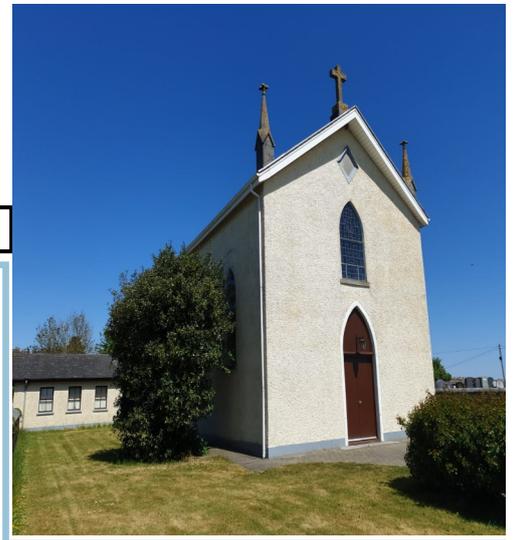




ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Trinity 30/05/2021



Our office is **contactable** to the public
Monday – Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm by
telephone (01) 8353149 or e-mail ONLY
ashbourndonaghmoreparish@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 30th May - 6th June

Sunday 30th	9am	Catherine Guinnane
Donaghmore	10am	Michael O'Reilly, Joan Deegan
Monday 31st	10am	Special Intention
Tuesday 1st	10am	Gerard Ryan
Wednesday 2nd	10am	Noreen King, Kevin Devine
Thursday 3rd	10am	Michael Cremin, Sylvia Maughan
Friday 4th	10am	List of the Dead
Sunday 6th	9am	Johanna Xiao
	10.45am	Gerard Ryan
	12.30pm	Fred Randle

MASS TIMES

Ashbourne

SUNDAY: 9am, 10.45am, 12.30pm

(No Sunday evening Mass)

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10am

SATURDAY: 7pm (Vigil)

Mass in Donaghmore at 10am:-

Please book a bench by ringing the Office.

[No need to book for Masses in Ashbourne]

Eucharistic Adoration: until 8pm each Thursday

CONFESSIONS: 5pm - 6pm on Saturday

Church must be vacated immediately after each
Mass / Ceremony for cleaning please

Church re-opens after cleaning

Monday - Saturday at 11.15am

Sunday after final morning Mass

Church Closes each evening at 8pm

Please Pray for those who have died in recent weeks

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.
 Michael Quinn, Greenogue, Ashbourne / Woodford Galway. 
 Pat Murphy, Greenogue, Kilsallaghan, Dublin.
 Patricia Reid, Ashbourne, Meath, Raheny, Dublin.
 Fr. Tomas (Tom) Bernard Rafferty MHM, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.
 Walter Dehane Belgium, Brother of Carlo Dehane.
 Sally Queenan, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Aunt of Ambrose McLoughlin.
 Chris Gough, Los Angeles USA, formerly of Cushionstown, Brother of
 Maria Brady.
 Patricia (Patty) Pegley, Ashbourne, Meath.
 Anne Hughes, Castle Crescent, Ashbourne / Graiguenamanagh,
 Kilkenny

SeniorLine is open every day of the year including Christmas &
New Year from 10am - 10pm. Freephone 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 €1835.00

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





Post Pandemic Church

Bishop Michael Duignan of Clonfert, the youngest bishop in the Irish bishops' conference, has spoken of the future for the Irish Church **post-pandemic**.

“There may even be a growing realisation that, although much of what we normally do as Church was absent these last months, for many people, it was not really missed,” he said. “We have often spent much time and energy trying to engage with and convert secular society.

Perhaps now is the time for us to seriously engage with and convert ourselves and the way we live as a Christian community within that secular society.”

Marriage: Changing trends

Civil marriages in Ireland were more popular than Catholic marriage ceremonies for first time in 2020, according to new data from the Central Statistics Office. Overall, the figures showed that the number of weddings last year was less than half the number in 2019.

Some 42.1 per cent of marriages in 2020 were civil ceremonies while 34.6 per cent were Catholic. The new CSO figures show that 9,209 opposite-sex marriage were held last year, down from 19,673 the year before; while 314 same-sex marriages took place, a drop from 640 in 2019, reflecting the impact of Covid.



Concerns over Third Level Education



The Archbishop of Dublin, Dermot Farrell has expressed concern over the “commercialisation or commodification of education” in an address to an ecumenical service of fellows and scholars at **Trinity College Dublin**. He warned: “Universities sometimes lose sight of what led to their foundation, and of what their authentic mission consists.” He highlighted the threat to languages, Classics, and the academic study of religion in this environment.

Some Reminders About Returning To Church

We want you to be confident about returning to the Church and Mass/Ceremonies so please take a minute to read through the following:-

- There is still no obligation to attend Mass physically as stated by all the Irish Bishops.
- Mass can be viewed on webcam where you can pray in solidarity with those gathered in the building.
- If you are coming to Mass you might consider attending on a weekday if you can so others can attend on Sundays.
- Face covering are most desirable and very welcome
- Mass in Donaghmore Church must be booked in through the office (Book a Bench) please.
- Please avoid standing outside the Church during Mass as Government are very concerned about large groups of people outside buildings. The outside amplification will be turned off.
- Collection boxes are available for donations, parish envelopes inside the Church at all Masses. There is also a safe box at the back of the Church at all times.
- **The Parish Church in Ashbourne** has now moved to a 3 **“Pod”** system for capacity attendance which means that the central aisle is now split into 2 separate **“Pods”**. This is in accordance with Government restrictions and exemptions given to Church buildings under the **“Pod”** system.
- The only changes that this necessitates is a **‘One-Way’** system for **Holy Communion** distribution in the side aisle and the employment of both bottom doors as exit doors. This will be explained at Masses this weekend. Mass in Donaghmore will have a different system as before.

Matt Talbot

Died 96 years ago - Holy Trinity Sunday

Prayer for the Canonisation of Matt Talbot

Lord, in your servant, Matt Talbot you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty, and of lifelong reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament.



May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Father, if it be your will that your beloved servant should be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoys in your sight.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.