



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: ashbourneparish.ie

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

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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
Ordinary Time
9th October 2022**



In the readings, cleansing from leprosy is seen as a sign of Messianic salvation and gratitude in response to the gifts of faith and salvation is advocated.

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday 8th | 7pm | Michael Butler, Lispopple, (Months Mind), Mary Heapes, Paud Cully, Margaret Molloy, Austin & Charlotte McGuire, Deceased of the McGuire Family, Deceased of the Flanagan Family, Michael, Tommy & Paddy Heneghan, Patrick Lillcrap. |
| Sunday 9th | 9am | Patrick Walsh Snr |
| Donaghmore | 10am | Robert & Margaret O'Boyle |
| | 11am | Andy Ryan, Tudor Grove, (Months Mind) and his wife Mary. |
| | 12.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday 10th | 10am | Marie Checkley |
| Tuesday 11th | 10am | Baby Holly Kane |
| Wednesday 12th | 10am | Dervan Family |
| Thursday 13th | 10am | Pat Breslin |
| Friday 14th | 10am | Eilis Howlett |
| Saturday 15th | 7pm | Keith Andrews, James & Sarah Reilly, Ted & Breda Cantwell, John & Kevin Murphy, Terry O'Brien and sister Mary Keogh, Jamsey, Peg & Henry Kavanagh. |
| Sunday 16th | 9am | People of the Parish |
| Donaghmore | 10am | Mick & Bernie Boland |
| | 11am | People of the Parish |
| | 12.30pm | Jimmy, Jean & Peadar Lawless |

Safeguarding Awareness Day 9th October 2022

This Sunday is our Safeguarding Awareness Day. We thank our Safeguarding Reps Mary and Michelle who are essential for our Safeguarding Team and who have recently completed their training. The team help to ensure a positive experience for children taking part in parish activities. We have a Safeguarding Policy which is kept in the Parish Office, and we have various procedures which include codes of behaviours for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents sign before children participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices. We know that the long period of lockdown in our parishes had far reaching consequences, one of which includes the decrease in children and young people taking part in parish activities, even the basics, such as Altar servers and Junior Readers. Bishop Deenihan is keen for normal parish life to resume. This safeguarding awareness day gives us an opportunity to focus on how best our parish can encourage children and young people to have active ministries in our parish and to ensure they are both safe and welcome. We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who take part in our parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life. Thanks also to the volunteers and to the parents. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner play a huge part in ensuring that children and young people have a positive experience.



Baptisms



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

Pioneers of Meath Diocese

The Pioneers of Meath Diocese are having an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in St Colmcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath this Sunday 9th October from 2.30pm to 5pm.



Thank You!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm



Safeguarding Sessions are being provided to all parishes as they begin to reactivate activities and gatherings following the pandemic. An update on recent changes e.g., Parish Risk Assessments and information on the

Parish Audit Form process will also be provided. A "Return to Church" session designed for clergy, parish staff, parish safeguarding reps and anyone involved in ministry with young people will be held on the following dates:

Monday 17th October

7:30pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre, Ashbourne.

Wednesday 23rd November

7:30pm - 9pm in Parish Centre, Tullamore.

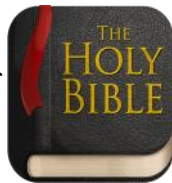
The sessions listed above will also provide some updates which will assist in completing the Parish Audit Form for 2022. Primarily these sessions are aimed at: Members of the clergy and Parish employees, Parish Safeguarding Representatives and those adult volunteers involved in activities for children/young people.

Others who wish to attend can contact by email: sgtraining@dioceseofmeath.ie

We would be grateful if those attending would register by email beforehand. This will assist with planning and recording of attendance.

Introduction to the Bible on Kells Church Webcam

Beginning Monday 10th October at 12 noon, Fr. John will continue his introduction to the Bible. This year he will introduce the Acts of the Apostles on Mondays at 12 noon. Each session will last 25-30 minutes. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie (If you cannot access the talks on the webcam you are welcome to come to Kells church to attend in person). The sessions will be recorded. For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com



Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention - Event



On Monday 10th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Ashbourne House Hotel, Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention are hosting a Wellness Event 'Optimise your life with Wolf Academy' www.wolfacademy.ie

The MC for the evening is Rory O'Connor. Everyone welcome to attend this event, admission is free with light refreshments afterwards. More information can be found on the ASAP website: www.asapmeath.ie and their Facebook page or by contacting them through email info@asapmeath.ie

Age Friendly Meath

Age Friendly Meath invites you to join the Older People's Council Open Event on Wednesday 19th October 2022 from 11am - 2pm in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath. Guest Speakers on Crime Prevention, Dementia, Wills and Planning for the Future. Lunch will be provided. To register email community@meathcoco.ie or Contact Aine Bird, Community Section, Meath County Council by Telephone 046 9097400.



Hospitality in Parish Hall

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



October - dedicated to the Our Lady of the Rosary



By tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which is celebrated each year on 7th October. We are grateful to all who pray the Rosary and lead it in Ashbourne Church during the week from Monday to Friday before and after Mass at 9.30am & 10.30am and each

Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and each Saturday at 11am.

2023 Confirmation & First Holy Communion



Thank you to Parents/Guardians who attended our recent

meeting to help us prepare for the children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2023. Confirmation will take place on Saturday 11th March and First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 6th May and Saturday 13th May 2023 with details published on the Information Sheets and Church Notice Boards. The first Preparation Mass for both of these Sacraments will take place during this month of October and the Registration Forms are presented during those preparation Masses and children enrolled.

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 18th October from 7-8pm. They can be contacted by Telephone 087 2715222.



Bethany Remembrance Mass - 5th November 2022

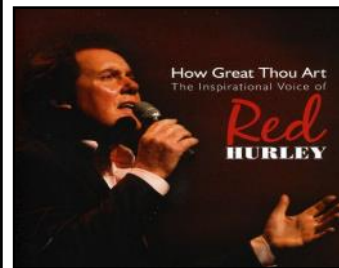


The Bethany Remembrance Mass will take place on Saturday 5th November at 7pm in Ashbourne Church. This affords all of us the opportunity to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.



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

Available from the Parish Office

Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1675.00

Shrines €995.00

Development Fund €1035.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.

We pray for all those who died recently

Mary Foran, Cluain Rí

Ann Lahiff, Spanish Point, Co. Clare

