

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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[currently on sabbatical leave]

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Thirteenth Sunday
Ordinary Time

26th June 2022



Our Scripture Readings today all encourage us to practice fortitude. By it we will conquer our many fears and trials.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 25th	7pm	Bridget & Christy Browne, Martin & Lucinda Jondahl, James Grogan & Christine McNally, Josepha & Philomena Carofano.
Sunday 26th	9am	Catherine Walsh
Donaghmore	10am	Betty Murphy, Donaghmore, (1st Anniversary)
	11am	Kathleen Lee, Millbourne, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	John Beirne
Monday 27th	10am	Rita Fitzsimons
Tuesday 28th	10am	James McGrath
Wednesday 29th	10am	Noreen King & Kevin Divine
Thursday 30th	10am	Paddy Cleary
Friday 1st	10am	Altar List of the Dead (First Friday)
Saturday 2nd	7pm	Patsy & Mary Kearns
Sunday 3rd	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Declan Kelly
	11am	All those Interred in our Cemeteries
	12.30pm	Maureen & PJ Kelly

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

29th June



The twin founders of the Church in Rome. **St Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, celebrating the feast on the 29th June.

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday 3rd July 2022

10.45am Donaghmore
11.30am Greenogue
1.30pm Ashbourne
2.30pm Killeglad
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.

The Month of June

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on Friday 24th June and each day within our Masses we prayed a Novena Prayer. The Feast is also World Day of Prayer for Priests.

Miracle Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for a very special one (mention request). Take it dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour and not mine. Amen.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



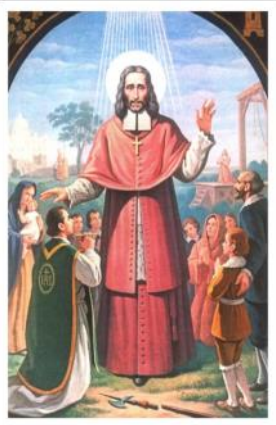
Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Parish Sacramental Programme

There are a few 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.

Annual Mass - Shrine of St Oliver in Loughcrew



Annual Mass at shrine of St Oliver in Loughcrew takes place this Sunday, 26th June at 3pm. All are welcome.

St Oliver Plunkett's Feast Day is celebrated on 1st July. St Oliver was from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654, he became a professor of theology from 1654 until appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He ministered in Armagh, though forced to work in a covert way during the suppression of

priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the state. He was moved to Newgate Prison, London. He was found guilty of high treason 'for promoting the Catholic faith', and was condemned to a gruesome death. He was canonised by Pope Paul VI on 12 October 1975. He is buried at Downside Abbey, England; his head is venerated in St Peter's Church, Drogheda.

Peter McVerry Trust Fundraiser

The Boyne Valley Camino in aid of Peter McVerry Trust will take place on Saturday 9th July. This is a looped route which will begin at St Peter's Church in Drogheda on Saturday morning at 8am. The walk will last approximately five hours and will stop for Lunch along the way. All funds raised will go towards the charity's work with people impacted by homelessness across Ireland. For more information, visit pmvtrust.ie or call 01 823 0776.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Aoife Hickey and Darragh Grehan who were Married in Donaghmore Church on Friday 17th June.

Community Rosary

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 29th 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 next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 19th July 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. Telephone at 087 2715222.



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.



Second Collection for Peter's Pence

A Second Collection will take place during all Masses in the Parish next Saturday & Sunday 2nd/3rd July. Peter's Pence is the Holy See's annual collection to finance the Pope's charitable works and other priorities. The annual collection is usually taken up in Catholic churches around the world on a weekend close to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts

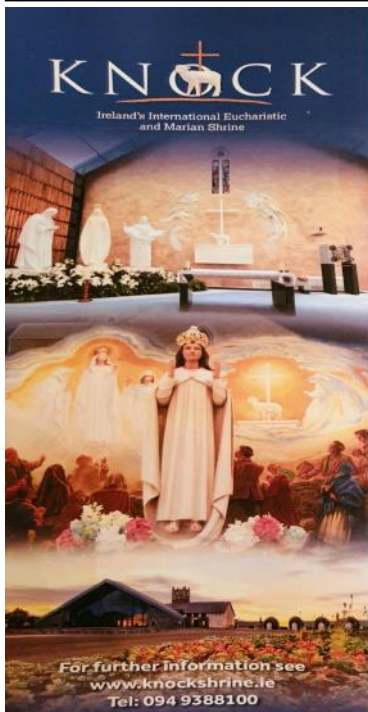


Plate €1150.00
Shrines €1060.00
Development Fund €810.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for those who died recently

Moll Mears, Moate, Co. Westmeath



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)

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.

Many thanks for your support