Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER



11th October 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Kay Walsh (née O'Gorman)
Portlaoise & Tourtane, Clogh.
Claire McHugh Bagenalstown.

Anniversaries

Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick (Sun. 11.00am.) 19 Maryville.

Dick Heffernan, Gerard Heffernan & Margaret Lanigan (Mon. 9.00am.)

Yellow Road.

Deceased Members of the Heffernan Family (Fri. 9.00am.) Yellow Road. Sean Ryan (Sat. 10.00am.) Ardra. Annie Curran Aughamuckey. Frank Devlin Donaguile. Donaguile. Lar Devlin Dick & Kathleen Shortall 13 Deerpark. Helen Byrne 2 Kilkenny Road. Catherine Kenny Barrack St. Dick & Kathleen Shortall 13 Deerpark. Mary (Minnie) O'Reilly Post Office. Agnes Mullins Killeshin, Carlow. Patrick (Pat) Mullins Killeshin, Carlow. Winifred & Frank Loughlin Newton.

Sunday, 18th October at 11.00am. Frances Shore – Kiltown.

Readers for next Weekend

11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

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Weekly Envelope/Church Collection Sunday, 4th October - €1,020.00 Sincere thanks.

Encouragement

Help me at all times, O God,
to encourage
and not to dishearten,
to be more ready to praise
than to condemn,
to uplift rather than to disparage,
to hide rather than to expose
the faults of others.

O risen and exalted Christ, dwell in me, that I may live with the light of hope in my eyes, the word of life on my lips, and Your love in my heart.

> Help me, O Holy Spirit, to seek you faithfully, to hold you steadfastly, to show You unfailingly, for Jesus' sake. Amen

T. Glyn Thomas (1905-1973)

National Level 3 Covid – 19 Resilience & National Recovery Plan

No Public Wordship in Churches. Mass times – available on Webcam & Parish Radio link. Monday – Friday 9.00am. Saturday - 10.00am.

Sunday - 11.00am.

Weddings & Funerals only 25 people may attend.

Parish Newsletter

The Parish Newsletter will be printed as usual and will be available in boxes at the entrance to Church.

Anniversary Masses & Months Mind Masses will be celebrated as usual. People can follow Mass on parish Radio & Webcam.

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.

Holy Cross National School

Firoda National School will commence accepting applications for admission for school year 2021/2022 from October 2020 – February 28th 2021. If you intend enrolling your child or know anybody intending to enrol a child please contact the school office Tel: 056-4441384 or go to our website for an Application Form. Email: info@firodaschool.ie

Web: www. firodaschool.ie

October Stations for Priests This 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

October 2020 Month of the Rosary

A group of parishioners have agreed to pray the Rosary in the Church at 12 noon on Monday – Friday for the month of October. You may join them on the Parish Radio and Webcam.

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.

Drive in Bingo

Erin's Own GAA Club, Castlecomer hold a Drive in Bingo at Ballycomey today Sunday, 11th October commencing at 2.00p.m. €2,500 must be won in prize money. Seating area available. Raffle on the day. Gates open at 1.00 p.m. All support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Lotto Jackpot €2,800.00 Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. Enterprise Centre