

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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

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Nineteenth Sunday
Ordinary Time
7th August 2022



Christ calls us to continual vigilance. To be always watchful that we are not led into temptation. He taught us to pray that we may not be put to the test. But above all we are to be concerned about our final perseverance.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6th	7pm	Attracta Branigan Morgan Doyle Vera Godfrey Siobhan Skehill Alan & Brian Bennett
Sunday 7th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Norah Whyte
	11am	Joey Tormey, Donaghmore, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Christopher O'Reilly
Monday 8th	10am	Terry Morris
Tuesday 9th	10am	Jack Walsh
Wednesday 10th	10am	Oliver O'Connor
Thursday 11th	10am	Danny & Siobhán O'Connell
Friday 12th	10am	David O'Rourke, Castle Park, (Months Mind)
Saturday 13th	7pm	Gráinne Bray, Bourne View, (1st Anniversary) Betty & Billy Coughlan Hugh & Bridie Bannon
Sunday 14th	9am	May Brennan
Donaghmore	10am	Ann Somers
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Peggy Swinburne



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

Pilgrimage - Co. Wexford

Feast of the Assumption
Monday 15th August 2022
Co. Wexford

For details contact Tony Malone
087 9526337



Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church

Community Rosary

Rosary recited this Wednesday, 10th August at 7.30pm in the Church Grounds



Hospitality in Parish Hall

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



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. Thank you to all who volunteer their commitment and time for these ministries within our Church.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm

Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Knock Novena A Journey in Hope

From 14th to 22nd August the National Novena in Knock Shrine, Co Mayo takes place. During the nine days various different guest speakers will speak at the ceremonies

which take place at 3pm and 8pm in the Basilica. The theme for this year is 'A Journey in Hope', as we look toward the Synod and reflect on the transformative power of hope and resilience in times of adversity. We look to the future with the hope of renewal, for God's guidance and pray that this Novena will offer you, our pilgrims and friends the chance for thought-provoking reflection and discussion. A unique feature of this year's Novena will be the 'Synod Tent', where people are invited to learn more about the Synod and what it means for all of us. Daily sessions will take place in the Synod Tent at 12 noon with a facilitator present each day.

Sunday 14th August

3pm: Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath - *What is Christian Hope?*

8pm Cormac Henry, former Youth Volunteer at Knock Shrine - *What Gives me Hope Today?*

Monday 15th August

3pm & 8pm Roseanna Ruane, mother of Saoirse Ruane - *The Power of Prayer in Difficult Times.*

Tuesday 16th August

3pm & 8pm Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synodal Steering Group - *The Synodal Pathway: What have we learned and what will we do?*

Wednesday 17th August

3pm & 8pm Fr Terence Harrington OFM Cap, St Francis of Assisi Parish in Priorswood, Dublin - *How Can I Have Hope in my Brokenness?*

Thursday 18th August

3pm & 8pm Halyna Teslyuk, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv - *A Hope that Inspires.*

Knock Shrine will mark this day as a special day of prayer for peace in Ukraine. We are inviting people from the Ukrainian community in Ireland and host families to join us.

Нок Шрайн (Церква села Нок) відзначатиме цей день як особливий день молитви за мир в Україні. Ми запрошуємо людей з української громади в Ірландії та ірландські родини, що прийняли їх до своїх осель, приєднатися до нас.

Friday 19th August

3pm & 8pm Lauren Conroy, Student - *My Faith Story.*

Saturday 20 August

3pm Fr Michael McKeever, Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Raphoe - *Eucharist: a Sign of Hope.*

8pm Professor John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist, Author and Broadcaster - *God in Everything that Lives: A Reflection on Laudato Si.*

Sunday 21st August - the Anniversary of the Apparition

3pm Most Rev Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - *They will take their place at the Feast.*

8pm Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine - *Knock – the Vision of Hope.*

The 21st August is also a Family Day, taking place from 11am-3pm. This is a lovely opportunity for families to get together to enjoy a range of fun activities. All events and activities are free of charge.

Monday 22nd August

3pm & 8pm Most Rev Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam - *The Call of the Lord.*

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 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

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 emphasise 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.



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.

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.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1405.00

Shrines €925.00

Development Fund €795.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

Mary O'Connell, Brookville

