

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 15/11/2020

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 and Fridays 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 Youth Ministry Worker

Joe Mahony
Parish Office (01) 8353149

MASS INTENTIONS 15TH NOVEMBER TO 22ND NOVEMBER

- Sunday 15th 10am** Peggy Hollywood, Bernadette Sheridan,
Peggy & Mick Delaney, Sr Claire Crockett,
McLoughlin & Tierney Families, Kay Creaby
- Sunday 15th 12.30pm** Thomas Morgan, Mary, Patrick Clarke &
Sons Tony & John, Fintan Holloran,
Margaret, Steven, Seamus & Tiny Carthy
Sean Óg O'Gradaigh
- Monday 16th 10am** Thomas Conroy, Samantha Quinn
- Tuesday 17th 10am** Elizabeth Kelly
- Wednesday 18th 10am** Dec'd Mintern Family, Holy Souls
Jim & Josie Murphy
- Thursday 19th 10am** Dec'd Murphy Family
Peggy & Tom Hollywood, Patrick, Patricia & Maria O'Connor
- Friday 20th 10am** Pauline Caulfield, Ned & dec'd Nulty
Family, Sean & Dec'd Sullivan Family
- Sunday 22nd 10am** Vera Smith, Paud O'Regan,
Tadhg & Lila Reidy
- 12.30pm** Kathleen Doherty, Rosín O'Callaghan

Please Pray for those who have died in recent weeks

Declan Conroy, Castle Park, Ashbourne, / Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
Arnoldas Kura, Millbourne Close, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Siobhan O'Scanaill, Swords, Co. Dublin
Sheila O'Sullivan, Glasnevin, Dublin
Patricia Bird, Rathlodge, Ashbourne, Co. Meath / Cabra,
Dublin
Miriam Tormey, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Gladys Rowe, Drumcondra, Dublin (sister of Deirdre McMahon)
Marian Hora, Dunshaughlin, Meath, Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon
John Byrne, Finglas, Dublin
Michael Curran, Galway and Boston

**NEW BOXES OF WEEKLY ENVELOPES IN ALPHABETICAL
ORDER AND WITH NEW NUMBERING SYSTEM ARE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR COLLECTION — THANK YOU**



Collections

Development Fund €1040

We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.
Míle Buíochas



SUNDAY MASSES

10am & 12.30pm
via **webcam** only

DAILY MASS: Monday - Friday at 10am via webcam only

Webcam:

www.ashbourneparish.ie/news/church-services-tv/

Church opens after cleaning

Monday - Saturday at 11.15am (Funeral permitting)

Sunday after final morning Mass

Church Closes at 8pm

Giving during this time:

Parishioners and others continue to ask us to put the Parish
account number (IBAN and BIC) so that you can support us
online. 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 accepts payment by Bank /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.

Mass on Webcam

During this new and present time of restriction (level 5) our
Masses celebrated in the parish can **only be viewed on
Webcam**. During the last time of restriction (March - June)
our Sunday Mass time was at 11am, however, during this time
Fr. John and Fr. Ciarán will celebrate two Masses each Sunday
in **Ashbourne Church** at **10am and 12.30pm**. Intentions from
other weekend Masses will be moved to these times and the
relevant families will be notified. In celebrating the 10am
Sunday Mass in Ashbourne Church it establishes a greater bond
with our sister Church of St. Patrick's in Donaghmore.

'Grief diminishes, but never goes away'

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

On All Souls Day Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin lead a prayer service in remembrance of the dead and the bereaved in the Pro-Cathedral Dublin.

During a reflection at the service, the Archbishop of Dublin shared his own experience of grief. He said, "The Christian Message is a message of life. For the believer, death is not the end. With physical death, our life is transformed and we enter into a new life, in eternal loving presence with God.

"Even with faith, however, that is not how we humanly encounter death. I remember well the funeral and burial of my own mother on this day, All Souls Day, 1974. My mother had died unexpectedly just as our family was preparing for the death of my father who was terminally ill. Our reaction was shock, sadness and grief. We went through the mechanics of funeral preparations in a daze. We went from the funeral of my mother to the hospital to visit my dying father. We were simply numb with shock, grief and uncertainty."

He continued, "Grief challenges us to relearn our faith. It is never a question of ignoring or burying grief or failing to recognise that sense of loss and abandonment. In faith however hope returns.

"In this month of November, we remember those who were dear to us and who have died. In some cases, the memory is a recent one. There is always a first time that we visit the grave of a loved one. The intensity of grief is at its sharpest. With the passage of time, grief diminishes, but grief never goes away."

In conclusion, Archbishop Martin said, "The Christian message is a message of life. It is a message not of emptiness but of meaning. In this month of November we remember our deceased loved ones. Their departure grieves us but in faith we know that our faithful God calls them to be with him. Their goodness and love remain. Having been nourished in this life at the breaking of the bread of the Eucharist, they are now united with Christ in an eternity of love and fulfilment. Eternal rest grant to them. May we experience their intercession from above and may we experience the consolation and hope that come to us in faith."

The Annual Admission Notices for the three parish primary schools

St. Declan's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Gaelscoil na Cille have recently published on their school websites. Parents of children who wish to apply for admission to Junior Infants September 2021 should read these notices carefully as they include important information about how and when you can apply. Further information is available on the school

websites www.decsash.ie / www.smash.ie / www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie

Altar List of the Dead for 2020/2021

Envelopes and slips are available at all doors. These may be used or the pink envelope in your Box of Envelopes. If you don't have a box and would like one, please let us know.

Praying for our Dead

If you would like their names included in our prayers, please take a 'List of the Dead' sheet and return it this weekend or sometime soon. You may use the Metal Box at the back at Ashbourne Church. Thank You. Masses will be offered for Our Dead throughout November and on each First Friday throughout the year ahead, Special Holy Souls envelopes are available at all Church doors.

Parish Care Appeal

in conjunction with *Super-Valu* in Ashbourne
***** - helping those in need - *****

If you wish to support this appeal, please advise the staff at the check-out that you would like to make a contribution to the '**Parish Care Appeal**', indicating the amount you wish to donate. This will appear on your till receipt.

All donations will be applied to 'Gift Cards' and distributed to those in need.

The cards can be redeemed for food, household goods, or solid fuel. The cards can also be used to top up electricity & gas meter cards which can be purchased through Super Valu.



A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**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**



Sunday of Remembrance

Sunday 22nd November @ 10am and 12.30pm Masses
In Ashbourne Church via Webcam

This year members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group will read out the names of those who died since this time last year during each Mass.