

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th September 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Joseph (Joe) O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm.) Dysart.
Catherine (Kit) Holohan &
Fr. Liam Holohan M.H.M.

(Thurs. 9.00am.) 28 Marymount.

John Phelan Snr., Elizabeth Phelan,
John Phelan Jnr., Sharon, Tony & Teresa
Phelan (Sat. 10.00am.) 20 Marymount.
John Dillon The Corner House.
Johanna (Joan) Foley (nee Heffernan)

London/Ardra.

Johanna Heffernan The Square.
Maurice Ryan Aughamuckey.
Josephine Brennan 41 Kilkenny St.
Jeremiah & Ellen Dargan Ballycomey.

Saturday, 19th September at 7.00pm.

Joan Holohan – The Square.

Parish Office

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.

Weekly Envelope - Church Collection

Sunday, 6th September - €1,260.00

Sincere thanks.

Senior Help Line

Is a confidential listening service for older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland.

LoCall 1850 440 444

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maria Dunne.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mr. George 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 14th – 9.00am. Friday 18th
John Kelly.

Saturday, 19th September

10.00am. John Kelly.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 19th September

Catherine Greer & John Holohan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 20th September

John Greer & Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 20th September

Breda Reilly & Angela Molloy.

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.

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Most Reverend Dermot Farrell, Bishop of Ossory will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Friday, 18th September 2020.

4.00pm. Pupils of Holy Cross School, Firoda.

7.00pm. Pupils of Castlecomer Boy's School.

Please note that all forms of photography is strictly forbidden during the ceremony. This is necessary in order to preserve the dignity and reverence that should surround the celebration of the Sacrament. Sincere thanks.

Celebration of First Eucharist

The children of Presentation Convent Primary will celebrate their First Eucharist on Saturday, 19th September 2020 at 12noon. Numbers strictly limited. *All forms of photography is strictly forbidden during the ceremony.*

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.

Top of the House

All roads lead to Clogh Village for a monster Drive in Bingo on Sunday, 20th September. Venue: Cloneen GAA Grounds starting at 2.00 p.m. Gates open 1.00 p.m. This is a joint venture between Clogh Community Council and Cloneen GAA Club. A total of £3K in prize money, also raffle on the day.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

A Prayer for Young People

Prayer to understand God's Plan for my Life

Jesus, You are the Way.

May I always follow the path you have prepared for me.

Jesus, You are the Truth.

May I hear your voice which reminds me that I am precious,

I am loved, I am a child of God.

Jesus, You are the Life.

May I always embrace the gift of each new day.

As I step to face all my tomorrows, full of opportunities, changes and challenges,

You are with me.

Increase my trust even when I don't understand.

Increase my love even when I am hurting.

Increase my faith so that I may live for you alone.

Your plan for me is unfolding before my eyes.

Thank you Jesus!

New Draw in Aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration

€60,000.00 in Prizes

12 Monthly Draws

September 2020 – August 2021

Subscription €10.00 per month.

First Draw:

Wednesday, 30th September 2020

at 8.00pm. in Chapter House

Tickets available from

Ms. Maureen Kelly, Kilkenny St.,

Post Office, Parish Office,

Mrs. Patty Owens – Ryefield.

This is the 5th Draw in aid of this worthy project. If you are in a position to join the Draw please do so.

Many thanks.