



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-Ninth Sunday
Ordinary Time
16th October 2022



The power of persevering, unremitting prayer is shown in the prayer of Moses and the persistence of the widow. Prayer is fruitful when it is the expression of the faith of the believer.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15th	7pm	James Gannon, James & Sarah Reilly, Ted & Breda Cantwell, John & Kevin Murphy, Terry O'Brien and sister Mary Keogh, Jamsey, Peg & Henry Kavanagh, Keith Andrews.
Sunday 16th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Mick & Bernie Boland
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Jimmy, Jean & Peadar Lawless
Monday 17th	10am	Larry Dunne
Tuesday 18th	10am	Kitty Dervan
Wednesday 19th	10am	Peggy & Mick Delaney
Thursday 20th	10am	Michael Coleman
Friday 21st	10am	Linda Moloney, Huntsgrove, (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 22nd	7pm	Rose McLoughlin Thomas & Margaret Early
Sunday 23rd	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Matthew, Christy & Maura Lambe
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Roseanna Murphy, Dublin, (Months Mind) Joe Curran

Confirmation Enrolment



During our Sunday Masses this week we welcome the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 11th March 2023. This week they are invited to enrol for Confirmation with the support of their parents/guardians, their families and our faith community. For the enrolment the children are invited to present the Registration Forms during this first preparation Mass and receive an Enrolment Certificate. At this stage the children will have received a letter from Bishop Tom Deenihan, bishop of Meath to help them prepare for this sacrament. With every good wish and blessing to the children and all involved in the preparation. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will take place next Sunday - 23rd October. On this day we think of struggling parishes in the growing church throughout Africa, South America, Asia and Oceania. The collection for World Mission Sunday is a crucial lifeline in over 1100 young dioceses and provides assistance to communities for them to build schools, health centres, parish halls and churches. It also supports the education of future faith leaders.

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
23rd October
2022



October - dedicated to the Our Lady of the Rosary

By tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary which is one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which is celebrated each year on 7th October. We are grateful to all who pray the Rosary and lead it in Ashbourne Church during the week from Monday to Friday before and after Mass at 9.30am and 10.30am and each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and each Saturday at 11am.

Baptisms



Baptisms every Saturday 2.30pm in Ashbourne Church. Please meet with one of the priests if you wish to arrange a Baptism.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Safeguarding Sessions - {Ashbourne 17th October}

Safeguarding Sessions are 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.

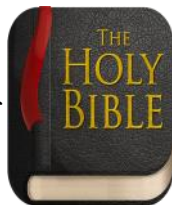
Age Friendly Meath

Age Friendly Meath invites you to join the Older People's Council Open Event on Wednesday 19th October 2022 from 11am - 2pm in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath. Guest Speakers on Crime Prevention, Dementia, Wills and Planning for the Future. Lunch will be provided. To register email community@meathcoco.ie or Contact Aine Bird, Community Section, Meath County Council by Telephone 046 9097400.



Introduction to the Bible on Kells Church Webcam

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



Meath Befriending Service



MEATH
BEFRIENDING
SERVICE

Meath Befriending Service aims to help reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly home visit from a Befriender. To avail of this service or make a referral contact Eva at

0858622496 or email: eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie

Hospitality in Parish Hall

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



Annual School Admission

The Annual Admission Notices for the three parish primary schools - St. Declan's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Gaelscoil na Cille have been recently published on their school websites. Parents of children who wish to apply for admission to Junior Infants September 2023 should read these notices carefully as they include important information about how and when you can apply. Further information is available on the school websites:

www.decsash.ie / www.smash.ie
www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie



Bethany Remembrance Mass

The Bethany Remembrance Mass will take place on Saturday 5th November at 7pm in Ashbourne Church. This affords all of us the opportunity to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



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.



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

Second Collection - Mission Sunday

Next week [22/23 October] we have a Second Collection for 'Mission Sunday' which will be taken up within our Mass after Holy Communion. We thank the Collectors for their help with this task. This collection will be sent to the Missions from the diocese. Thank you to all who generously contribute towards this collection. Mile buíochas.



Thank You!

Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1325.00

Shrines €875.00

Development Fund €925.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

Grace Nerney, Crestwood Road

Rest in Peace