

# 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.**

**Parish Office - Public Opening Times**  
**Tuesday - Friday**  
**9.30am - 12pm**

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**Twentieth Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
14th August 2022**



Christ promised his followers the same cross as he himself bore. The saints who have gone before us encourage us to leave all for the Gospel's sake.  
*Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 13th	7pm	Gráinne Bray, Bourne View, (1st Anniversary) Patrick Ryan, Betty & Billy Coughlan, Hugh & Bridie Bannon.
Sunday 14th	9am	May Brennan
Donaghmore	10am	Ann Somers
	11am	Maura Kelly
	12.30pm	Peggy Swinburne
<b>Monday 15th</b> <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	<b>10am</b>	Elizabeth Breslin
	<b>7pm</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16th	10am	Josephine Finnegan
Wednesday 17th	10am	Susan Barrett
Thursday 18th	10am	Séamus Donnelly
Friday 19th	10am	Neil Byrne
Saturday 20th	7pm	James Kelly, Brigid Keating, Paddy Stritch, Frances Corrigan, Gráinne Redmond, William, Theresa, Peggy & Eithne Tierney, James, Ellen & Gerard McGrath, James & Mary Rogers.
Sunday 21st	9am	Nancy McDermott
Donaghmore	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	Jason Ellis, Milltown (1st Anniversary) & his father Jack Ellis
	12.30pm	Lisa Doherty



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of His servant.”  
(Luke 1:46)

This Feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the 15th August. It is a commemoration of her death (the Dormition, or falling asleep and taken up directly into Heaven). This is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that Mary's body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into Heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century and by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread. Then the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church, after consulting the views of bishops from all over the world. This means that the Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

## Community Rosary

Rosary recited this Wednesday, 17th August at 7.30pm in Johnswood



## 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.



## Feast of the Assumption - 15th August Pilgrimage - Co. Wexford

For details contact  
Tony Malone at 087 9526337



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 14<sup>th</sup> August 3pm Bishop Tom Deenihan, leads the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends. - *What is Christian Hope?*

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

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

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August

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

## Refurbishment of Old National School & Presbytery

Planning permission has been granted by Meath County Council for a refurbishment of the Old National School and the Presbytery on Ashbourne Church grounds. The works to the Old National School will allow it to become a residence for the parish priest, while the Presbytery will remain the residence for the curate. The footprint of both buildings will largely stay the same with proposed works including an insulation and electrical upgrade to both buildings. The next stage is get detailed architectural designs completed for both buildings.



### The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing

The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August during 10am Mass. This will give people the opportunity to receive this Sacrament of Healing and to remember in prayer all those who are sick and those in need of physical or spiritual healing.



### Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church

### 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 this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



### August Offerings

The Offering Envelope and Plate Collection for this week and on five other occasions during the year go towards the salary of priests and their basic living costs. Thank you to all who generously contribute towards these offering collection. Míle buíochas.



### Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1510.00

Shrines €900.00

Development Fund €1375.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

### We pray for all those who died recently

Ollie Kavanagh, Kilsallaghan

