



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Brian Bassett

Margaret Gough, mother of Maria Brady

Ken McMullen
Christopher Cassidy
Ellie O'Boyle

whose anniversary occurs at this time

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 28th Dec.	6.00pm	Av. Seán Conway
Sun. 29th Dec.	9.00am	Av. Paddy & Julia Brady
Sun. 29th Dec.	11.00am	Months Mind Maura Harrington
Sun. 29th Dec.	12.30pm	Av. Thomas Byrne
Mon 30th Dec.	10.00am	Av. Eileen & Toddy King Av. Rev. Fr. Martin E. Burke
Tues. 31st Dec.	10.00am	Av. Podge Murphy
Wed. 1st Jan	10.00am	Av. Albert, Arthur, Florrie & Betty Churm
Thurs. 2nd Jan.	10.00am	Sp. Intention
Fri. 3rd Jan.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 4th Jan.	10.00am	Bethany Mass
Sat. 4th Jan	6.00pm	Av. Joan & Séamus Lyons Ellie O'Boyle
Sun. 5th Jan.	9.00am	Av. Michael & Teresa Hussey Av. Margaret & Tom Collins Av. Brian Dobson
Sun. 5th Jan.	11.00am	
Sun. 5th Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Noel Rock & deceased of the Rock Family Av. Matthew Kearney

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun 29th Dec.	10.00am	Av. Vincent Byrne Deceased of Henry Family
Sun. 5th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Philomena Mulvany Av. Patrick, Julliana & David Fallon

PARISH CALENDAR 2020

The 2020 is now available at the back of the church.
It provides information about the parish.
We would encourage all families to take one.

ALTAR SERVERS: Recruitment is on going at the present time for children 3rd - 6th class. Forms are available in the Church Sacristy/Parish Office. Training will take place in January. Please encourage your children in this regard and thank you to those who already serve.



Baptism

SACRAMENTS

Ashbourne:

Every Saturday and Sunday at 2pm.

Donaghmore:

On request after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday 13th
January 2020 in Ashbourne
Church at 8pm.

*Baptism Registration Forms
are available on the Parish
Website.*

Sacraments & Devotions

Morning Masses:

Ashbourne

Mon.-Sat. 10am.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tues. 10.30am to 11.30am.

Thurs. 10.30am to 9pm.

Confessions:

Saturday after 10am Mass.

Rosary:

Ashbourne Church

Mon-Sat. 9.30am.

Mon-Sat. after 10am Mass.

Mon.-Fri. 7.30pm.

The Pope's Intention for January

Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

CHALKING THE DOOR

We are always invited to make room for God and God's blessing in our homes. Chalking the door is a tradition that takes place on the Feast of the Epiphany (6th January), to remind us of God's presence in our lives. Chalk will be blessed at Masses on 6th January.

Chalk the following inscription above the doorway in your home:

.....20 + C + M + B + 20.....

The letters CMB come from the traditional (9th century) names for the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. Coincidentally, it also represents the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this house!"

As you mark the different parts of the inscription you may wish to use the following prayer:

The three Wise Men,

[C] Caspar, [M] Melchior, [B] and Balthazar

followed the star of God's Son who became human

[20] two thousand, [20] and twenty years ago.

[+ +] May Christ bless our home

[+ +] and remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen

Mass Intentions:- On account of increasing demand all Masses in our parish are now shared with the exception of 11am on Sunday. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

Niech duch Swiety wypeti nas radoscia I zesle nan as pocoj.

Tegu Isganyto jas palamina tave ir suteikia tau savo Rambye.

Crácuyñ erucut. Fie ca Dumnezeu sa-ti dea sánatate, bucurfii si multá ferucure.

Que o Senhor te abençoe com felicidade e paz.

愿上帝以幸福和平安保佑你

Que el Señor te bendiga con felicidad y paz.

Che il Signore ti benedica con felicità e pace.

Pagpalain ka nawa ng Panginoon na may kaligayahan at kapayapaan.

