



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

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

Monday - Thursday 9am - 12.30pm

Closed Friday

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday
Ordinary Time
2nd October 2022



The prophet Habakkuk is surrounded by a people of violence, strife and greed. How is he to live in such a world? He is counselled to have patient faith, to remain faithful despite the apparent hopelessness. Christ's disciples should realise the gift of faith is given to them for perseverance.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 1st 	7pm	Declan Conroy, Brendan Reddington, Patrick, Mary, Beatrice, Mary, Frances, Joe & Brian McDonagh, Mario Di Fiore, Kathleen & Jim Flanagan, Deceased of the Flanagan & Brennan Families.
Sunday 2nd	9am	Jimmy & Kathleen Lee
Donaghmore	10am	Margaret Jones, Austin & Gaye Gore
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Catherine & Paul Martin
Monday 3rd	10am	Myles Breslin
Tuesday 4th	10am	James Molloy
Wednesday 5th	10am	Ned & Deceased of the Nulty Family 
Thursday 6th	10am	Patrick & Deceased of the O'Sullivan Family
Friday 7th	10am	Altar List of the Dead {Our Lady of the Rosary} 
Saturday 8th	7pm	Michael Butler, Lispopple, (Months Mind), Mary Heapes, Paud Cully, Margaret Molloy, Austin & Charlotte McGuire, Deceased of McGuire Family, Deceased of the Flanagan Family.
Sunday 9th	9am	Patrick Walsh Snr
Donaghmore	10am	Robert & Margaret O'Boyle
	11am	Andy Ryan, Tudor Grove, (Months Mind) and his wife Mary.
	12.30pm	Terry O'Brien

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated each Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church. Please meet with one of the priests if you wish to arrange a Baptism.



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.



Day for Life 2022 Caring for the Older Person



Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2nd October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

Hospitality in Parish Hall

Everyone welcome for Tea/Coffee and refreshments each Sunday in the Parish Hall after 11am Mass.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm

Parish Sacramental Programme



Thank you to all those who enrolled for the 2022-2023 Sacramental Programme. Classes started on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th September. Parents/Guardians have been sent emails with the details about the programme. Any outstanding forms must be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.



Safeguarding Sessions being provided to all parishes as they begin to reactivate activities and gatherings following the pandemic. An update on recent changes e.g., Parish Risk Assessments and information on the Parish Audit Form process will also be provided. A "Return to Church" session designed for clergy, parish staff, parish safeguarding reps and anyone involved in ministry with young people will be held on the following dates:

Monday 17th October

7:30pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre, Ashbourne.

Wednesday 23rd November

7:30pm - 9pm in Parish Centre, Tullamore.

The sessions listed above will also provide some updates which will assist in completing the Parish Audit Form for 2022. Primarily these sessions are aimed at: Members of the clergy and Parish employees, Parish Safeguarding Representatives and those adult volunteers involved in activities for children/young people.

Others who wish to attend can contact by email: sgtraining@dioceseofmeath.ie

We would be grateful if those attending would register by email beforehand. This will assist with planning and recording of attendance.

Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention - Event



On Monday 10th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Ashbourne House Hotel, Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention are hosting a Wellness Event 'Optimise your life with Wolf Academy' www.wolfacademy.ie

The MC for the evening is Rory O'Connor. Everyone welcome to attend this event, admission is free with light refreshments afterwards. More information can be found on the ASAP website: www.asapmeath.ie and their Facebook page or by contacting them through email info@asapmeath.ie

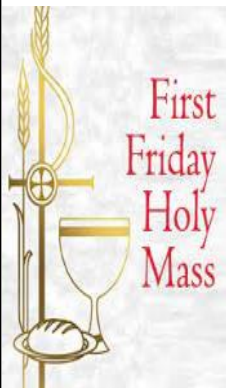
Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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 18th October from 7-8pm. They can be contacted by Telephone 087 2715222.



Mass and Visitation

This Friday, 7th October is 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. We also have the visits by the priests with Holy Communion to those who are sick and those confined to their homes. 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 the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese

The Pioneers of Meath Diocese are having an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in St Colmcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath next Sunday 9th October from 2.30pm to 5pm.



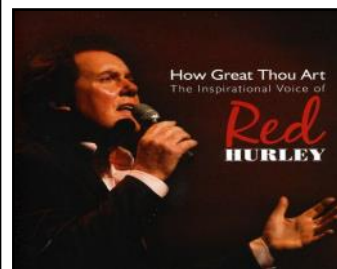
Introduction to the Bible on Kells Church Webcam



Beginning Monday 10th October at 12 noon, Fr. John will continue his introduction to the Bible. This year he will introduce the Acts of the Apostles on Mondays at 12 noon. Each session will last 25-30 minutes. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie (If you cannot access the talks on the webcam you are welcome to come to Kells church to attend in person). The sessions will be recorded. For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com

Red Hurley Concert - Friday 2nd December

Celebrating 50 years in the music industry



Live here in Concert

- Ashbourne Church

Singing all his greatest hits from the last 50 years

Show starts 8pm Sharp

- doors open 7.15pm

Tickets €20

Available from the Parish Office

Support your Parish Envelope Boxes

The new Parish Development Fund and Offering Collection Envelope Boxes were distributed last week.

If you did not receive your box please call into the Parish Office to collect it.

Following from this you will receive your next box of envelopes in January

2023 to start 3rd February 2023 to 29th January 2024.

We would like to thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Priests and the Parish.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1220.00

Shrines €905.00

Development Fund €720.00

Second Collection €495.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.