

STANDING ORDER

It would greatly reduce expenses on the Parish if contributors could consider using a Standing Order instead of the weekly envelope to support the Parish. **Standing Orders are available on line www.ashbourneparish.ie.** This is a more secure way to contribute, it means you no longer need to remember a weekly envelope and it only needs to be set up once.

TAX REBATE

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish is a registered charity and the Revenue Commissioners allow tax relief on donations of over €250 per year made by parishioners to parish funds (this is the equivalent of €5 per week). We ask parishioners who are PAYE or Self-employed taxpayers, to allow the parish claim a refund from the Revenue Commissioners at no extra cost to you. This simply involves completing a form which will be sent to you and returning it to the parish office putting through the letterbox clearly marked.. We really urge parishioners to consider this option as it costs you nothing and benefits the Parish greatly.

Where your money goes in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

This collection is taken up during the Offertory at all Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. It is now gathered at all Masses (Sunday and Weekday) when restrictions allow by way of Special Collection Boxes located at all Church doors. This assists with the day-to-day running costs of the Parish. This collection is not for the upkeep of the parish clergy.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE OR STANDING ORDER

This collection is used for the ongoing maintenance of Parish buildings and for Pastoral Care Services in the Parish as well as our Youth Ministry Outreach Programme.

OFFERINGS

Offering Sundays coincide with the different coloured envelopes in the boxes of envelopes. The offering envelopes are for the support of the Priests of the Parish. This allows the Parish to pay our priests' monthly wage—standardised by the Diocese of Meath—the running costs of their houses and related expenses.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

In 2014, the Parish Finance Committee standardised the number of collections taking place in any given month in order to alleviate the financial burden on people when they come to Church. These Sundays are set at the beginning of the year, for a designated project, cause or appeal. The necessity of these second collections is kept under yearly review and each month's appeal is clearly named on the envelope.

Thank you for your support during the year. If you wish to obtain a detailed record of your envelope or Standing Order Contributions to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office.



ASHBOURNE
DONAGHMORE
PARISH

Annual Financial Report 2019

Dear Parishioners and all who attend our Worship here in Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish.

We as a Parish Finance Committee are very pleased to offer this financial statement for the fiscal year of 2018.

Firstly we may extend a heartfelt and tremendous **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributes in whatever way to the important and life-giving Faith activity of Our Parish.

Lots of people are in serious financial difficulties but it is truly amazing and so encouraging to see contributions flowing in during this dreadful time.

I mention this because this report of 2019 is now 'Old News' and indeed it has as much relevance as something that happened 10 years ago. The world has changed in every way including financially and as a parish we must find the safest and most accessible ways of gathering badly needed funds. At present parishioners and others can contribute in the following ways.

- 1) **Bank online details : Parish Funds BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE81BOFI90318941259940**

**Priest's Offerings BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE66BOFI90318941030708**
- 2) **The Parish Office accepts payment by Bank /Credit Card over phone (01) 8353149.**
- 3) **DONATE button onto our parish website which will make it even easier for people to send us funds.**
- 4) **Collection boxes are available for donations, parish envelopes inside the Church when Masses open to the public as celebrated. There is also a safe metal box at the back of the Church available at all times**
- 5) **Standing Order Mandate forms are available at the back of the Church**

Finally, a sincere word of thanks to the members of our Parish Finance Committee for their time and expertise, our Auditors HSM, our Parish Secretary, the Collectors and Counters, without whose services as volunteers in our Parish we would not function.

Parish Finance Committee

Fr. John Nally PP, Liam Mulvihill (Chairperson PFC),
Fr. Ciarán Clarke, Evelyn Browne, Jan Buggie, Philip Greene,
Jonathan Carr, Mary Mullen

ASHBOURNE/DONAGHMORE PARISH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2019



INCOME	2019 €	2018 €
Weekly Plate Collection	85,100	90,290
Envelope Collections	93,701	96,403
Offerings for Priests	52,267	46,655
Tax Refunds	23,245	26,827
Special Collections	12,540	9,562
Candles, Newspapers, Shrines, Missals	41,911	40,045
Cemetery/Columbarium Income	14,765	8,910
Mass intentions for missions	15,239	22,379
Trocaire Collection	4,480	3,890
Kerala Collection	-	2,335
Mission Sunday Collection	2,020	2,215
Parish mission	500	-
Vocation Sunday Collection	1,705	1,555
Peter's Pence Collection	2,115	1,725
Good Friday Collection	1,500	1,820
World Meeting of Families	-	3,285
Rental Incomes	12,272	12,630
Miscellaneous	1,191	807
Sacramental preparation	15,680	13,370
Donations – Donaghmore windows, baptism, general	7,420	578
The Lions Club	2,000	2,000
Christmas cards	1,600	970
Total Revenues	391,251	388,251

ASHBOURNE/DONAGHMORE PARISH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2019	2019	2018
EXPENDITURE	€	€
Wages, PRSI and Pension Costs	36,457	42,632
Priests' Salaries	24,305	24,005
Altar Bread, Wine & Liturgical Requisites	16,303	18,143
Insurance	10,068	9,266
Light, Heat and Power	24,463	20,478
Telephone	6,745	6,637
Postage Stationery, Printing & Envelope Boxes	6,006	6,354
Local Property Tax	630	630
Repairs & Maintenance	10,471	24,209
Equipment and improvements	-	12,423
Bulletins, Stationery & Office Supplies	6,441	6,902
Support & Maintenance of Clergy	30,812	26,459
Seminars & Resource Material	4,557	8,482
Parish Liturgy & Music Ministry	17,080	12,418
Charitable Donations	9,092	6,880
Cleaning & Waste Disposal	1,500	1,149
Sundry Expenses	4,559	786
Parish mission	500	-
Computer expenses	534	1,200
Security	979	1,605
Mass Intentions for Missions	15,239	22,330
Trocaire Collection	4,480	3,890
Mission Sunday Collection	2,020	2,215
World Meeting of Families	-	2,521
Vocation Sunday Collection	1,705	1,555
Peter's Pence Collection	2,115	1,725
Good Friday Collection	1,500	1,820
Knights of the Holy Sepulchre – Christmas Cards	1,600	970
Knights of the Holy Sepulchre – Donation	2,340	-
Kerala Collection	-	2,335
Diocesan Office & Bishop's Conference	11,220	13,093
Parish Donation for Retired Priests of the Diocese	8,000	9,923
Bank Charges	1,130	1,312
Bank Loan Interest	10,941	11,969
Depreciation	37,007	35,339
Accountancy	430	123
Legal and professional fees	2,208	133
Sacramental preparation	11,520	12,207
Total Expenditure	324,957	354,118