



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

Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

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Twenty-Third Sunday
Ordinary Time

4th September 2022



Detachment means a striving for liberation through self-denial.. True wisdom means not being oppressed by our human nature. We must study how to meet the demands of discipleship of Christ.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 3rd	7pm	Mary O'Connell, Brookville (Months Mind), Daragh Bermingham, Maple Drive (Months Mind), John Buckley, (Months Mind), Michael Reilly, Killekland (1st Anniversary), Joe Donnelly, John Gernon, Jim Lenehan, Eddie, Elizabeth & John Bradley, Catherine, Robert & Sr, Merlyn Galway, Paul & Betty Meleady.
Sunday 4th	9am	Seán & Mary Norton
Donaghmore	10am	Pat Moran
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Michael & Philomena Allen
Monday 5th	10am	Michael & Margaret Whelan
Tuesday 6th	10am	Tom, Mary, Rosaleen, Oliver & Fr Tom Rafferty
Wednesday 7th	10am	Pat & Willie Lenehan
Thursday 8th	10am	Niall Fields
Friday 9th	10am	Oliver Kelly
Saturday 10th	7pm	Rita McMullen, Ashbourne, (1st Anniversary), Bill Bermingham, Lilly Ronan, Odhrán O'Donnell, Mary, Patrick & John Gibney, Paul Kelly, Mary O'Brien Gibney, Tadhg & Lila Reidy.
Sunday 11th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	Joseph Donnelly
	12.30pm	Sarah Doherty



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)



Mass and Visitation

Last Friday, 2nd September was 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 were 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 the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing.

Community Rosary

Rosary this
Wednesday
7th September at
7.30pm
in Brindley Park



Baptisms

Baptisms take
place every
Saturday at 2.30pm
in Ashbourne
Church



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.



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 Parish Sacramental Programme. Classes will resume at the end of September and parents will be notified by email shortly. All outstanding forms must be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.



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 actively involved in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish.

thank you

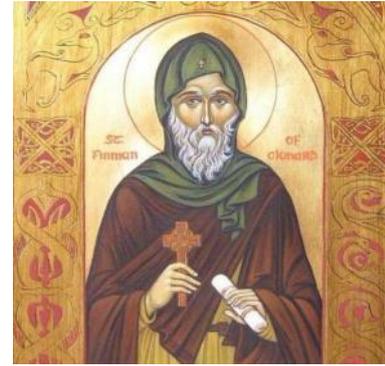
St Finnian's Day at Clonard

Sunday 17th September: 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 Padraig O'Riain, Professor Emeritus UCC
Dr Holger C. Lonze, Dealbhoir/Sculptor.

Music

Maire Ni Dhuibhir

Learn to Play Bridge

KEEP MENTALLY FIT AND HAVE FUN

Bridge is SOCIAL Bridge is FUN

Bridge is a BARGAIN

Bridge STIMULATES the BRAIN

Bridge can improve your physical HEALTH

Bridge can be a LIFELONG PURSUIT

The Contract Bridge Association of Ireland looks after Bridge Ireland

Contact us for information on lessons or clubs in your area:

Monday-Friday 9.30-17.00 or check our website at

Www.cbai.ie Ashbourne Secretary Miriam Moyles 086-1018937

East Meath Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Holy Mass will be celebrated this Sunday the 4th of September at 4pm in Dunshaughlin Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards, in the Pastoral Centre. All are very welcome to attend.

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 € 1400.00

Shrines €990.00

Development Fund €705.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

John McCormack, Tudor Ridge
Claire Finnegan, Steeplechase Court, Ratoath

Rest in Peace