

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th September 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Ellen Kelly (née Phelan) Barrack St.

Anniversaries

Joseph (Joe) Collins (Sat. 7.00pm.)

16 Marymount.

Maureen Green (Mon. 9.00am.)

The Square.

John (Jack) Boland (Tues. 9.00am.)

Mill Lane.

Molly Mealy (Wed. 9.00am.)

46 Kilkenny St./Dublin.

William Shea (Thurs. 9.00am.)

Kilkenny Road.

Patrick Brophy (Sat. 10.00am.) Mayhora.

Saturday, 3rd October at 7.00pm.

T.D. Purcell – Firoda.

Sunday, 4th October at 11.00am. Months Mind

William (Bill) Sherwood – 13 Love Lane.

This 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 attendees are requested to observe social distance and to sanitise seats before locking church.

Thank you.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

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 28th – 9.00am. Friday 2nd

Maria Dunne.

Saturday, 3rd October

10.00am. Maria Dunne.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 3rd September

Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 4th October

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 4th October

Angela Molloy, Janette Harding.

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.

October Stations for Priests

Next Weekend

This is one of six collections during the year for the priests of the Parish. We ask all who are in receipt of an income to make a contribution according to their means. Sincere thanks, to all those who never fail to contribute.

Please use the envelope supplied

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:

Next 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.

Family Rosary Crusade

Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh has called for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 throughout Ireland during the month of October. Archbishop Martin said, "These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church" – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen! It has highlighted the vocation of parents as the primary teachers of faith and prayer in the home and family. That is why I am calling for a "Family Rosary Crusade against Covid" during the month of October.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

(Reflection read by the Parent during Celebration of Confirmation on Friday, 18th September 2020)

Parents Blessing

When you were born, our hearts were full of happiness that there was no room in us for words.

When you were growing our hearts were so full of care for you that we spoke soothingly, and sometimes sharply, fearful for your safety, but always, in the deepest places of our hearts, we spoke lovingly. Today, as we watch you moving forward with your friends we marvel at all you have done and become, our spirits sing praise to God, for the gift that is you, and though our hearts have stretched to love others, yet, there is a place within us that is yours, and only yours, always.

For the light you have shone on us, for the life you have called us to, for the special gift of God you are now, and will ever be, thank you.

Church Cleaning

Cleaning of the Church will take place on the first Tuesday of the month starting on Tuesday, 6th October after 9.00am. Mass. If you are in a position to help please contact Maria Dunne (Sacristan). Sincere thanks to all those who help with the Church cleaning on a regular basis.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 13th September - €1,400.00

Sunday, 20th September - €1,305.00

Sincere thanks.

Deenside Magazine

People wishing to send greetings to relatives for the Christmas edition should E-mail: margcris@mac.com before Saturday, 10th October 2020.

Lotto Jackpot €2,400.00

Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. - Bollards