



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Parish Office is open to the Public on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings
 10.30am—12pm

All Mass bookings & enquiries should be
 made in the Parish Office

Parish Secretary Mary Mullen

Come, Holy Spirit



Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st	7pm	Mary Kelly Rosanna & Peter Ryan & Son Denis Patrick Stritch
Sunday 22nd	9am	Mass for those interred in St. Declan's Cemetery James Kearns
Donaghmore	10am	Isabella & Frank Corrigan and their daughter Gráinne Redmond
	10.45m	Phyllis Faherty, Milltown (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Lisa Doherty
Monday 23rd	10am	Mass Pro Populo
Tuesday 24th	10am	Tom & Mary Rafferty Rosaleen, Oliver & Fr. Tom Rafferty
Wednesday 25th	10am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday 26th	10am	James Lanigan
Friday 27th	10am	Katherine Conroy John & Kathleen Connelly
Saturday 28th	7pm	Barney Kearns Mary & Jack Hickey Daniel Kiernan Sean Farrell Mary Norton Breda Cahill
Sunday 29th	9am	Mass for those interred in Greenogue Cemetery & Special Intention
Donaghmore	10am	James & Alice Hickey
	10.45m	Pat Keane, Bourne View, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Elizabeth Dunphy James Lanigan

Confirmation 2021

Confirmation is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 11th. Fr. Michael and Fr. Ciarán met with the school principals on Wednesday last to organise the covid logistics and guidelines around the safe celebration of the sacrament in our parish. You are asked to keep the confirmation candidates in prayer as we pray that the children and their families will value the importance of prayer and confirming one's living belief in Jesus.

9.30am	St. Declan's NS	Ms Jenkinson
9.30am	St. Declan's NS	Mr. Ryan
11.30m	St. Declan's NS	Ms. O'Halloran
11.30m	St. Mary's NS	Mr. Cawley
2.30pm	St. Mary's NS	Ms. Moriarty
2.30pm	Parish Sacramental Programme (3.30pm Class) plus 4 from last Year.	Mr. Farrell
4.30pm	Gaelscoil na Cille	Muinteoir Ciarán
4.30pm	Parish Sacramental Programme (5p.m. class)	Mr. Farrell

Thanks to the Legion of Mary

Thanks is expressed to the Ashbourne branch of the Legion of Mary for organising the rosary on last Sunday's feast of the Assumption.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our parish every Thursday from 10am to 8pm.

Re-Introducing the Offertory Collection

This weekend we are reintroducing the basket collection at its scheduled place at Sunday masses. The collection will be taken up by means of collection bags attached to poles. The offertory collection has been taken up from mass goers since almost the beginning of mass itself. Believers saw the need to support the priests who led the Eucharistic celebration in house churches. When churches were built the collection also went towards maintaining sacred buildings.



We thank the stewards who are helping us with this task and ask for your patience as we re-establish this practise. The offertory collection in all Irish parishes goes towards the day to day running of a parish with certain Sundays designated to contribute to the support of priests living in the parish. The restoration of this collection in our two churches will help us to begin the slow recovery from the financial hit that all parishes have taken over the past 16 months. We thank everyone who supports the various collections in our parish and help in any way.

Good local news from Afghanistan

We are all delighted to hear that Aoife MacManus has managed to leave Afghanistan safely. We thank all those who came to mass last weekend praying for her safety. We pray for peace and hope that the international community will continue to do all they can to respond to the humanitarian crisis in the country.

Update of Marriage Guidelines

In recent weeks Fr. Michael and Fr. Ciaran updated the guidelines on the celebration of the sacrament of marriage in our parish. These guidelines are now printed for parishioners to read on the parish noticeboards. If anyone has any suggestion for any amendments please let one of the priests know in person or email the parish office.

Anniversary Occurring Masses

On Saturday September 4th our vigil mass will be offered for those whose anniversary occur at that particular time. This mass is being established as main parish mass that will have multiple intentions. Family members booking the mass are asked to attend and pray the mass with priest and parishioners. After the names on the mass are read, one family member will be invited to come forward to light a candle for the deceased from our paschal candle.



The Disposal of Magazines, Newspapers or Prayer Cards in our Churches

As in many parishes no literature is allowed to be left on the tables or seats of our parish churches. The tables are used for the distribution of our parish newsletters and any other materials authorised by the parish. Similarly, any religious notices for the parish noticeboards should be left into the parish office and authorised for display. Your understanding and co-operation with keeping our churches tidy is appreciated.

St. Declan's Cemetery Devotions

Fr. Michael and Fr. Ciaran will bless the graves in St. Declan's cemetery today after our Sunday masses of which the 9 am mass is offered for all those interred in this new cemetery. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the gathering of families for the annual blessing of graves is not taking place in the usual way. Nevertheless, families with loved ones interred are asked to have their graves ready for the occasion and are encouraged to make a special effort to visit the graves this weekend to pray for deceased loved ones



Greenogue Cemetery Devotions

Next Friday evening the final blessing of Catholic graves in our parish will take place in Greenogue cemetery. Sunday mass at 9am next weekend will be offered for the repose of those interred within the cemetery grounds.

New Parish Members

We welcome the following new members into our Faith Community:

Bréanainn Mícheál Aylward
Evie Ann Halpin
Henry Daniel Lawlor
Evie Belle Armstrong
Conor Joseph Cully
Nathan Joseph Paul

Supporting our Parish Financially

We publish today the three weekly collection figures

Ashbourne Plate €1275.00

Shrines €1085.00

Development Fund €865.00

We thank our parishioners for their generosity.

Bank online details : Parish Funds BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE81BOFI90318941259940

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R.I.P.

Gráinne Bray, Bourne View, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Jason Ellis, Milltown Estate. Funeral will take place on Monday at 11.30am

Michael Sweeney, Finglas, (father of Barry Sweeney, Tudor Grove)

James McCartan, Co, Down (brother of Gaye Glynn, The Ward)