

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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[currently on sabbatical leave]

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The Ascension of the Lord



It is our Christian hope that as Christ has ascended into heaven, we too will follow Him and will join Him in God's kingdom. May we always be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 28th	7pm	Di Tunnah, Castle Crescent, (Months Mind) Patrick, Kathleen & Pat Johnson Deceased of the Masspool Family Paddy Houlihan, Catherine Guinane Teresa Shortall
Sunday 29th	9am	Joan Deegan
Donaghmore	10am	Michael O'Reilly
	11am	Patrick Bruton, Killelland (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Pauline, Frank & Geraldine Laughran John & Sarah Thorne
Monday 30th	10am	Pamela Hurley & Siobhán Corcoran
Tuesday 31st	10am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 1st	10am	Tony & Winnie Ross
Thursday 2nd	10am	Tom Hollywood
Friday 3rd	10am	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 4th	7pm	Herbert Ronan, Painstown (Months Mind) Mary B. Mooney, Rita McGrath Noreen O'Leary
Sunday 5th	9am	Fred Randle
Donaghmore	10am	Eily, Alfie & Pat Donnellan
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Christy Ryan

The Month of May

The Month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and our Heavenly Mother. We especially remember to pray the *Hail Mary* and the great gift of the *Rosary* during this month. This Sunday, 29th May we welcome the children who are currently in Senior Infants as they present their Artwork which highlights Mary, as the most special and holy of all women and they lead all of us in praying the *Hail Mary*.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.



Universal Synod 2021-2023

Following the engagement by so many people across the Diocese, the diocesan synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The synthesis can be viewed on www.dioceseofmeath.ie from Wednesday 1st June. Thanks to all who took part in the synodal conversations during Lent and to all who completed questionnaires and made submissions. Thanks to all priests and facilitators who organised the synodal meetings in each deanery. As we approach the Feast of Pentecost on 4th June let us ask the Holy Spirit.

*"Teach us the way we must go,
and how we are to pursue it"*.

Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday 3rd July 2022

10.45am Donaghmore

11.30am Greenogue

1.30pm Ashbourne

2.30pm Killelland

3.30pm St Declan's



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

We express thanks to everyone who cares for the graves of their loved ones and for keeping the cemeteries as places of prayer. We thank the local authorities for the work they do in helping to maintain the places of interment.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm

Parish Sacramental Programme



The closing date for all children who wish to enrol in the 2022-2023 Sacramental Programme Year 1 or Year 2 of First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation is May 31st. Please ensure that you have completed the Enrolment Forms and returned them to the Parish Office.



Gaelscoil na Cille Ag Ceiliúradh 40 Bliain

Gaelscoil na Cille - 40 years celebration

Gaelscoil na Cille are holding an open afternoon as part of their 40-year celebrations of the school, on 3rd June from 1pm to 3pm in the School Hall. Past pupils, past parents, and all those with an association with the school are invited to join them for a *cupán tae* and a trip down memory lane, looking back at photos and memorabilia from over the last 40 years. Ag súil le casadh libh ar an lá!

GALA CONCERT FOR UKRAINE



Be captivated by string and vocal music with:

- +PENTETETRA String Quartet
- +ASHBOURNE Choral Ensemble
- +GRACE HANLEY, soloist

+PLUS SURPRISE SPECIAL GUESTS!

In aid of our local community support group
FRIENDS OF UKRAINE ASH MEATH

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 7PM, ASHBOURNE CHURCH

TICKETS €15 FROM EVENTBRITE & AT THE DOOR



Mission Awareness Preaching

On the Vigil Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June, we will welcome Fr Tom McCabe OMI to our parish who is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate. For the last 15 years he has been working at the Mission Development Office in Dublin, from where they support the missionary work of Oblates in the developing world. The Oblates are in over 60 countries, many of which are among the poorest and most troubled countries on Earth. During those Masses, he will speak to us about the work of Oblate missionaries, and the living legacy, today, of Irish-born missionaries, all of whom have had wonderful support from parish communities.

Community Summer Outdoor Rosary

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 1st June in Archerstown Wood at 7.30pm.



KNOCK

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th June

Corpus Christi Weekend

Fri 7.30pm - 10pm; Sat 10.30am - 5pm



A CALL TO PRAYER AND ADORATION

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2022

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www.eucharisticadoration.ie (for further details and updates)

NATIONAL ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday Evening Programme, 17th June

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

7.30pm Welcome and Rosary

8pm *The Eucharist: Source and Summit of many graces, including healing of mind and body*

(followed by) **Healing Service** Fr. Pat Collins CM

Author of many books, Founder of New Springtime Community, International Speaker and Preacher

9.30pm MASS

Saturday Programme, 18th June

9.45 – 10.30 Arrival and Welcome

St John's Rest & Care

Tea/Coffee courtesy of Apostolate – Display of Materials for Adoration Centres

10.20 – 10.45 Eucharistic Rosary

11.00 – 11.45 Guided Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Led by Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

11.50 – 13.00 **Keynote Address for Pilgrimage**

Parish Church

followed by **Teaching on the Eucharist**

Speaker Rev Fr. **Morgan M White**, M Div. MA, STL, KCHS

Taught in USA Seminaries. Named Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by Pope Benedict

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

–Bring a Pack Lunch–

14.05 Practice for Mass readers, assemble at Basilica Main Altar

14.00 – 14.45 FREE TIME

15.00 – 16.00 **Mass** (incl. Anointing of the Sick) EWTN broadcast

Basilica

Chief Celebrant and Homilist: **Archbishop Michael Neary**

16.00 – 16.45 **Procession/Rosary** (Bring Flags and Banners)

From Basilica

Benediction & Departure

to Apparition Chapel

11.45 – 12.45

CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST



13.45 – 14.30

Children of the Eucharist invites you to bring your children/grandchildren to a time of prayer and adoration - two sessions to pick from - Led by **Antoinette Moynihan**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Note: 11am – 2.30pm Confessions in Chapel of Reconciliation

Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1345.00

Shrines €890.00

Development Fund €845.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for those who died recently

Kathleen Lee, Millbourne

Betty Murray, London

Rest in Peace