



# 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.**

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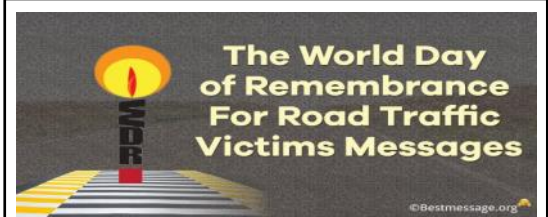
**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
20th November 2022**



We celebrate Christ  
as a crucified King.  
Though his cross he has won a  
holy nation and a royal people.  
In his kingdom he has  
reconciled all things to himself  
and through himself.  
He is the true shepherd-king  
who leads his people to peace.

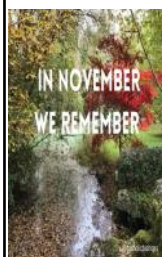
### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 19th	7pm	Margaret, Stephen, Joe, Séamus & Lizzy Carty, Margaret & Oliver Edwards, Joseph & Carmel Murphy, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Fintan Holloran, Michael Reilly, Sarah Moore, Pauline Caulfield, James Malone, Tiny Gorman, Mary Katty Luka, Eleanor Nobiletti, Ann Gaynor.
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
Monday 21st	10am	Declan Brennan
Tuesday 22nd	10am	Annie Heffernan
Wednesday 23rd	10am	Maria Kiernan, Joe Rooney, Deceased of O'Brien & Rooney Families.
Thursday 24th	10am	John Traynor
Friday 25th	10am	Alice Creaton
Saturday 26th	7pm	Aily O'Reegan, Cluain Rí, (1st Anniversary) Paud & Mary O'Reegan, Ety & John Kelly, Maureen & Joe McCormack, Jane & Les Groome, Bernard Spillane, Vera Smith, Eddie Henshaw, Patricia McNevin.
Sunday 27th	9am	People of the Parish
Donaghmore	10am	Vera & Wally Browne
	11am	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Stephen Ledwith



Sunday 20th November is a Day of Remembrance for victims of Road Traffic collisions. We remember those victims, their families, relatives and friends in our prayer. Messages: (1) It is better to be safe..... It is better to follow traffic rules, if not for your own sake but for the sake of those who love us and care for us. (2) On the occasion of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, always think of your family and friends before breaking any traffic rule. (3) Losing your loved ones in accidents is the biggest shock.... Let us save them, let us be more responsible.... Happy World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. (4) World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims reminds us that we must always be more careful and cautious when we are on road. (5) The responsibility of one person on road can save the lives of many others.... Always abide by traffic rules for a happier and safer future. (6) The best thing that we can do for our loved ones is to keep ourselves safe on roads by following the traffic rules..... Best wishes on World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. (7) On the occasion of World Remembrance Day, let us hope that we have no one to remember on this day, we have all our loved ones safe and happy!!! (8) Death or life is not in our hands but following or breaking the traffic rules is certainly in our hands.... Let us follow them to have a safe future for us and our family. (9) One moment of thrill can bring darkness into the lives of people who love us.... Let us be very responsible on roads to give our loved ones a bright and happy tomorrow. (10) We cannot control the actions of others but we can always correct our actions.... So always follow the traffic rules and reduce the chances of accidents by at least 50 per cent.

### 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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday 10.30am to 8pm



Confessions this Saturday 5pm to 6pm

## The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing

The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing will take place this Friday 25th November during 10am Mass. This Mass will give people the opportunity to receive this Sacrament of Healing and to remember in prayer all those who are sick and those in need of physical or spiritual healing.



## Date for your Diary World Youth Day 2023

The count down for World Youth Day 2023 is 1st - 6th AUGUST, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun.



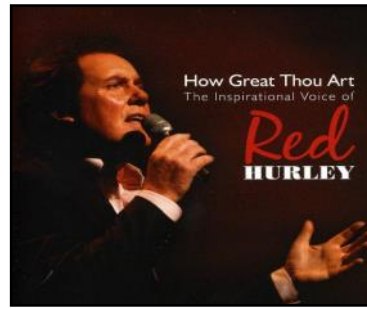
It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World.

We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. "MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE" Lk. 1:39 Follow [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.



## 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

## 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/)



## Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting of the Pioneers in Ashbourne. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am in the Ashbourne Parish Centre.



## 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 17th January from 7-8pm. They can be contacted by Telephone 087 2715222.



## 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



## ALONE - Seeking Volunteers

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Frances on [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or by Telephone 086 1085965.



## We pray for all those who died recently

Noreen O'Dwyer, Pallasgreen, Limerick



## Baptisms

Baptisms every Saturday at 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 Centre Hall after 11am Mass. This offers all of us opportunities to build community and make new friends.



## Last Sunday's Collection Total Amounts



Plate €1570.00

Shrines €815.00

Development Fund €985.00

Mission Sunday €230.00

Gratitude is expressed to all those who support our parish.