



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

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Parish Secretary - Mary Mullen

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Monday - Thursday 9am - 12.30pm

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**Thirty-Third Sunday
Ordinary Time
13th November 2022**



Christians are called to patience and endurance in all life's circumstances. We have no reason to expect that things will get better and better, or that the building up of the Kingdom of God will proceed without opposition. All that we are assured of is that God will work his purposed out and that good will triumph.

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday 12th | 7pm | David Behan, Vera O'Hanlon, John McCabe, Bernadette Sheridan, Benny Newman, Thomas Mintern, Tony & Winnie Ross, Joseph, James & Joey Norris, Jim Robison Deceased members of Ashbourne Bridge Club. |
| Sunday 13th | 9am | Roisín O'Callaghan |
| Donaghmore | 10am | Kay Creaby |
| | 11am | People of the Parish |
| | 12.30pm | Ellen McGrath |
| Monday 14th | 10am | Peggy Hollywood |
| Tuesday 15th | 10am | Bridget Mulvey & deceased of Mulvey Family |
| Wednesday 16th | 10am | Thomas Conroy |
| Thursday 17th | 10am | Elizabeth Kelly |
| Friday 18th | 10am | Joseph Howlett |
| Saturday 19th | 7pm | Margaret, Stephen, Joe, Seamus & Lizzy Carty Tiny Gorman, Fintan Holloran, Michael Reilly, Sarah Moore, Pauline Caulfield, Margaret & Oliver Edwards, Ann Gaynor, Mary Katty Luka, Eleanor Nobiletti. |
| Sunday 20th | 9am | People of the Parish |
| Donaghmore | 10am | Thomas Morgan, Deceased of the Clarke Family |
| | 11am | People of the Parish |
| | 12.30pm | John McAlese |

Confirmation Preparation Mass



During our Sunday Masses this week we welcome the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 11th March 2023. In preparation the children have chosen their Confirmation Sponsor or have begun that process and today all sponsors are invited to join the children and their families for this preparation Mass. Together during the Mass with the whole congregation we will renew our Baptismal Promises - those promises which were made on behalf of these children by their Parents/Godparents when they were baptised. These promises are a series of questions asked before everyone receives the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents and Godparents answer the questions on behalf of a child being offered into baptism. The first set of questions asks us to renounce Satan, his works and all of his worldly displays. The second set of questions asks about our beliefs in God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of Christ and life everlasting. People renew the baptismal promises yearly on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday. On the day of the Confirmation the sponsors bring their candidates to receive the sacrament, present them to the bishop for anointing, and later help them fulfil their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit whom they have received.

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. 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 are grateful to all those who support them with the November offerings.

Hospitality in Parish Hall

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Vocations Notice

Mass for Vocations on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm in Holy Family Church, Drogheda, celebrated by Fr Stephen Kennedy. Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will preach on the example of St Peter and Paul for the Priesthood today. If you are still in school, in college or are working you are most welcome. This Mass can be viewed live from the Vocations Facebook Page *DioceseOfMeathVocations*.

Vocations Contact Details

Website: www.meathvocations.com
Instagram Account: *dioceseofmeathvocations*
Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie
Fr Tony Gonoude by Telephone: 044 9373923

Young Adults

An invitation to Young Adults (18 - 40 years) to a Retreat in Mt St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea 18-20 November. 'Each of us has been given their own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it'. Ephesians 4:7. Amid the beauty of the Abbey discover how Christ has graced you. Cost: Donation. For more information contact Sr Una at 090 6481666 or Michael at 086 2453123.



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

There will be a Pioneer Meeting on Wednesday 16th November at 7pm in the Ashbourne Parish Centre.

Mothers Prayer Group

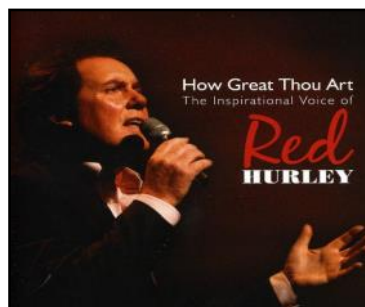
We are looking for mams, of all ages, to start a Mothers Prayer Group. Founded by a grandmother and her sister in 1995, there are now thousands of groups around the world. Mothers meet weekly to pray for their children. Details to be decided. Please raise your interest by contacting Claire Marie by Telephone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



Young Adults

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

Contagious for Christ Conference

Theme: 'The Battle for Evangelisation'

Saturday 26th November 2022

St Mary's Church Knockbridge

10am-5pm with Holy Mass at 6pm

Powerful Preaching, Teaching and Testimonies
Praise and Worship led by Holy Family, Drogheda
Mass Liturgy led by Gerry and Geraldine Simpson



Speakers:

Fr Gerry Campbell

Terry Quinn

Peter Herbeck

Fr Pat Collins

Bishop Phonsie Cullinane

Tony Foy



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].



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.



Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1520.00
Shrines €1160.00
Development Fund €900.00
Holy Day collection €570.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

Baptisms

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



We pray for all those who died recently

Geralyn Corcoran, Navan, Co. Meath

