



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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**Thirtieth Sunday
Ordinary Time
23rd October 2022**



This year's theme: 'You Will Be My Witnesses', is seen in the Gospel. The Pharisee came before God trusting in his own virtue which was genuine enough. The tax-collector knew that he was a sinner and threw himself on God's mercy. The Pharisee sang his own praises, the tax-collector sang the mercies of the Lord.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 22nd	7pm	Rose McLoughlin, Theresa Ennis Mooney, Thomas & Margaret Early, Helen Malone & the Malone Family, Martin Kane, Cora & Christopher Lowe.
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
Monday 24th	10am	Vincent Browne
Tuesday 25th	10am	Camila Morgan
Wednesday 26th	10am	Margaret Mintern
Thursday 27th	10am	Michael Butler
Friday 28th	10am	James Keating
Saturday 29th	7pm	Mary, Michael & Michelle Long Mai McCabe Rosaleen Thomas
Sunday 30th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	Jacqueline Mongan, Clúain Rí (1st Anniversary) Matthew Geraghty, Dublin Rd (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Tom, Mary, Pdraig, Eilish, Maria, Jody & Patricia Toner.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will take place today 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.



First Holy Communion Enrolment

During our Sunday Masses this week we welcome the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May 2023. This week they are invited to enrol for First Holy Communion 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 and they are invited also to take a Rosary Beads - as we remember that October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.



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

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 date Wednesday 23rd November from 7.30pm - 9pm in Parish Centre, Tullamore.

This session 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.

Parish Safeguarding Information Session

Our parish is hosting a Safeguarding Information Session on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.30pm in Ashbourne Church for all involved in parish church ministry - Volunteers, Office Staff, Sacristans, Hospitality Teams, Cleaners, Choirs, Singers, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Counters, various Prayer, Pastoral and Apostolic groups. This information session will be given by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and it will provide us with an opportunity to either update skills or become familiar with safeguarding procedures. We look forward to meeting you at this important information session and we thank all those who help the Church create a safe environment for everyone.

Parish Apostolic Group

The group are holding their annual display in Ashbourne Church this week at all our Sunday Masses. Many thanks to the priests of the parish who have provided us with vestments. These vestments will be a great addition and welcomed by those priests who are on the missions. We also thank the choir who gave us their old gowns. The material from the gowns were used to make clothing for children who are living in various countries where missionaries work throughout the world.



Meath Befriending Service



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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.



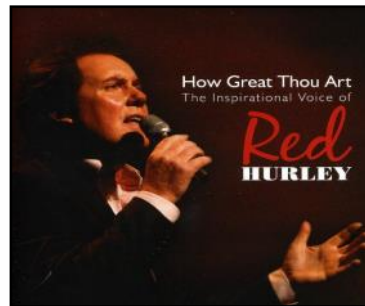
Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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 15th November 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
Tickets available from the Parish Office

Second Collection - Mission Sunday

This week 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 €1485.00
Shrines €1035.00
Development Fund €960.00
Priests Offerings €1565.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.