

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



20th September 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Joan Holohan (Sat. 7.00pm.) The Square.
Sheila Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.)

Lillian Lawlor (Tues. 9.00am.)
4 Kiltown.

Jack & Bridie Comerford & deceased
members of their family (Sat. 10.00am.)
Kilkenny St.
6 Deerpark.

Ned & Molly Brennan Knocknadogue.
Joseph Phelan Mayhora.

Annie Boran Donaguile.
James Brennan Moneenroe.

Bridie Jeffers (née Brennan)
Canada/Moneenroe.

James (Jimmy) Joyce Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 26th September at 7.00pm.

Joseph (Joe) Collins – 16 Marymount.

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.

Next Weekend

At the request of Pope Francis you are asked to make a donation as you leave Church for the Christian Community in the Middle East who are enduring much suffering and hardship. Thank you.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Rosary recited at 8pm, Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 8.45pm. All welcome.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

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 21st – 9.00am. Friday 25th
Angela Byrne.

Saturday, 26th September

10.00am. Angela Byrne.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 26th September
Louise Walsh & Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 27th September
Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 27th September
Teresa Hetherington & Ingrid Brennan.

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.

A Reflection for Today

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He has everything.
A beautiful young wife.
A comfortable home.
A secure job.
A velvet three-piece suite.
A metallic-silver car.
A mahogany cocktail cabinet.
A rugby trophy.
A remote-controlled music centre.
A set of golf clubs under the hallstand.
A fair-haired daughter learning to walk.

What he is afraid of most and what keeps him tossing some nights on the electric under blanket, listening to the antique clock clicking as if with disapproval from the landing, are the stories that begin:

*He had everything
A beautiful young wife.
A comfortable home.
A secure job.
Then one day.*

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.**

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

*Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus
Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.*

*We pray too for all who reach out to those
who mourn the loss
of each and every person who has died as
a result of contracting the disease.
Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and
researchers, comfort to everyone in
distress and a sense of calm to us all in
these days of uncertainty and distress.*

*This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord who showed compassion to the
outcast, acceptance to the rejected
and love to those to whom no love was
shown. Amen.*

*Archbishop Michael Jackson
Dublin & Glendalough
Church of Ireland*

Celebration of First Eucharist

The children of Holy Cross National School, Firoda will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 26th September 2020 at 12noon. Numbers strictly limited.
All forms of photography is strictly forbidden during the ceremony.

Recent Publication "From the Outside In"

Congratulations to James Gerrard Saunders on the publication of his memoir on life in Castlecomer 1967-1981. On sale locally and the Book Centre, High St., Kilkenny.

**Lotto Jackpot €2,200.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
Avalon House Hotel**