

# 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

**Fr. Samuel Osuman, C.C.**

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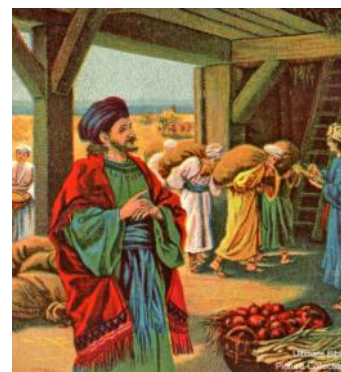


The Immaculate Conception,  
Ashbourne.



St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.

**Eighteenth Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
31st July 2022**



The economy of law and grace  
turns men's hearts  
away from avarice and envy.  
It initiates them into desire  
for the Sovereign Good;  
it instructs them in the desires  
of the Holy Spirit  
who satisfies man's heart.



## **August Bank Holiday Office Closure**

Parish Office closed  
Monday 1st - Friday 5th August.

It will reopen to the public on  
Tuesday 9th August at 9.30am to 12pm.

We wish everyone a lovely bank holiday weekend.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday 30th	7pm	Margaret Corduff, Brookville (Months Mind) Shane Hanley, Patrick O'Sullivan Tom O'Keefe, Michael Heavy William & Olga Ward Tony & Mairéad Coffey Peter & Kathleen Moss Louis Nobiletti & Noreen Eager
Sunday 31st	9am	John & Harry Morris
Donaghmore	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	Pat Keane, Bourne View, (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Maureen O'Farrell
Monday 1st	10am	Imelda Kavanagh
Tuesday 2nd	10am	Linda Hand
Wednesday 3rd	10am	Eileen Purcell
Thursday 4th	10am	Deceased of St. Declan's Credit Union
Friday 5th	10am	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 6th	7pm	Attracta Branigan, Alan & Brian Bennett Morgan Doyle, Vera Godfrey, Siobhan Skehill
Sunday 7th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Norah Whyte
	11am	Joey Tormey, Donaghmore, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Christopher O'Reilly

## **Priesthood Ordination for our Diocese**

On Sunday 17th July, Rev Barry White, from Rathkenny in Co Meath, was ordained priest for our Diocese in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar by Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. In his homily Bishop Deenihan commented that "Barry as a successful young man who was offering himself in service to the People of God would be seen to be countercultural." The new Fr Barry, in the homily for his First Mass of Thanksgiving reflected: "As a newly ordained priest, I look out onto a new horizon in my life, and I will journey across uncharted waters, into the unknown, in and with the Church in Ireland, coming to terms with rapidly changing times and challenges. In these times of transition, the hope and strength of the priesthood rests on the solid foundation of the Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ, who is "the same, yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8): Jesus Christ, who stretched out his arms on the Cross, as a priest offering prayer and sacrifice, dies and rises, opening the doors to eternal life." Let us pray for Fr Barry and that many more young men will answer the Lord's call to serve as priests. Contact the Vocations Director - Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 9373923.

## **Sunday 31st July Croagh Patrick Reek Sunday Pilgrimage 2022**

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage will take this Sunday, 31st July at Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm and Mass will also be celebrated every hour on the summit from 8am to 2pm.



## **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 16th August 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.



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

## New Rotas - Ashbourne Church

Printed copies of the Ashbourne Church Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rotas are available in the Church at the Ministers Table for collection. They are also placed in the Porch Notice Board.



## 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.

## Coeliac or Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten host are now available during Communion time from both the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers as the parish has now purchased more of these specially designed Pyx so that they can be attached to the Large Ciboria. This places greater emphasis on the oneness of all God's people around the Eucharist. This means that if you are gluten intolerant please indicate that you need to receive this host when you come forward for Holy Communion.



## Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church

## Hospitality in Parish Hall

Everyone welcome to enjoy Tea/Coffee, refreshments each Sunday after 11am Mass in the Parish Hall. This offers all of us opportunities to build community and make new friends.



## Community Rosary

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 3rd August at 7.30pm in the Briars



## Pastoral Area Office Vacancy

The Pastoral Area of Garristown, Naul & Rolestown is currently recruiting a Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term and part-time basis, 12 hours per week. Duties include:

- Providing an administrative service to the Pastoral Area.
- Managing the Pastoral Area Office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems.
- Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries.
- Maintaining computerised parish accounts.
- Recording and managing parish records.

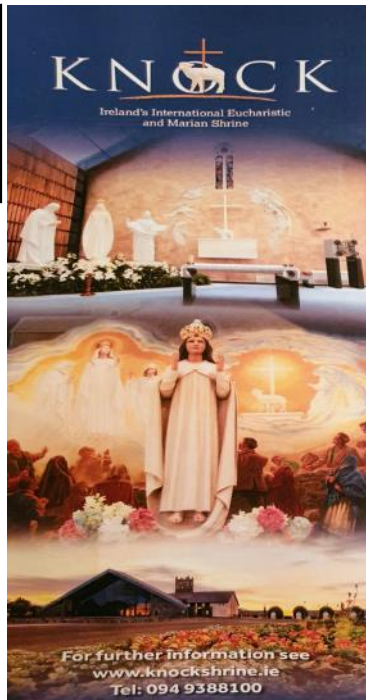
Letters of applications should be made by email to the Moderator, V. Rev. Derek Farrell at [pagnr44@gmail.com](mailto:pagnr44@gmail.com)

with the subject title "Pastoral Area Secretary".

Closing date for applications is Monday 15th August 2022.

Candidate requirements and a full job description can be downloaded from the Pastoral Area website:

[www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)



## 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)

This Pilgrimage to Knock will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan and will be accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends.

## Feast of the Assumption Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage for the Feast of the Assumption

will take place on

Monday 15th August 2022

Contact Tony Malone 087-9526337



## 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](http://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.



## Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1325.00

Shrines €875.00

Development Fund €815.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

## We pray for all those who died recently

Noirín Hughes, Bourne Avenue

Daragh Bermingham, Maple Drive, Archerstown Wood

John Duggan, Artane, Dublin

