

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Michael Kilmartin, P.P.
[currently on sabbatical leave]

Fr. Ciarán Clarke, C.C.
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The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
19th June 2022



I am the living bread which
has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 18th	7pm	Seán Byrne & Mary O'Rourke
Sunday 19th	9am	Deceased of McLoughlin & Tierney Families
Donaghmore	10am	Paddy, Maura & Marie Lynch Michael Monaghan
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	William Rock & deceased of the Rock Family
Monday 20th	10am	Nell & Bill Fleming
Tuesday 21st	10am	Gene Colfer
Wednesday 22nd	10am	Des McCormack
Thursday 23rd	10am	Seán Sheridan
Friday 24th	10am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 25th	7pm	Bridget & Christy Browne, Martin & Lucinda Jondahl, James Grogan & Christine McNally
Sunday 19th	9am	Catherine Walsh
Donaghmore	10am	Betty Murray, Donaghmore, (1st Anniversary)
	11am	Kathleen Lee, Millbourne, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	John Beirne



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Divine Jesus, who said,
"Ask and you shall receive",
I kneel at your feet.

From whom shall I ask
if not from you,
whose heart is the
source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you,
I come to ask...

(Silently Mention Your Petitions)

I admit I am most unworthy
of your favours, Jesus,
but this is not a reason
for me to be discouraged.
You are the God of mercies
and you will not refuse a contrite heart.
Look with pity on me,
I beg you, and your compassionate heart
will find in my weakness
a motive for granting my request.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
have mercy on me.

Amen.

Feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday 24th June

Mission Awareness Preaching

This 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. Fr Tom 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.



OMI

The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate

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



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

HAPPY Father's DAY

Sunday 19th June

Blessing for Fathers

Dear God, I give thanks for fathers.
I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.

Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role. I pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love.



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Parish Sacramental Programme

There are still some places available for 2022-2023 Sacramental Programme Year 1 or Year 2 of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Enrolment Forms for the programme are available from the Parish Office or they can be collected from the priest when you attend Mass. Please ensure that you have completed the Forms and returned them to the Parish Office by end of June.

Lough Derg 2022

The pilgrimage season on St. Patrick's Island, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal has begun. One Day Retreats takes place in August and September. The three day pilgrimages happen in June, July and August.



Fr. La Flynn is the prior and he and his team look forward to welcoming this year's pilgrims. For more information see the Posters on our Church Noticeboards. You may also contact Maureen or Nuala by telephone 071 9861518 or checkout their website www.loughderg.org

Keeping Our Churches Tidy



We ask everyone to please help keep our church buildings tidy by either taking home the Parish Newsletter or returning it to the Table at the back of the church and please do not leave any literature, posters or prayers in the church without parish approval.

Ashbourne Church and Carpark Close at 8pm

We ask people to leave the wheelchair designated spaces in front of the church for those seeking easier access parking.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday, August 14th, 2022



Schedule of Ceremonies

- 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica
- 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession

Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition: daily in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- 'The Ark' Children's Club available in The HUB
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

Highlights include:

- VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL
- SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC
- VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free)

Community Rosary

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 22nd June at 7.30pm in Rath Lodge



Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

This group is a parish-based ministry whose members provide caring support for people who wish to talk about the death of a loved one. Their meetings resume again after they were postponed due to the covid pandemic. Their next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 21st June from 7pm-8pm and they will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. If you, or someone you know is struggling with bereavement, the group are available to offer confidential support. They can be contacted by Telephone at 087 2715222.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1160.00

Shrines €910.00

Development Fund €765.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for those who died recently

Maura Kelly, Baltrasna
William Dwyer, Swords

