



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.
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday
Ordinary Time
18th September 2022



Christ does not approve of the dishonesty of the steward but notes how attentive to profit-making so many are, while Christians are apathetic about true values.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 17th	7pm	Frank King, Listowel, (1st Anniversary), Deceased members of the King Family, Marie McCarthy, Bernadette Andrews, Samantha Quinn, Mai Scanlon, Elizabeth Molloy, Aiden McManamy & deceased Family Members.
Sunday 18th	9am	Nancy Roe & Kevin Kenny
Donaghmore	10am	Ollie Kavanagh, Killsallaghan, (Months Mind)
	11am	Kay McKendrick, Scotland, (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Paul Battersby
Monday 19th	10am	Patricia Bruton
Tuesday 20th	10am	Leo Kelly
Wednesday 21st	10am	Alan Morgan
Thursday 22nd	10am	TV Joseph
Friday 23rd	10am	Gerard McGrath & deceased of the Morgan Family
Saturday 24th	7pm	Declan Brennan, Killeglad Park (Months Mind), Jack Barrett, Patrick Hoban, Joan Stevens, Eamon Lacey, Thomas Hardy, Samson Osuman, Agnes & Peter Lawless, Jack, Jenny, John & Jimmy Morgan.
Sunday 25th	9am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney Families
Donaghmore	10am	Joan O'Reilly, Newtown The Ward (Months Mind)
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Margaret, John & Sean Farrelly



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 19th September 7:30pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre, Trim.

Monday 26th September 7:30pm - 9pm in the Parish Community Centre, Mullingar.

Wednesday 28th September 7:30pm - 9pm in St. Anne's Parish Room, Navan.

Monday 17th October 7:30pm - 9pm in 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.

Baptisms

Baptisms take place every Saturday at 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church



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.



Community Rosary

Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm in Ashbourne Church Grounds



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



2023 Confirmation & First Holy Communion

All Parents/Guardians whose children are due to receive the



Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2023 are invited to attend a Meeting on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 8pm in Ashbourne Church. Information will be provided for the preparations involved with a list of the dates of the Children's Church Catechesis and Preparation Masses. The dates and times for the 2023 Sacraments and the Request Forms for will also be distributed at the meeting.

Parish Sacramental Programme

Thank you to all those who enrolled for the 2022-2023 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.



When it is darkest -

Understanding Suicide Workshop

This workshop takes place on Saturday 24th September 2022 in Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down. Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places. Cost is €45. Everyone welcome. Workshop Facilitator will be Fr Hugh Lagan SMA [priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience]. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place by Telephone 048 30821964 or Email: admin@dromantineconference.com



Meath Samuel Group for Young Adults

This is a new initiative for young people open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into action in their lives. It is an eight month Formation Program for Young Adults (Ages 18-40). Do you want to learn how to hear the voice of God? The Samuel Group meets once a month over a period of eight months to provide formation that will help ignite your heart with a passion for listening to and serving the Lord. It will help you to know God more intimately and understand the ways He speaks to you in the depths of your heart through self-knowledge, inner healing, interior freedom and personal prayer. It will lay the foundation for living a discerning life in the day to day and in the bigger decisions of life. Each participant must commit to the following: [1] Attend each Samuel Group Formation Sunday: 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec, 15 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 16 Apr. It takes place from 3-8pm, this includes Sunday Mass and Holy Hour, and it is located in St. Mary's Parish, Navan, Co. Meath. [2] Meet monthly with a Spiritual Director (we can help you find one). [3] Pray daily. This group is led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.



To register for the group, please go to: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

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.



Ashbourne Senior Citizens Association - Thank You

The Ashbourne Senior Citizens Association thank all those who generously supported their recent church gate collection. A total of €1,500 was collected. They meet two morning a week. For further details contact Ann at 086 3509900.



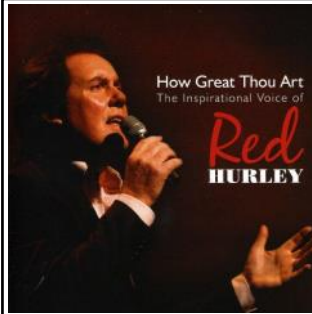
Red Hurley Concert Friday 2nd December

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 Ashbourne Parish Office

The Parish Apostolic Society - Thank You

The Apostolic Society would sincerely like to thank everyone who supported their recent church gate collection. Your kind generosity of €890.00 will go towards buying Altar Vessels for our display in Ashbourne Church on 22nd/23rd October. These Sacred Vessels will then be sent to the Missions along with Vestments and other necessary liturgical items.



Support your Parish Envelope Boxes

The new Parish Development Fund and Offering Collection Envelope Boxes will be distributed during this month. This is a smaller box of envelopes in order to facilitate the accounting year. This means that when you receive this new Box you will see that the dates are running from 2nd October 2022 to 29th January 2023. 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 €1010.00

Shrines €685.00

Development Fund €870.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

Andy Ryan, Tudor Grove
Roseanna Murphy, Racehill Park
Michael Butler, Swords

