



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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**Thirty-First Sunday
Ordinary Time
30th October 2022**



The story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zacchaeus that God's compassion is wider than ours, his judgements more merciful than ours can be.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 29th	7pm	Mary, Michael & Michelle Long Mai McCabe Rosaleen Thomas Robert J. Galway, Walter Meleady (Snr) Eileen Fenton, Mary & Martin Guinane.
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, Pádraig, Eilish, Maria, Jody & Patricia Toner.
Monday 31st	10am	John Ward & deceased of the Ward Family
Tuesday 1st	10am & 7pm	All Saints Day - Altar List of the Dead
Wednesday 2nd	10am & 7pm	All Souls Day - Altar List of the Dead
Thursday 3rd	10am	Maureen & Jim Mullen
Friday 4th	10am	First Friday - Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 5th	7pm	Bethany Remembrance Mass
Sunday 6th	9am	McLoughlin & Tierney Families
Donaghmore	10am	Betty O'Connell, Donaghmore (1st Anniversary) Michael Kelly
	11am	Mary Foran, Cluain Rí, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Kathleen Doherty



November - Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to remembering those who have died. The Altar List of the Dead envelopes for the new list of the Dead are available in each of our churches. You can return your list of the Dead any time during the month of November. Please place the envelopes in the Safe Deposit Box beside the old confessional box at the back of the church. Mass is offered on the 1st and 2nd November at 10am and 7pm and each First Friday at 10am for all those on our Lists of the Dead. The priests of the parish are grateful to all those who support them through the November offerings.

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.

Baptisms



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

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.



Mass Diary for 2023



The Mass Diary for booking 2023 Masses will be open from 1st November during Parish Office Opening Hours Monday to Thursday 9am - 12.30pm.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Parish Safeguarding Information Session

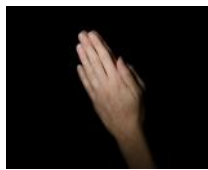
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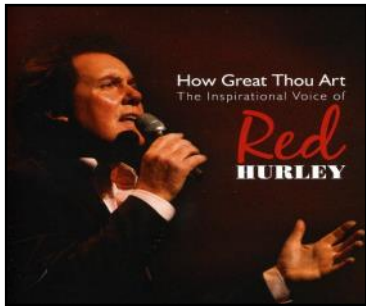
Mothers Prayer Group

We are looking for mams, of all ages, to start a Mothers Prayer Group. Founded by a grandmother and her sister in 1995, there are now thousands of groups around the world. Mothers meet weekly to pray for their children. Details to be decided. Please raise your interest by contacting Claire Marie by Telephone 0857758519 or for more information www.mothersprayers.org/index.php/en/



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

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.

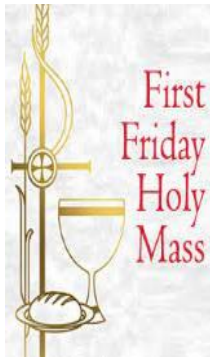


Meath Befriending Service



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

First Friday Mass and Visitation



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Coeliac or Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten host are always available during Communion time from both the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers as the parish has now purchased more of these specially designed Pyx so that they can be attached to the Large Ciboria. This places greater emphasise the oneness of all God's people around the Eucharist. This means that if you are gluten intolerant please indicate that you need to receive this host when you come forward for Holy Communion.



Date for your Diary World Youth Day 2023



Pope Francis has recently registered for the next World Youth Day to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. Assisted and accompanied by Portuguese university students studying in Rome, the Pope tapped his way to becoming the first officially registered pilgrim for World Youth Day. He encouraged young people around the world to now register for the international celebration of faith. The Pope said that after a long period, especially due to the pandemic, "we will rediscover the joy of fraternal embrace between peoples and between generations, which we need so much." Pope Francis recently released a third message for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, urging young people to follow in the footsteps of Our Lady, going in haste to others and dedicating our lives to Jesus as he has chosen the scripture quote from the Gospel of Luke - "Mary arose and went with haste" [Luke 1:39].



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



- Plate €1250.00
- Shrines €900.00
- Development Fund €875.00
- Mission Sunday collection €1955.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

Margaret Kelly,

