Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER
6th September 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Thomas (Tom) Byrne (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Ballyfoyle/3 Kilkenny Road.

Anniversaries

Annie Buggy (Sun. 11.00am.) Kiltown. Jim Shortall (Mon. 9.00am.) Yellow Road. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hetherington

(Thurs. 9.00am.) 6 Barrack St. Gerard McDonald (Fri. 9.00am.)

Ina Kelly (Sat. 10.00am.)

William Shore
Edward Ryan
Norah Dunne
Francis Shortall
Martin Kelly

34 Maryville.
Ardra.
Cellarstown.
Skehana.
29 Hillside View.
43 Hillside View.

Saturday, 12th September at 7.00pm.

Joseph (Joe) O'Shea – Dysart.

Today (Sunday)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

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, 23rd August - €1,900.00 Sunday, 30th August - €1,200.00 Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Ms. Niamh Holohan.

Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 7th – 9.00am. Friday 11th
Teresa Hetherington.

Saturday, 12th September

10.00am. Teresa Hetherington.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 12th **September** Cora Coogan & Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 13th September Maria Dunne.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 13th 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 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.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Amen

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 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.

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 2 metre physical distancing.

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.

Your Child

A child who lives with criticism. learns to condemn. A child who lives with hostility, learns to fight. A child who lives with ridicule, learns to be shy. A child who lives with shame, learns to feel guilty. A child who lives with tolerance. learns to be patient. A child who lives with encouragement, learns confidence. A child who lives with praise, learns to appreciate. A child who lives with fairness, learns iustice. A child who lives with security, learns to have faith. A child who lives with approval, learns to like himself or herself. A child who lives with acceptance and friendship, learns to find love in the world.

> Lotto Jackpot €13,800.00 Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. Avalon House Hotel