



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

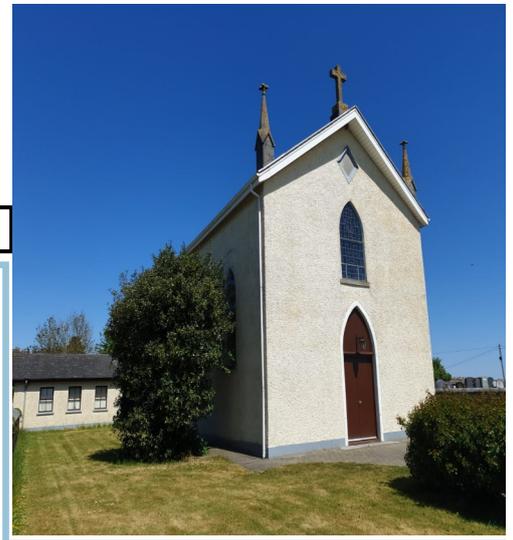
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Third Sunday of Lent 07/03/2021

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 will be posted out only as the office is closed due to Government restrictions..

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

Tel: 087 - 3519516 [For urgent enquiries]

Parish Secretary

Mary Mullen

Parish Youth Ministry Worker

Joe Mahony
Parish Office (01) 8353149

MASS INTENTIONS 7th MARCH –14th MARCH

Sunday 7th	10am	Theresa & William Tierney, Laurence Kearns, Jim Clancy, Dónal O’Loingsigh
	12.30pm	John Farrell, Fergus Dignan Terry & Christina Smith, Mary Heeb Alaa Seweify
Monday 8th	10am	Sp. Intention, Dec’d of Finegan Family, Anna & John Brennan
Tuesday 9th	10am	Dec’d of Mulholland Family, Michael Tuttle
Wednesday 10th	10am	1st Anv Anna Daly
Thursday 11th	10am	Patrick O’Sullivan & dec’d of the O’Sullivan family, Ned & dec’d of Nulty family
Friday 12th	10am	John Gernan, Patrick Rooney, Peter Mooney
Sunday 14th	10am	Hugh Gallagher
	12.30pm	Meave Teevan

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.

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/

Adoration every Thursday until 8pm

Church opens after cleaning

Monday - Saturday at 11.15am (Funeral permitting)

Sunday after final morning Mass

Church Closes at 8pm

Parish calendars available at the back of the Church

Please Pray for those who have died in recent weeks



Tom Kavanagh, Killucan, Co. Westmeath Brother-in-Law of Frank McLoughlin
Brigid Cantwell, Tipperary sister-in-law of Joan Newsome Castle Pk
Robert Kevelighan, Baltrasna, Meath
Dónal ÓLoingsigh, The Hawthorns, Ashbourne, Meath. Cork
Tony McMahon, The Ward Dublin, husband of Dorrie and dad of Steven
Marion (Mir) Condon, Cookstown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Paudie Daly, Cork, Brother-in-law of Mary Daly
William (Bill) Henry, Fieldstown, Kilsallaghan, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Bridget Hughes sister of the late Kay Creaby
Mary McKenna, Monaghan, mother of Phil Treanor & Jimmy McKenna
Mary Heeb, sister of John Boylan
Alaa Seweify, Turkey, father of Susie & Tamara Seweify

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

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.

Collections

Development Fund amount €1555.00 (2 weeks)
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.
Míle Buíochas



The Church in Prayer for the Victims of the Pandemic

Each Nation to celebrate the Holy Mass on a day during Lent



From Ash Wednesday, and throughout Lent, the Presidents of the Bishops' Conferences throughout our Continent invite us to pray for the victims of the pandemic.

On many occasions, the bishops from all over Europe have joined their voice to that of Pope Francis to reiterate the Church's closeness to all those struggling with the coronavirus: the victims and their families, the sick and the health workers, the volunteers and all those on the front line at this sensitive time.

Now, throughout the Lenten period, they are launching a prayer network, a Eucharistic chain, for the more than 770,000 people in Europe who have died from Covid-19.

"Together, we have assessed the opportunity, or rather the need to remember in the Holy Mass in a particular way during this season of Lent, the victims, the numerous victims of the pandemic – declares Cardinal Bagnasco in his message to launch this initiative. – Each European Bishop's Conference has engaged in the organization of at least one Mass: It will be like creating a prayer chain, a Eucharistic chain in memory and in suffrage of so many people. In this prayer we also want to remember the bereaved families and all those who are still suffering from the virus and whose lives remain in uncertainty".

The initiative, which will involve all the European Bishops' Conferences, according to the attached calendar, aims to offer a sign of communion and hope for the entire Continent: "We, the Bishops of Europe, are all united alongside our Christian communities and our priests. We are grateful to all those who continue to devote themselves to those most in need. We support them with our words, and above all, with our prayers so that their commitment and their hope that we must all have, maintain and increase can help us to look forward together to a better future".

Archbishop Eamon Martin celebrated Mass in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on the 3rd March as part of a 'Eucharistic Chain' joining the Church across Europe in prayer for the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic.

For more see www.ccee.eu

Pope Francis' historic visit to Iraq

Between 5th—8th March Pope Francis will be the first Pope to visit Iraq..

Last Wednesday morning Pope Francis said -

"The day after tomorrow, God willing, I will go to Iraq for a three-day pilgrimage. For a long time I have wanted to meet those people who have suffered so much; to meet that martyred Church in the land of Abraham," "I ask you to accompany this apostolic journey with your prayers, so that it may unfold in the best possible way and bear the hoped-for fruits,"

Several faith-based organizations operating in Iraq have issued a joint interreligious statement welcoming Pope Francis' Apostolic Journey to the country .

This statement, co-signed by 29 organizations – both Catholic and non-Catholic – expressed collective anticipation of the papal visit, joyful that it will bring with it, a message of fraternity and dialogue to the middle eastern nation.

Recounting the history of Iraq – "the birthplace of Abraham, father of many in faith," the statement highlights that is a beautiful country of rich cultural and religious diversity within which many ethnic and faith communities have lived side by side for many centuries. However, recent decades have been marked by war, insecurity and the rise of the so-called Islamic State (ISIS) which have "deeply strained relations between communities and damaged the country's social fabric."

Pope St. John Paul II had expressed his desire to visit Iraq several months before the start of the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. But the papal trip never took place, and of all countries with a biblical history, Iraq has remained the only nation in the Holy Land not visited by a Pope.

The people of Iraq are awaiting us, "One cannot disappoint a people for the second time," Pope Francis said.

Webcam Improvements

During current restrictions Webcam is our lifeline for worship bring the Church prayer into homes and lives. No doubt when restrictions lift Webcam will continue to be a very important element of our outreach so we have upgraded our system in the last week and added a second camera placed at an angle to the Altar area. Those viewing now have the option of switching between cameras by clicking the tabs "Church" and "Font".

Prayer for the Lenten Journey

Lord, be with me during my Lenten journey. Let me be honest with myself, let me see everything that is wrong with my soul and my heart and admit my shortcomings and sins. Lord, show me what I should change in my life and please fill my heart with patience, gratitude, and peace. Please teach me to accept others and show my love to them.

Heavenly Father, please give me the strength to keep my promises and to get closer to you through prayers and good works. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



TRÓCAIRE boxes and envelopes
available in the Church

SeniorLine is open every day of the year including Christmas and New Year from 10am to 10pm Freefone 1800 80 45 91