Dievs svētī jūs ar laimi un mieru.

Möge der Herr Sie mit Glück und Frieden segnen.

Que le Seigneur vous bénisse avec bonheur et paix.

സന്തോഷവും സമാധാനവും കൊണ്ട് ദൈവം നിങ്ങളെ അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ.

Пусть Господь благословит вас счастьем и миром.

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—SEPTEMBER 2020

In compliance with legislation, the three Catholic primary schools of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish (Gaelscoil na Cille, St. Mary's N.S. & St. Declan's N.S.) publish the following admissions notice dated October 25th 2019.

Please note the following:

- Applications for Junior Infants September 2020 will only be accepted between the **1st January 2020 and 3pm on the 21st January 2020** in all three schools. Please see each of the individual websites for instructions on how to apply.
- As schools have been directed to phase out waiting-lists, all applications or expressions of interest previously received for Junior Infants for 2020 and subsequent years will need to be re-submitted in January of the year of application.
- Applications will only be considered for children who have reached their 4th birthday on or before the 31st March 2020.
- In the event that any school is oversubscribed, criteria will be used to prioritise applicants. Parents/Guardians may consult the revised enrolment policies on the relevant school websites for further details.
- Priority will no longer be offered to Roman Catholics.

www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie www.decsash.scoilnet.ie www.smash.ie

Pre-Baptism Meeting

In preparation for the year ahead a meeting of all helpers involved in the delivery of the Pre-Baptismal Meeting for Parents and the celebration of the Sacrament are invited to a meeting in the Church in Ashbourne on Tuesday 7th January at 8pm. As a parish, we thank them all for their wonderful work and ministry to young parents and families.

Remember the true of Christmas—Pope

A nativity scene “is a genuine way of communicating the Gospel, in a world that sometimes seems to be afraid of remembering what Christmas really is, and blots out the Christian signs to only keep those of a banal, commercial imagination”, Pope Francis told an Italian delegation at the Vatican for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

This year's Vatican Christmas tree comes from the northern Italian region of Vicenza, which was greatly damaged by storms in October 2018. The red spruce in St. Peter's Square is a little over 85 feet tall.

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony also revealed a life-size nativity scene carved out of wood with tree trunks from Vicenza placed in the background in memory of the storm.

The wooden trunks, coming from the areas hit by the storms, which form the backdrop to the landscape underline the precariousness in which the Holy Family was found on that night in Bethlehem,” Pope Francis said.

Vatican calls on UN to create 'human fraternity' day

Members of a Vatican special committee met with the Secretary General of the United Nations on last week to deliver a petition on human fraternity co-authored by Pope Francis and the Sunni Islamic Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmed Al-Tayeb.

The committee was formed in August, under the auspices of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. The message from the two religious leaders requested that February 4 be declared the “World Day of Human Fraternity”, and asked the United Nations, along with the Holy See and the Al-Azhar Mosque, to create a ‘World Summit on Human Fraternity’.

According to a statement released by the Pontifical Council on December 5, Dr Antonio Guterres, the secretary general of the United Nations, “expressed his appreciation and availability for the initiative”, and said that he believed it was important to work “at the service of all humanity”.

TEA/COFFEE after the 11am Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre in Parish Hall on 3rd Tuesday of each month 8-9pm or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

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 Thurs at 8pm in the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Fr. John and Fr. Ciarán would be delighted to make hospital visits to those who are sick. Please let us know by contacting the office or the priest on call. Thank You.

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.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER GROUP: Meeting on second Monday of each month in the Parish Office after the 10am Mass & Rosary.

ASHBOURNE PIONEERS meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January & August) in the Parish Hall at 8pm.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD are available at the back of the Church. These intentions will be remembered during the First Friday Masses.

SAMARITANS: Talk to us if things are getting to you. Phone: 116 123 (Free) Text: 087 2609090 Email: jo@samaritans.ie

MEDITATION on Wednesdays at 8pm in JP II Chapel. All welcome.



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