



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 Secretary - Mary Mullen

Parish Office - Public Opening Times

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 12pm

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**Twenty-Second Sunday
Ordinary Time**

28th August 2022



Humility is opposed to a pride that shows no respect for others, but tends to dominate, to exercise power for its own sake, to be unconcerned for the rights of others. It is a virtue which sees service of others as the meaning of authority.

Mass Times and Intentions

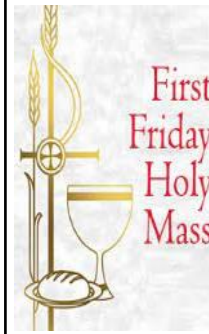
Saturday 27th	7pm	Mary Kelly, Ashbourne (Months Mind) Mary & Jack Hickey Barney Kearns, Vera Grey Elizabeth & Michael Dunphy Maureen Robinson, Seán Farrell Ellen & deceased of Newman Families Miriam Gaynor
Sunday 28th	9am	Brigid & John Garvey Deceased of Garvey & Boylan Families
Donaghmore	10am	Jim Lanigan
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Daniel Kiernan
Monday 29th	10am	Ann Fagan
Tuesday 30th	10am	James Kearns
Wednesday 31st	10am	Nóirín Hughes, Bourne Ave (Months Mind)
Thursday 1st	10am	Susan Enthwistle
Friday 2nd	10am	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 3rd	7pm	Mary O'Connell, Brookville (Months Mind), Daragh Bermingham, Maple Drive (Months Mind), Michael Reilly, Killeglad (1st Anniversary), Joe Donnelly, John Buckley, John Gernon, Eddie, Elizabeth & John Bradley, Jim Lenehan.
Sunday 4th	9am	Seán & Mary Norton
Donaghmore	10am	Pat Moran
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Michael & Philomena Allen

First Friday Mass and Visitation

This Friday, 2nd September will be the First Friday of the month. As always on each

First Friday of the month the 10am Mass is offered for those enlisted on our Altar List of the Dead. Normally for the First Friday we also have the visits by the priests with Holy Communion to those who are sick and those confined to their homes.

The priests are unable to do this visitation on the 2nd September but will do so on the 9th September instead. If anyone would like to be included for this visitation or would like a priest to visit them please contact the Parish Office by Telephone 01 8353149 and we will do our best to provide the spiritual care needed, including the Sacraments of Confessions, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



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 20th September from 7-8pm. They can be contacted by Telephone 087 2715222.



Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church



Community Rosary

Rosary this Wednesday 31st August at 7.30pm in Cluain Rí



Hospitality in Parish Hall

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Parish Office

Please note that from Monday 5th September the Parish Office Opening Hours will change to:

Monday to Thursday
Public Opening Times 9am - 12.30pm
Friday - Closed (No Public Opening)

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.



Volunteering - Various Ministries - Vacancies

As we move into this time of the calendar year and move closer to the opening of the academic year, we realise that many activities are restarting again. It can be good for all of us to reflect and consider doing something new in our lives, making new commitments or refreshing the pursuits of the past. There is always need for more to become involved as the familiar saying goes - *the more the merrier*. In this case this means that when more people become involved, the easier it will be for everyone to be able to keep going with enthusiasm for the good work they are doing. Here in our parish at the moment we encourage people to volunteer towards whatever might be of interest to you. At the moment we have vacancies in various ministries. We are looking for more to join as: Sacristans for Ashbourne Church (especially for the Sunday Masses). The role of the church sacristan is to prepare the church for prayer and worship. Their role enables all to celebrate the Eucharist and all other liturgies in a dignified and prayerful manner.



Collectors (for all Masses in Ashbourne & Donaghmore). The collection is a special time when we reflect on what we have been given and place our gifts before God as an offering. As the collectors carry the money collection forward they represent each of us.

Counters - for those who would be willing to be part the Counters Team which generally give one morning a week to sort the financial contributions and donations given from our generous people.

Readers (especially for 9am & 12.30pm Masses).

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock". - Matthew 7:24.

Eucharistic Ministers (especially for 11am & 12.30pm Mass)

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life"

Musicians & Singers (especially for 7pm Vigil Mass, 10am Donaghmore Mass & 12.30pm Ashbourne Mass); the Choir for 11am Mass always welcome members to join them.

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: sing forth the honor of his name: make his praise glorious." - Psalm 66:1-2

In Donaghmore Church volunteers needed to ring the Sacred Bell during the consecration at Mass - while this is something that was traditionally done by an Altar Server/Sacristan, this does not necessary have to be the case. We offer our thanks to the various people who have kindly volunteered to do this in Ashbourne who are not Altar Servers/Sacristans. This is made easier with the written instructions provided where the Bell is located. The Sacred Bell greatly enhances the liturgy and invites all of to become aware of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our various ministries and groups always welcome new members to help them to meet the needs of all people who belong to our parish family and faith community. We all owe our gratitude to everyone who generously and willingly gives of their time to become activity involved in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish.



TURAS COLUMBANUS THE COLUMBAN WAY The Columbanus Annual Cultural Heritage Festival 2022

Welcome to **Clonard and Saint Finnian**

Saturday, 17th September 2022
10.30am - 4.00pm

St. Finnian's Church Clonard, Co.Meath A83 AR26

Inspirational Talks
Pilgrim Walk to site of St. Finnian monastery
Music and Song

Speakers: **Dr. Pádraig Ó Riain, Professor Emeritus UCC**
Dr. Holger C. Lönze, Dealbhóir/Sculptor

Music: **Máire Ní Dhubhir, musician and composer**

Organized by Friends of St. Columbanus (turascolumbanus@gmail.com) and Kinnegad Parish, St Finnian of Clonard Project (info@kinnegadparish.ie) Supported by Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltach, Sports & Media

Legion of Mary Centenary Concert

To mark the 100th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in the historical surroundings of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 3rd of September at 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm) with very special guests including award winning soprano Celine Byrne, the Dublin Concert Band, Celtic Calling, Lorraine Mathews and other guests on the night. Bookings from Eventbrite with search Legion of Mary Centenary Concert. Tickets are €30 (premium-seating reserved area) and €20 (general admission).



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Thanksgiving

Many thanks to the Kilbeg Parish Choir and friends for their music and singing at the 3pm Mass in Knock Shrine Basilica on the 14th August and thank you to all who were able to travel to Knock. As well as being the occasion of the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage it was also the opening of the National Novena. In his homily, Bishop Deenihan spoke of the importance of witnessing hope and joy as we live out our Faith. The Mass can be seen on the playback facility on the Knock Shrine website.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1390.00
Shrines €955.00
Development Fund €840.00
Holy Day Collection 15th August €295.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

John McCormack, Tudor Ridge
Philomena O'Connor, Killeglend Park
Mary Swan, Curragha
Antonine (Toni) Cafferky, Galway

