Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER



9th August 2020

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Eileen Sherwood (Sun. 11.00am.) 15 Maryville.

John (Jack) Barrett (Mon. 9.00am.) 11 Kilkenny Road.

Martha & James Mealy & Laurence Power (Fri. 7.30pm.) Ardra/ Killenaulc. Patrick (Paddy) Geoghegan 5 Barrack St. 3 Woodlands Grove. Helen Brennan

Teresa Byrne (nee Conroy) Higginstown/11 Maryville.

Saturday, 15th August

Bridget O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm) Hillcrest, Donaguile. Sunday, 16th August

Thomas Loughlin (Sun. 11.00am.) Ardra.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 2nd August - €1,645.00 Sincere thanks.

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.

Parish Office will be open on Monday & Friday 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.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan. 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath. Sunday 11,00am, Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863 Tel: 087 9669223 Fr. Ian Doyle

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 10th - 10.00am. Fri. 14th Teresa Hetherington. Vigil Mass 7.30pm. John Holohan.

Saturday 15th August 10.00am. Teresa Hetherington.

7.00pm, Mass Saturday 15th August Frances Dargan & Cora Coogan.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 16th August Langine Brennan & John Greer. 11.00am. Mass Sunday 16th 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 ttps://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

Readers for Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass 7.30pm. Mrs. Maria Dunne. 10.00am, Mrs. Angela Molloy.

> Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 15th August 2020

Vigil Mass on Friday, 14th August at 7.30pm.

> Saturday Mass 10.00am.

Prayer in Honour of B.V.M.

O Virgin full of goodness, Mother of mercy, I entrust to you my body and my soul, my thoughts and my actions, my life and my death. O my Queen, come to my aid and deliver me from the snares of the devil. Obtain for me the grace of loving my Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, with a true and perfect love, and after Him, O Mary, of loving you with all my heart and above all things. Amen

St. Thomas Aquinas

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Bishop Dermot Farrell will confirm the boys and girls in our parish who were due to be confirmed in April 2020 on Friday, 18th September at 4.00pm.

Pupils from Firoda School and 7.00pm. Pupils from Boys National School.

> Lotto Jackpot €13,000.00 Draw - Tuesday at 9.30pm. Avalon House Hotel

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 1E04 BOFI 9059 8530 2292 44 Castlecomer Credit Union Ltd. IBAN IE24CSEN99212410056956 **REF 4995**

St. Vincent de Paul Association

Kilkenny LEADER Partnership

ETB funded Outdoor Tourism fulltime course in Castlecomer Discovery Park commencing 31st August 2020, running for 10 weeks. If you would like more information please contact Moira Duggan of Kilkenny LEADER Partnership on 086-0233168 or email moira.duggan@cklp.ie More details on Poster in Church Porch.

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.

The Sunday Missalettes

We wish to encourage people to bring the Missalettes with them into the Church for the Celebration of Mass. In that way we believe people will be helped to participate better in Mass, read and listen to the Word of God and be more familiar with the revised Prayers and responses of Mass.