

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.
Administrator pro tem

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**Fifteenth Sunday
Ordinary Time
10th July 2022**



The great virtue of charity is put before us today. It is the virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 9th	7pm	Ronnie & Seán Newman Bridie Coyne, Chrissie Jordan Patrick Daly & the Daly Family
Sunday 10th	9am	Maura Kelly, Baltrasna (Months Mind)
Donaghmore	10am	Roger Barry
	11am	Tom Bennett, Huntsgrove (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Joe Rooney
Monday 11th	10am	Aiden McManamy, Maple Grove (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday 12th	10am	Deceased of the Fitzgerald Family
Wednesday 13th	10am	Peggy Hollywood
Thursday 14th	10am	Deceased of the Quinn Family
Friday 15th	10am	Sheila Kiernan
Saturday 16th	7pm	Elizabeth Dunne, Breda Doherty
Sunday 17th	9am	Tony, Mary Teresa, Patrick & John Clarke
Donaghmore	10am	Sonny Dwyer
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Gerry, Pauline, Patrick & Maura Harrington

Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit,
beloved of my soul,
I adore you.
Enlighten me, guide me,
strengthen me, console me.
Tell me what I should do;
give me your orders.
I promise to submit myself
to all that you desire of me
and to accept all
that you permit
to happen to me.
Let me only know your will.
Amen.

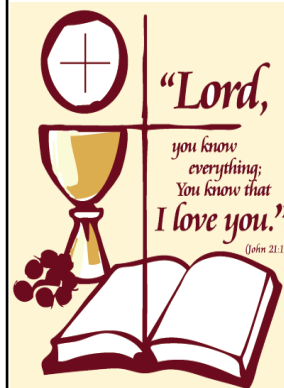
Community Rosary

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 13th July at 7.30pm at Millbourne Green



Priesthood Ordination

Next Sunday, 17th July at 3pm, Rev Deacon Barry White, from Rathkenny in Co Meath, will be ordained priest for our



Diocese. His Ordination will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar by Most Rev Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. Priesthood is a gift from God that brings us to God. It is a call


less ordinary and beautiful. It is a ministry that goes out from the altar of the Lord's Presence to those who are sick at home or in hospital, to the young in search of meaning and to those seeking hope. Without the Priesthood, we cannot have Mass or the Sacraments; the very person of Christ among us. May every family in our parish never fear God's call. Let us continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in his service.

Our Vocations Director is Fr Tony Gonoude who can be contacted by Telephone at 044 9373923.

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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm  Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Friends of Ukraine Ash Meath say Thank You

THANK YOU

Friends of Ukraine Ash Meath Volunteer Group who are a local organisation who is helping a large number of people from Ukraine who have recently settled in Ashbourne. They offer their sincere thanks to all who supported and generously donated to the Fundraising Gala Concert held on 12th June in Ashbourne Church. This concert showcased the Ashbourne Choral Ensemble, with both Irish & Ukrainian guests and it was a wonderful event. The total collected was €1560. 😊
Thank You to everyone for your support. 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

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



Parish Sacramental Programme



For all those seeking places for the 2022-2023 Parish Sacramental Programme: Year 1 or Year 2 of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please ensure that you have completed the Enrolment Forms and returned them to the Parish Office.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from September 12th to 17th. The pilgrimage is organised by Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street. For details contact them by Telephone 01 2410800. Lourdes is one of the most famous sites in the world dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 and ever since pilgrims have gone to this shrine to pray for healing and spiritual strength. For just short of 100 years the bishop of our diocese has led a pilgrimage to Lourdes. After two years of no visitation of international visitors - Lourdes is now open again for pilgrims.



Pioneer Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



The Pioneer Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 17th July. A Bus will leave Navan Church at 8am, Dunshaughlin Church at 8.30am and Dunboyne Church at 8.45am. For more information contact May Tuite 087 1334872 or Peggy Thornton 087 7846455.

Young Adults Retreat (18 - 40yrs)

Young Adults Retreat will take place on Saturday 23rd July from 10am to 5pm. The Retreat begins with Mass in St Mary's Church, Navan and then it continues in the Parish Room at the back of the Church. It promised to be a prayerful informative day, with testimonies from people in various Christian vocations such as Married life, Priesthood, Single life, Religious life. The day also includes a talk on discernment, Adoration, confession, personal help if desired, walk and chat. Cost is Donation (Lunch & Tea Breaks). For more information Telephone Sr Úna 090 6481666 or John 087 2478519 or Email youthretreats@gmail.com



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 Opening Times



Ashbourne Church and Carpark is open from 9am to 8pm each day (with earlier opening time on Sunday for the 9am Mass). We ask people to leave the wheelchair designated spaces in front of the church for those who require easier access parking for the Church. Thank You.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts

Plate €1275.00
Shrines €795.00
Development Fund €1195.00
Peter's Pence €1160.00



Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.



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)

For further information see www.knockshrine.ie
Tel: 094 9388100