



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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12th Sunday B
23 June 2024



“Quiet now! Be calm!” And the wind dropped, and all was calm.’ (Mark 4, 39)

Mass Times and Intentions Ashbourne and Donaghmore Churches

Saturday June 22nd Shared Mass Intention	7pm	Suzanne Milner; Jimmy Molloy; Margaret Corduff; Sean Byrne; James Dignam (Glasnevin)
Sunday 23rd Donaghmore	9am	People of the Parish
	10am	Sonny Dwyer
	11am	Edward and Olive Fox All are welcome to Hospitality in the Parish Pastoral Centre after this Mass
	12.30pm	John Beirne
Monday 24th	10am	Deceased members of Allen family
Tuesday 25th	10am	Patrick & Bridie Garavan
Wednesday 26th	10am	Rita Fitzsimons
Thursday 27th	10am	Denis O'Brien Sr. & Jr.
Friday 28th	10am	Andrée Vander Geynst
Saturday 29th Shared Mass	7pm	James McGrath; Peg & Paddy Mooney; Deceased members of Fenton & Ruane family; Christian McNally
Sunday 30th Donaghmore	9am	People of the Parish
	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	All are welcome to Hospitality in the Parish Pastoral Centre after this Mass
	12.30pm	Maureen Byrne - month's mind & internment

Sixth Class Graduation Mass



Last Wednesday, there was a special Mass for all of the children in 6th class in our primary schools. We wish all of the children every blessing as they graduate from primary school. We thank all of their teachers and the staff of St. Mary's, St. Declan's and Gaelscoil na Cille for all of the hard work and support given to the children over the years.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

This coming Thursday is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. It is associated with a 15th-century Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Child, which is located at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Rome.



Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O purest Mary, O sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me, whenever I call on thee; for, in all my temptations, in all my needs, I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays 10.30am to 8pm + Confessions Saturday 5 to 6pm - Ashbourne Church

Supporting Those Doing Exams



We continue to wish all our young parishioners every blessing and success in their exams. Prayer is a wonderful support and help. Do let people know that you are remembering them by lighting a candle and saying a prayer for them. Prayerful support will

continue to be with our young people over the coming weeks.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

The traditional 'Three Day Pilgrimage' began at the start of this month and continue until the Feast of the Assumption. The popular 'One Day Retreat' which offer guided prayer and reflection will take place again in September. For full details of residential and one day retreats, 'Three Day Pilgrimages' and 'Quiet Days' please google www.loughderg.org. A poster advertising these Lough Derg pilgrimage options are on display on our Church noticeboards. The sanctuary of Saint Patrick is open again for another season have you the faith, energy and resolve to be part of this great outpouring of the Spirit?



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will begin on September 10th. Bishop Tom will lead the liturgies at the shrine and Meath Diocesan Choir will sing at the ceremonies. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night stay options. Booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours

Telephone (01) 2410800 or online at www.joewalshstours.ie. The local contact person in this part of the diocese is Mark Whearty who can be contacted on (086) 8761849.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Knock is our great Marian Shrine. This year's diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 11th August. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. People from parishes across the diocese are encouraged to come together to make this pilgrimage. If anyone wishes to organise a bus from the parish please let us know. *Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.*



Drogheda Camino

In recent months a new camino route has opened in county Louth. It is a 25km looped walk starting at St. Peter's Church in the centre of the town and goes to the Celtic Crosses at Monasterboice. The route is a mixture of riverside, greenway, wood paths, quiet country roads, canal path and green fields on its route from Drogheda to Old Mellifont Abbey and back. The Boyne Valley Camino is part of the Celtic Camino from Ireland, which can be completed by undertaking the famous Camino of Santiago de Compostela (75km) in Spain. More information can be found by sending an email to: info@boynevalleycamino.ie.



Visiting Us On Holidays?



If you are spending some time in our parish and surrounding areas, you are very welcome. We hope you enjoy good weather and warm hospitality.

Céad míle fáilte romhat.

Second Collection this weekend

There will be a second collection at all of our Masses this weekend for St. Peter's Pence. This collection will be taken up after the distribution of Holy Communion. This collection enables Pope Francis to continue the mission of the Universal Church, to support the upkeep of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and for the discretionary use by the Holy Father for any charitable initiatives he may support within the Universal church, including for the relief of those most in need.



St Vincent De Paul Outreach

Need help? Remember, you are not alone.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Ring this number: 1800 677777. Your call can be the beginning of solutions.

Thank You For Last Week's Generosity

Last Sunday's collection total amounts were as follows:

Plate: €1375;

Shrines: €1175;

Development Fund: €925.

Gratitude is expressed to all those who generously give to Ashbourne – Donaghmore parish.

Mile buíochas.

