

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th August 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Bridget O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm)
Hillcrest, Donaguile.
Thomas Loughlin (Sun. 11.00am.) Ardra.
Tom, Annie & Martin O'Neill
(Mon. 9.00am.) 308 Ballyhemmon.
Catherine Young (Tues. 9.00am.)
41 Hillside View.
Tess Dunne (Wed. 9.00am)
Durrow/Nottingham.
Nancy Doogue & Ann Doogue
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Chatsworth St.
Patrick (Paddy) Tyrrell 3 Bowden's Court.
(Fri. 9.00am.)
Mary Hole (née Reeves) (Sat. 10.00am.)
Kilkenny St./Luton.
Canon Mark Kirwan.
James & Bridget Bradley Yellow Road.
Margaret & Joseph (Joe) Walsh
Old Road, Moneenroe.
Margaret Byrne 46 Maryville.
Jimmy & Nancy Quinn (née Kavanagh)
Donaguile.

Saturday, 22nd August

Anne Farrell (Sat. 7.00pm) Love Lane.

Sunday, 23rd August

Rose Holden (Sun. 11.00am.)
8 Love Lane.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 9th August - €1,350.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 17th – 10.00am. Fri. 21st
John Kelly.
Saturday 22nd August
10.00am. John Kelly
7.00pm. Mass Saturday 22nd August
John Holohan & Catherine Greer.
8.00am. Mass Sunday 23rd August
Margaret O'Neill.
11.00am. Mass Sunday 23rd August
Angela Molloy & Breda Reilly.

Making a Donation to our Parish on Line

In the event of anyone wishing to make a Donation to our Parish Funds you can safely do so on the Ossory Website –
<https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>
This new system is now up and running.

Thomas Coogan Library - Castlecomer
Open Monday – Friday 10.am – 4.00pm.
To book and browse please ring 4440561
or email castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie

Words of Wisdom for Leaving Cert Students 2020

'Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, and do not let your heart be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1:9).

'If we seek to follow God's will in faith, hope and love, He will always be close to us, no matter how often we might stumble or how hard things can seem at times.

'Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, and do not let your heart be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

These words have sustained me since I was a young man, the same age you are now; I hope they will give you the same strength too.

And now I will conclude by giving you my blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. And, may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds.

Adoration & Prayer in Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Rosary recited at 8pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are requested to observe social distance and to sanitise seats before locking church.

Thank you.

Parish Office - Will be open on Monday & Friday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Only one person in the Parish Office at a time. Please use hand sanitiser in lobby area, and maintain social distance in the office. Thank you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Parish of Castlecomer Conference of the Society wish to thank the people of the Parish for their generous support at all times. In present circumstances we are unable to hold our usual monthly Collections. As an alternative way of supporting its work, if you wish you can contribute through our Bank and Credit Union Accounts.

St. Vincent de Paul Society,
Castlecomer Bank of Ireland
IBAN IE04 BOFI 9059 8530 2292 44
Castlecomer Credit Union Ltd.
IBAN IE24CSEN99212410056956
REF 4995

St. Vincent de Paul Association

Prayer for those away from Home

*Loving God,
We pray for those whom we love,
but who are absent from us.
Keep them safe from all harm,
evil and danger.
Bless them with peace, laughter,
wisdom, love and joy.
Grant that we may be reunited
in the fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray.*

Amen

Weekly Envelopes/Church Collection

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic no manual collection of offerings will take place at Mass. Please deposit all monies and envelopes in the boxes around the Church. The Ushers will guide you. Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto Jackpot €13,200.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
Avalon House Hotel