

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Anne Farrell (Sat. 7.00pm) Love Lane.
Rose Holden (Sun. 11.00am.)

8 Love Lane.

Bridget & Thomas (Tom) Coady
(Mon. 9.00am.) Skehana.

Mary Brennan (Fri. 9.00am.) Mayhora.
John (Johnny) Kavanagh (Sat. 10.00am.)

Byrnesgrove.

Christopher (Kit) Weldon 6 Marymount.
Annie Joyce 43 Kilkenny St.

Tom Shalloe (Snr.) & Tom Shalloe (Jnr.)
2 Ballyragget Road.

Teresa Wallace Market St.
Thomas (Todd) & Patrick (Paddy) Dunne

Jenkinson Park.

Alice Kennedy Skehana.

Saturday, 29th August

Month's Mind

Elizabeth (Betty) Campion (Sat. 10.00am.)
Ballyragget Road.

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Annie (Nano) Brennan (née O'Shea)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Mayhora.

Sunday, 30th August at 11.00am.

Margaret (Peg) Ryan 39 Maryville.

Weekly Envelope/ Holyday Church Collection

Sunday, 16th August - €1,920.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.

Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie

Parish Email: castlecomer@ossory.ie

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 24th – 10.00am. Fri. 28th

Angela Byrne.

Saturday 29th August

10.00am. Angela Byrne.

7.00pm. Mass Saturday 29th August

Louise Walsh & Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 30th August

John Greer & Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 30th August

Teresa Hetherington & Ingrid Brennan

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.

Lotto Jackpot €13,400.00

Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.

Avalon House Hotel

Preparations for Celebration of Confirmation

Pupils preparing to celebrate their
Confirmation on Friday, 18th September
2020 at 4.00pm. and 7.00pm are invited to
a time of preparation in Boy's National
School on Wednesday, 26th August – from
7.00pm. - 8.00pm. A similar evening of
preparation will be held on the following
Wednesday, 2nd September at the same
time. **One Parent/Guardian to come
with pupil.**

Adoration & Prayer in Parish 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 Webpage

The Parish Webpage has changed - more
user friendly with regular updates. The
address is castlecomerparish.ie. Things
you can do: look up current and previous
newsletters; see the Mass Readings of the
Day and the following weekend; up-to-
date parish news; and the anniversaries of
the dead of the parish (a work in
progress); opportunity to make donations
to the parish via diocesan page. And of
course, ability to link into church web
cam. So many more opportunities for the
future.

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.

A Reflection on Priesthood (Pope Francis)

A good priest, therefore, is first of all a
man with his own humanity, who knows
his own history, with its riches and its
wounds, who has learned to make peace
with this, achieving the fundamental
serenity proper to one of the Lord's
disciples ... Our humanity is the "earthen
vessel" in which we conserve God's
treasure, a vessel we must take care of, so
as to transmit well its precious contents
.... He is the "high priest," at the same
time close to God and close to man; he is
the "servant", who washes the feet and
makes himself close to the weakest; he is
the "good shepherd", who always cares for
his flock...

Prayer for Vocations

**Loving God,
You have promised never to leave
your flock unattended.**

**Send us good and holy priests
who will desire to give their lives
totally in your service.**

**Give to those whom you are calling into
ministry the courage to say yes.**

**We ask this through the intercession of
St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests,
in the name of Christ our Lord.**

Amen

A Reflection for today

**I pray that these difficult times
will teach us that health is more
important than wealth,
that the people we love are more
precious than the things we have,
that the little things,
are truly the big things,
that life can be better when it's simpler,
and most importantly that love holds
us together and it's the only thing
that truly matters.**