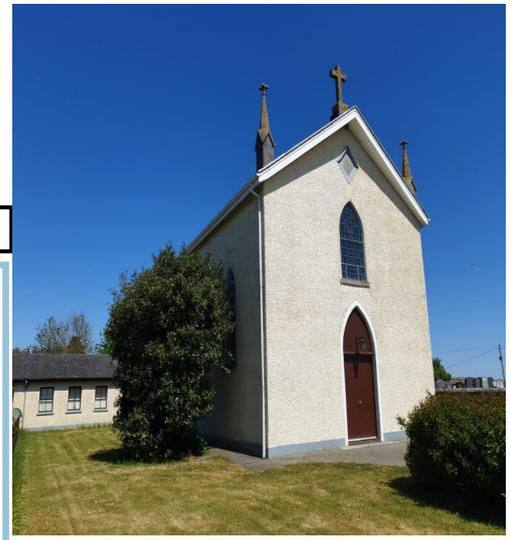




ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

5th Sunday of Easter 02/05/2021



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 2nd May - 9th May

Sunday 2nd	10am	Phyllis Twomey, Graeme Mills
	12.30pm	Hugh Bartley, James & Maureen Moloney Patrick Dalton
Monday 3rd	10am	Liam Hayden, Alanna Dunn
Tuesday 4th	10am	Joseph, Emma & Colette Flannery
Wednesday 5th	10am	Madge Finn, George Tye
Thursday 6th	10am	Dec'd of Fitzgerald & Brennan Families, Mrs. Kay Mintern
Friday 7th	10am	List of the Dead
Sunday 9th	10am	William & Eileen Fitzsimons, Tommy & Anna Marie Scully
	12.30pm	Michael Finnegan

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

Ken Woods, Hickey's Lane, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Michael Feeney, Nephew of Chris Feeney
Michael Dillon, Brother-in-law of Mary Kelly
Betty Moran Dublin, Mother of Derek Moran
Angela Owens, Mother of Debbie Ryan
Anna Murphy, Mother of Helen McQuaid & Robert Murphy
Brian Whelan, Oberstown, Tara, Meath/Gorey, Wexford
Claire McDonagh, Moycullen, Galway
Michael (Mick) McDonnell Monaghan Brother of Audrey Birmingham
Ger Dowd, Milltown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Jimmy Gough, Moorepark, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Graeme Mills, UK, brother of Max Mills



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

**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 TBA

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



Official prayer and hashtag launched for the 10th World Meeting of Families



FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS
World Meeting of Families 2022

The Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have today launched the official prayer for the 10th World Meeting of Families to be held in Rome from 22 to 26 June 2022. The official hashtag has also been launched today as #WMOF2022.

WMOF2022 Official Prayer

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.
We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day
the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to Your presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.
We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and
suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience Your infinite mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.
We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You
entrust to them;
and for the experience of fraternity
that the family can give to the world.
Lord, grant that each family
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
as a call to become missionary disciples,
in the service of life and peace,
in communion with our priests, religious,
and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families.

Amen.

Migrants at sea should never be denied aid

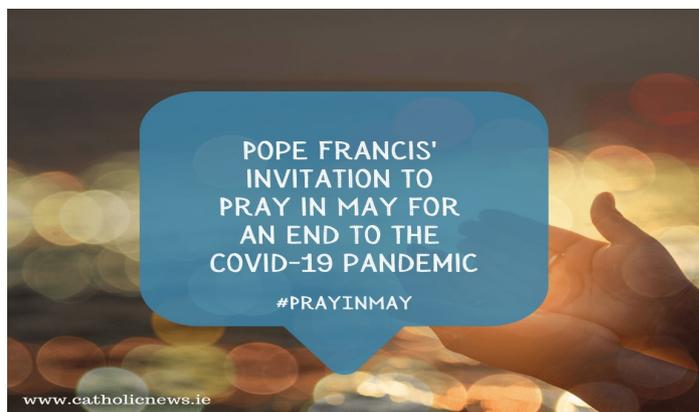
Pope Francis

Addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square for the recitation of the Regina Coeli prayer last Sunday, Pope Francis turned his thoughts to the tragic loss of lives, once again, in the Mediterranean sea. We ought to be ashamed, said the Pope, remembering the 130 victims who died in the shipwreck off the coast of Libya.

In a heartfelt appeal, Pope Francis assured his closeness to those people who "for two whole days begged in vain for help. Help that never came". They are people, said the Pope. Human lives.

The Pope then asked that everyone question themselves "about this umpteenth tragedy".

Pope Francis urges Catholics to Pray in May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic



Prayer initiative

"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement.

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms.

Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative.

The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

Meath County Council Library Service are looking forward to celebrating **Bealtaine, Age and Opportunity** online with you this year.

Our events include online Art History Classes, an author interview with Seamus O'Rourke (Standing in Gaps), The Big Bealtaine Sew Along and more. Log onto our website for full details of events and bookings www.meath.ie/council/bealtaine-2021 Bookings will only be taken from Wednesday 28th April.