



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Michael Kilmartin P.P.

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Our office can be contacted  
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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

Our Lady of the Rosary



### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd	7pm	<u>Anniversaries Occurring Mass</u> Declan Conroy, Castle Park, (1st Anniversary) Deceased members of the Farrelly & Gaughan Families Hugh & Bridie Bannon Philip Baxter, Maura Kearney
Sunday 3rd	9am	Ann Doherty
Donaghmore	10am	Margaret Jones
	10.45am	Michael Reilly, Killelland, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	John & Kevin Murphy
Monday 4th	10am	Paul Meleady
Tuesday 5th	10am	Patrick & Mary McDonagh & deceased daughters and sons
Wednesday 6th	10am	Johnny Opperman
Thursday 7th	10am	Margaret Molloy
Friday 8th	10am	Joe Rooney
Saturday 9th	7pm	<u>Anniversaries Occurring Mass</u> Gráinne Bray, Bourne View, (months mind) Patrick Walsh Snr Mary, Michael & Michelle Long Arnoldas Kura Ka Brangan David O'Rourke
Sunday 10th	9am	Pro Populo
Donaghmore	10am	James, Peg and Henry Kavanagh Keith Andrews
	10.45am	Eddie Bradley, Milltown, (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Pro Populo

### Our Lady of The Rosary

Thursday next October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a very special prayer to our Lady that was promoted by St. Dominic. The rosary is said publicly in Ashbourne Church every day before the celebration of the daily mass. The people facilitating this prayer in the church are reminded now that it is back in place that the devotions should be complete at least ten minutes prior to the start of the celebration of mass. This is so that there is silence in the church as people prepare for mass and so that the rosary is not imposed on anyone or seen as an add on to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

### October – Month of Mission

Each October followers of Jesus reflect on the fact that we have a mission. We have been baptized and are sent in to the world to bring the good news of Jesus Christ. Everyday we meet people whose faith has been watered down or neglected. It is our job, despite our failings, to try to bring them to Jesus and his kingdom. Life is so much better if people know Jesus as a friend.

### Baptized and Sent

Pope Francis calls for this Month of October to be a special time of prayer and action based around the theme 'Baptised and Sent'. Mission Sunday is on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>. It is a day when we think of missionary activity at home and abroad. Pope Francis wants us to grasp the idea that we are baptized and because of this we are sent into the world to bring Jesus Christ to all we encounter. In the last century much focus of mission was on the developing world now our focus is on home turf and helping one another to know Jesus through word and action.

### Diary for Next Year

The diary for the booking of 2022 masses will be open in November. Wedding Masses and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Masses are however taken at this time. Your understanding and cooperation with good parish practise is appreciated.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Ashbourne Church every Thursday  
 10.30am-8pm

## Day for Life 2021

Sunday 3 October

'The Good Samaritan:  
A Model of Compassion'



### 'Day for Life'

The Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

The theme 'The Good Samaritan:

A Model of Compassion'.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

### Saints of the Week

4th October - St Francis of Assisi: St Francis abandoned all things for the love of Christ and from his new way of life he founded a religious congregation which became known as the Franciscans. The Poor Clare Religious Sisters were also founded with St Clare, based on the insightful inspiration of St Francis. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata (bodily wounds corresponding to those of the crucified Christ). He is known as patron saint of ecologists.

5th October - St Faustina Kowalska: St Faustina's short life was spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. She listened to the Lord through many various mystic experiences where she came to develop an understanding of God's love and mercy for all people. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring God's Divine Mercy throughout the world.

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Ashbourne parish is currently inviting any adults wishing to become catholic to contact them. Please email the parish office and an application form will be sent out and we will take it with you from there. The formal rite of Christian initiation will see candidates embark on a spiritual journey and involve catechesis where one learns about faith in Jesus and living that faith in the Christian community. The seven month process of formation involves



the reception of the sacraments of baptism, confession, communion and confirmation. We thank Brendan and Áine O Reilly for the work that they do in delivering the RCIA programme in Ashbourne and putting our parish on the catechetical map.

### Sacramental Preparation Classes to Resume

Due to a large number of late enrolments, classes for the coming academic year will now start in the week beginning October 11th. All children enrolled will be contacted by email this week to confirm individual dates and times.

### Ministry of the Word - Acclaiming the Gospel

At the recent meeting of the readers it was decided that just before the gospel acclamation the reader at mass in our parish would say 'Let us acclaim the gospel'. The congregation stand as this instruction is made and the acclamation is either sung or said together with the priest and people. The gospel acclamation is important part of the Liturgy of the Word and takes place just before the priest or deacon proclaims the holy gospel.



### Pioneers of Meath Diocese

There is an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in Saint Ciarán's Parish Church, Carnaross, Co. Meath on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of October from 3pm to 5pm.

### Envelope Box Distribution 2021

The envelope boxes were distributed during the week for the new envelope year beginning today. We thank the 307 homes who took the boxes as use them as a means of supporting our parish. A letter from Fr. Michael accompanied each box. If you have not got a box and have been meaning to get one to support the Development and Priest's Offertory Collection they are available either from our priests after mass or through the parish office. A small number of parishioners are to collect their boxes for this year and they are available through the parish office.

### Envelope Boxes 2021

Thanks to all those who have taken a box of envelopes to support the Parish Development and Priest's Offertory Collection. A small number of parishioners who registered last year still have to collect their boxes for this year and they are available from the parish office. If you wish to register for a box please let Fr. Michael or Fr. Ciarán know or call in or email the parish office.



### Tax Rebate Forms

A reminder to anyone that got a letter from Fr. John in June re the Tax Rebate scheme that the parish is looking to submit the forms to revenue in the coming fortnight. If you still have a form please drop it in to a parish envelope box or in to the post box at the parish office at the Old National School. Many thanks.

We publish today the three weekly collection figures

Ashbourne -Donaghmore Plate €1080.00

Shrines €795.00

Development Fund €795.00

We thank all those who contribute, collect and count our finances.

Bank online details : Parish Funds BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE81BOFI90318941259940

Priest's Offerings BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE66BOFI90318941030708

### Welcome to Four New Parish Members

Eleanor Patricia Manning, Lauren Janet Manning,  
Alice Patricia Smith and Daniel Tom Cotter

### Remembering those who have died

Baby Orla Sheehan, Churchfields, Ashbourne.

Frances Hyde, Southampton, sister of Eamon Newman and  
Moira Carey.

Martin Kerrigan, brother of Julie Doherty.

REST IN PEACE