

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th August 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Robert (Bob) Garfort
England/Bowden's Court.
William (Bill) Sherwood 13 Love Lane.

Month's Mind

Annie (Nano) Brennan (née O'Shea)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Mayhora.

Anniversaries

Margaret (Peg) Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
39 Maryville.
Myra Murphy (Wed. 9.00am.)
14 Maryville.
Ronan Dowling (Sat. 10.00 am.)
Woodlands Grove.
James, Margaret, Thomas McHale Mayo.
Elizabeth & Charlie Geoghegan
18 Maryville.
Mary Anne Shore Firoda.
Catherine Carroll (née Shore)
Jenkinstown/Firoda.
Kevin Wallace 82 Kilkenny St.
Breda Shortall 32 Maryville.

Saturday, 5th September at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

Thomas Byrne Ballyfoyle/3 Kilkenny Rd.

Sunday, 6th September at 11.00am.

Annie Buggy - Kiltown.

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.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
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Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 31st – 9.00am. Friday 4th
Maria Dunne.

Saturday, 5th September
10.00am. Maria Dunne.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 5th September
Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 6th September
Margaret O' Neill.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 6th September
Angela Molloy & Janette Harding.

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 – <https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>

This new system is now up and running.

Lotto Jackpot €13,600.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
Avalon House Hotel

Church Bell Ringer Retires

Mr. Joe Fitzpatrick, Maryville, Church bell ringer for the past eleven years has retired. Through the Parish Newsletter we join with one another in thanking him for his many years of faithful service, a service that was greatly appreciated by all. We wish him every good wish and good health in his retirement.

The position is now vacant, hopefully some member of the parish community will be willing to take on the voluntary task.

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.

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.

Church Leaders urge people to wear masks

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday, 30th August.

A Prayer for Farming Families

*Almighty and ever living God,
You renew the face of the earth
and provide all that sustains us.
Bless and protect our family,
and all farming families that we
may work safely.*

*Bless the crops that have been sown Bless
the animals that roam our fields. Grant
us good weather so that there will be
growth and a good harvest.*

*Help us to trust in you in times of
difficulty and in good times may we
always be thankful for what we have
received from your hands.
We ask you this through
Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Prayer for Beginning of School Year

*Lord God,
Your Spirit of wisdom fills our lives and
teaches us your ways.
Look upon our young people,
May they enjoy their learning and take
delight in new discoveries.
Help them to persevere in their studies
and give them the desire to learn all
things well.
Look upon our teachers.
May they strive to share their knowledge
with gentle patience and endeavour
always to bring the truth to eager minds.
Grant that students and teachers alike
may follow Jesus Christ,
The way, the truth and the life, for ever
and ever.*

Amen.

Parish Relay Radio - Should you have a Radio that you are not using, we would wish to buy it back from you for a parishioner who would wish to have it. Please contact Sacristan: Maria Dunne. These Relay Radios are no longer available.