireland (SJI) stated that this has welcome elements which have the potential to support businesses, particularly small and medium enterprises, to absorb the economic impact of COVID-19.

"It remains to be seen if the package is of the scale required to begin the process of real economic recovery for the many businesses impacted, to alleviate the financial hardship of households on reduced incomes and to secure medium-to-long-term societal wellbeing," stated SJI.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: - Sunday 9th August

The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock this year will be a virtual pilgrimage. Two priests from the diocese will attend the Shrine in Knock for the Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. These events can be followed online on the Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie.

SUNDAY MASSES: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm
(Mass in Donaghmore Church at 10am)

DAILY MASS: Monday - Friday at 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 re-opens after cleaning
Monday-Friday 11.15am - Saturday at 1.30pm

Sunday after final morning Mass / Ceremony

Church Closes at 8pm

Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line
1800 807 077 Mon—Fri 10am-1pm or leave a message
The Samaritans call 116 123 lines open 24hr