

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Priests of the Parish

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

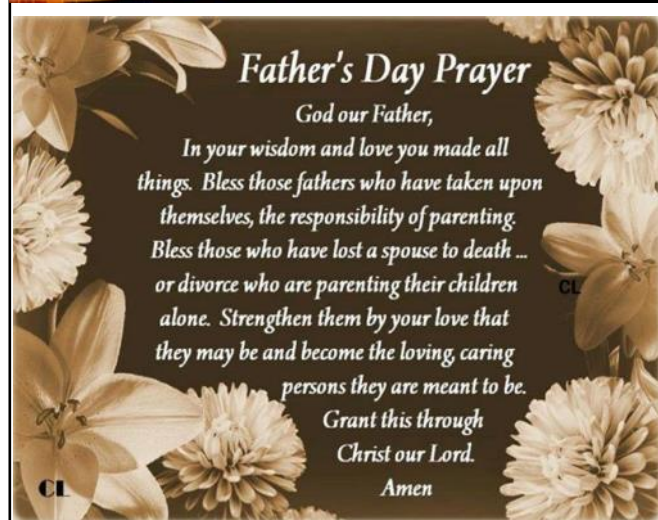


The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.

Matthew 9-36

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th <i>Shared Mass Intentions</i>	7pm	Ronnie O'Connor, Regents Hall, (Months Mind) Seán Byrne, James Malone, Rita Stack, Laurence Kearney, Thomas Cotter, Mary & Dan Landers, James Molloy, Patrick & Ann McDonald.
Sunday 18th	9am	McLoughlin & Tierney Families
Donaghmore	10am	Mortimer & Catherine O'Sullivan & Deceased members of Family
Hospitality in the Parish Centre Afterwards	11am	Dinny Farrell, Milltown Estate, (Months Mind)
	12.30pm	Marie McManus & Michael Sheedy
Monday 19th	10am	Chris McLoughlin
Tuesday 20th	10am	Rita McGrath
Wednesday 21st	10am	Aiden McManamy
Thursday 22nd	10am	Denis O'Brien Jnr, Dublin (1st Anniversary) and his father Denis O'Brien Snr
Friday 23rd	10am	Eddie & Kathleen Caffrey
Saturday 24th <i>Shared Mass Intentions</i>	7pm	Margaret Corduff, Brookville, (1st Anniversary) Jimmy Molloy, Christine McNally, John Bernie, Bridie & Christy Browne, Austin, Noreen & Mary Corcoran.
Sunday 25th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Sonny Dwyer
Hospitality in the Parish Centre Afterwards	11am	Joey Tormey, Donaghmore, (1st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	People of the Parish



Priest of Meath Diocese becomes Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois



Pope Francis has appointed Fr Paul Connell, a priest of the Diocese of Meath who chairs the Irish bishops' Council for Education, as the new Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. He replaces Archbishop Francis Duffy, who left Ardagh & Clonmacnois when he was appointed Archbishop of Tuam Diocese.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday
10.30am to 8pm / Confessions on Saturday 5-6pm
Bethany Bereavement Support 087 2715222
Rosary organised by the Legion of Mary at Millbourne
Green Wednesday evening. at 7.30pm.



Survey Says...

Parish Survey

Over 500 copies of the Parish Survey were distributed during March 2023 and responses were received back from 83 parishioners. The survey contained two sections. The first section dealt with Pastoral Concerns and the second section with Liturgical Concerns. This account deals with the five questions posed under Liturgical Concerns. The survey asked for volunteers to help with the re-introduction of Mass servers and a few volunteers came forward. More than half of the respondents were happy with the current arrangements regarding cemetery devotions. Many and varied suggestions were offered regarding a parish retreat or mission. The questions regarding safety issues at the church in Donaghmore and the webcam outreach in the church in Ashbourne are still in hand.

Baptisms



Holy Baptism

Congratulations to the following children who were baptised on Saturday last. Mila Dodd, Ashewood Court, Annie Gallagher, Archerstown Wood, Millie Kavanagh, Millbourne Crescent and Caoimhe Whyte, Killeglan House. We wish these families every blessing

Getting Married in the Coming Months?

Any couple getting married in the coming months are asked to make sure that they do their pre marriage course and the church paperwork in plenty of time. This is to ensure that all is organised and the couple can focus on planning their ceremony in the church with their priest in the months coming up to the wedding. In recent weeks Fr. Michael and Fr. Ciarán updated the parish wedding guidelines to support couples in our parish getting married. Our priests meet brides and grooms to be every Saturday afternoon in the parish office.



St. Anne's Community Resource Centre, Railway Street, Navan, Co. Meath C15 W0YX. Email: accordcentrenavan@gmail.com Tel 046 -9023146 or 086 4669972

Bethany—Ashbourne Parish Bereavement Support

The parish bereavement group, Bethany, is holding an open night on Tuesday evening next in the Parish centre from 7-8pm. If you are bereaved, and would like someone to talk to in confidence, the Bethany Bereavement Group will provide a listening ear. Telephone: 087 2715222.



Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine

A pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Franciscan Sunday, June 25th. For more details Contact Tony Malone by Telephone 087 9526337.

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday August 13th accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. Further information to follow at a later date.



Parish Finance Meeting

A Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday evening, June 20th at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Among the issues on the agenda is the ongoing works on the presbytery and necessary works needed on our two churches.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tax Efficient - Did you know?

Any donations of over €250 in a calendar year is eligible for tax back. Your generosity sustains the parish, people and services.

Parishioner Donation Amount	Parish Reclaim Amount	Total Funds to Parish
€249 (Or less)	NIL	€249
€250	€112	€362
€300	€225	€435
€500	€225	€725
€750	€337	€1087
€1000	€449	€1449



6th Class Graduation



The 6th class Graduation Mass for St. Declan's, St. Mary's and Gaelscoil na Cille will take place on Wednesday 21st June 2023 at 11am in Ashbourne Church. We wish all the children luck moving into secondary school in September.

Donaghmore/Ashbourne GAA Club Centenary

Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA invite the community to join us for The Centenary Players Weekend 23-25 June 2023. Games Friday, Saturday & Sunday for all club teams. Irish Dancing and Musicians in club Saturday evening. Contact club reception for full itinerary by telephone 01 8499140



Second Collection for Peter's Pence

There is a second collection at masses next Saturday 24th /Sunday 25th after the distribution of Holy Communion. Peter's Pence is the Holy See's annual collection to finance the Pope's charitable works and other priorities. The annual collection is usually taken

up in Catholic churches around the world on a weekend close to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts: Plate €1.1355.00; Shrines €885.00; Development Fund €980.00. Gratitude is expressed to all those who generously give to our parish and the building of our Lord's kingdom in Ashbourne.



OFFERING



We remember at this time Joe McQuaid, Dublin Road whose funeral took place on Tuesday last.