



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 9am - 12.30pm

Closed Friday

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time
25th September 2022
Word Day of
Migrants & Refugees



The gap between the haves and the have-nots is condemned by Amos. Wealth and pleasure sought without reference to any responsibilities merits condemnation in this life and in the life to come.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 24th	7pm	Declan Brennan, Killeglad Park (Months Mind), Jack Barrett, Patrick Hoban, Joan Stevens, Eamon Lacey, Thomas Hardy, Samson Osuman, Mary Dunne, 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 & Seán Farrelly
Monday 26th	10am	Bridget Slattery
Tuesday 27th	10am	Joe Rooney 
Wednesday 28th	10am	Liam Keating
Thursday 29th	10am	Anointing of the Sick  
Friday 30th	10am	Brigid & Ted Cantwell
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 Lee
Donaghmore	10am	Margaret Jones, Austin & Gaye Gore
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Catherine & Paul Martin



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 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



Community Rosary

Rosary this Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm in Ashbourne Church Grounds



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

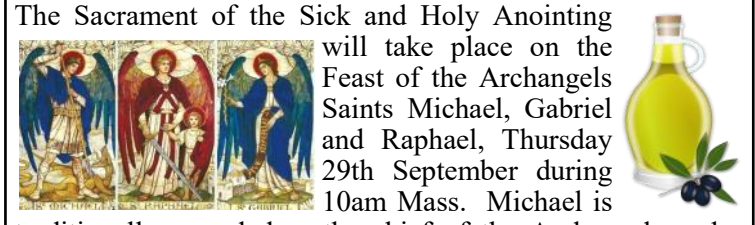


2023 Confirmation & First Holy Communion

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.


The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing

The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing will take place on the Feast of the Archangels Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Thursday 29th September during 10am Mass. Michael is traditionally regarded as the chief of the Archangels and a special protector against the attacks of Satan. Gabriel is the special messenger of the Lord who visited Mary at the Annunciation. Raphael is known as "The Healer of the Lord" because he brought healing to people. This Mass 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.



Parish Sacramental Programme

Thank you to all those who enrolled for the 2022-2023 Sacramental Programme. Classes will resume this week Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of 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.

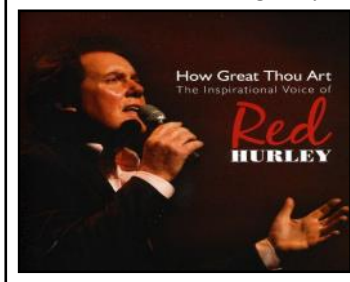


Red Hurley Concert - Friday 2nd December

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



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.



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.



Helping Irish Hosts - Friends of Ukraine - Event


On Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7.30pm in the Pillo Hotel, Ashbourne there will be a celebration and Information Event with Questions & Answers Session for Irish Hosts and anyone who would be interested in becoming a host for displaced Ukrainians. The event is organised by Helping Irish Hosts with Angie Gough and the MC for the evening will be Matt Cooper from Today FM. Interviews with local hosts and guests, panel discussion with partners from Ukrainian Action, The Irish Refugee Council, The Open Community and The Irish Red Cross.



Second Collection - Fleming Cess

This week we have a Second Collection which will be taken up within our Mass after Holy Communion. We thank the Collectors for their help with this task. This collection goes towards what is called the 'Fleming Cess'. This is our parish contribution towards the annual diocesan collection which assists our diocese in supporting retired priests or priests in full-time care. Thank you to all who generously contribute towards this collection. Mile buíochas.


Thank You!



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



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts

Plate €1360.00
Shrines €1085.00
Development Fund €985.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.



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.



We pray for all those who died recently

Brendan Keating, Milltown, Ashbourne
Patricia McGuirk, Santry, Dublin

Rest in Peace