

# Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 5th July 2020

+ Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord +

### Recently Died:

Elizabeth (Betty) Diggle, (Née Dunphy)

Kilkenny St/ Heywood, Lancs

### Month's Mind & Anniversaries:

Julia Carroll  
Patrick (Patsy) Egan (Month's Mind)  
John & Mary Kelly  
Margaret & Michael Nolan

Donaguile  
Donaguile  
Ardra  
Deerpark

### Mass Intention:

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 11am  
Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 9am

### Parish Office:

Parish Office will be open on Monday & Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm, beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### Priests on duty & Contacts:

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### Liturgical Ministries:

*'Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.'* John 12:26

### Extra-Ordinary Minister of Eucharist:

Maria Dunne Weekdays: 6 – 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Annette Coogan & Louise Walsh 7pm, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Maria Dunne 8am, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Angela Molly & Janette Harding 11am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### Minister of Reader:

Maria Dunne 7pm, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Tom Teehan 8am, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Teresa Hetherington 11am, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July



Monstrance.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

All welcome to spend some time in prayers before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings: 7pm – 9pm: Rosary recited at 8pm and Divine Chaplet at 8:45pm. Please maintain social distance and sanitising requirements.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection:

€855:00 for 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### St Vincent De Paul Conference

Monthly collection at all Masses weekend 11/12<sup>th</sup> July  
Thank you for your support

**Urgent Appeal:** Many of the 'cleaners' in the parish church are in their 'golden years', and have served our community for so many years. We thank them for their 'quiet' and regular service. Your parish church needs more people to assist in this important community service. Please, please, can a number of 'younger' parishioners assist in this matter? Speak to Sacristan, a priest, or contact parish office. Our parish church can only remain open if it is regularly cleaned.

**St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop & Gift Shop:** Reopening on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays from 9am – 5pm.

### Polish Church Celebrates Pope St. John Paul II's baptism.

The Church in Poland celebrated the centenary of the baptism of St. John Paul II recently. The future Pope was baptised June 20<sup>th</sup> 1920, in the Chapel of the Holy Family of the basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Wadowice, southern Poland. When he returned to the basilica in 1999, Pope John Paul II said: *"With profound veneration I...embrace the threshold of the house of God, the parish church of Wadowice, and in it the baptistery, in which I was joined to Christ and received into the community of his Church"*

### Joyful Reopening of Parish Church during the pandemic.

Parishioners are asked to be patient and generous of heart & mind as we reopen the church in these extraordinary times. The Ushers will guide you to the designated seats. The entrance and exits are marked. Please use sanitisers entering and exiting church. Holy Communion will be distributed at the Sanctuary step only. Please allow people in pew ahead of you to make their way up the centre aisle and return via the side aisles. Please keep social distance whilst moving to the front of the church. People requiring Communion brought to them (disability issues) please use the left side benches at the front of the church – seek assistance from Ushers to be seated. The side doors have to remain open during all Masses to aide ventilation. Please ensure you are adequately clothed due to cold/wind. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended by the Irish Bishops Conference. Have you considered attending a daily Mass – if you desire to attend Mass at this time? The pews/benches and sanctuary area are sanitised after each Mass, and we are grateful for all who have volunteered in this matter. The 'family Room' is now designated for wheelchair bound parishioners only. Please take home the newsletter and all your belongings – all items left in church after Mass have to be safely disposed of. Please do not bring or leave any literature in the church – we have to maintain a reasonably sanitised environment. Any changes to the 'National Re-opening Road Map' will be brought to you when we have received it. The A-Boards at the entrance and exit doors will indicated when our capacity has been reached. Please do not enter the church (see Bishop's letter). We all are finding these times difficult and uncertain, but please be assured, that these things will change in time. Be mindful of the mental health, physical health and spiritual health. We are a community of 'hope-filled' people. We are a community built upon the values of the Gospel. We continue to support and pray for one another. *"... but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."* St Julian of Norwich