



# 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**

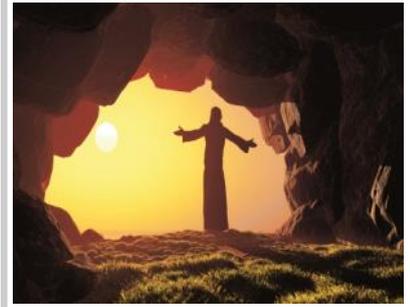
Monday - Thursday 9am - 12.30pm

Closed Friday

**Tel: 01 8353149**

**Email: [ashbournedonaghmoreparish@gmail.com](mailto:ashbournedonaghmoreparish@gmail.com)**

**Thirty-Second Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
6th November 2022**



These final Sundays of the year highlight the resurrection of the dead and the life of all the world to come.

### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 5th	7pm	<b>Bethany Remembrance Mass</b>
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
Monday 7th	10am	Patrick Walsh
Tuesday 8th	10am	Patrick, Julianna, Lawrence, PJ, David, nephew Padraic & grandson Zack Fallon
Wednesday 9th	10am	James & Mary Rogers
Thursday 10th	10am	Joseph & Annie Seagrave
Friday 11th	10am	Jacqueline Sheehy
Saturday 12th	7pm	Thomas Mintern, Tony & Winnie Ross David Behan, Vera O'Hanlon, Deceased members of Ashbourne Bridge Club Joseph, James & Joey Norris, Benny Newman John McCabe, Bernadette Sheridan
Sunday 13th	9am	Roisín O'Callaghan
Donaghmore	10am	Kay Creaby
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Ellen McGrath



### 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 Ashbourne Church. Each year Mass is offered on the 1st and 2nd November and each First Friday for all those on our Lists of the Dead. The priests of the parish are grateful to all those who support them with the November offerings.

### Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support for someone who struggles because of alcohol or addiction problems. Those who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during this month are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).



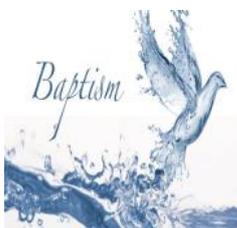
### Koins for Kids Ireland

This charity 'Koins for Kids Ireland' which our parish has supported over time, has to date raised in excess of €333,000. Their aim is make a big impact on lives less fortunate children in communities all over this Island. This is done through the collection of any unwanted coins/notes. If you have any unwanted currency, please give it into the Parish Office and they will then in turn be collected by this charity. More information see website: [koinsforkids.ie](http://koinsforkids.ie)



**Pilgrimage to Clonfert Holy Souls Mass Sunday 13th November  
Contact Tony Malone 087 9525337**

### 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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



### Parish Safeguarding Information Session

Our parish is hosting a Safeguarding Information Session this 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.



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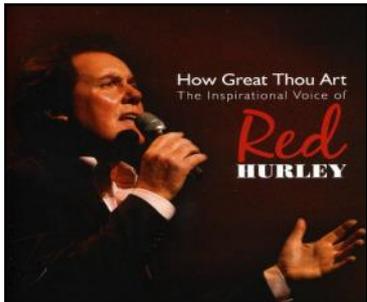
### Mothers Prayer Group

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/](http://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](mailto:eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie)

### First Friday Visitation

Normally for the First Friday we have the visits by the priests with Holy Communion to those who are sick and those confined to their homes. The priests were unable to do this visitation on the First Friday of this month {4th November} but will do so this Friday 11th November instead. If anyone would like to be included for this visitation or would like a priest to visit them please contact the Parish Office by Telephone 01 8353149 and we will do our best to provide the spiritual care needed, including the Sacraments of Confessions, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



### FIRST FRIDAY



### 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 emphasis 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 €1270.00  
Shrines €975.00  
Development Fund €855.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

### We pray for all those who died recently

Margaret Kelly, Bourne Avenue.

Mikai Talbau, Rath Lodge.

