

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th October 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Seamus Kennedy Ardra.

Anniversaries

Frances Shore (Sun. 11.00am.) Kiltown.
Patrick Foley (Mon. 9.00am.)

Castlelyons, Fermoy.

Donal McInerney (Tues. 9.00am.)
Ballyhemmon.

Winifred Loughlin & Frank Loughlin
John & Margaret Loughlin

(Wed. 9.00am.) Newtown.

Charlie Kavanagh (Sat. 10.00am.)
Byrnesgrove.

Martin Kenny Rathkyle.
Bridie & Tom Gleeson Kilkenny Road.

Martin & Mary O'Shea 17 Barrack St.

Mary Ann (Moll) O'Shea 17 Barrack St.

Michael O'Shea 17 Barrack St.

Kate Walsh 17 Barrack St.

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.

**Lotto Jackpot €3,000.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
Enterprise Centre**

Readers for next Weekend

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie

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Mission Sunday

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This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

There are envelopes at the end of the Church for your donations. Donations may be given to Sacristan Ms. Maria Dunne, dropped into Parochial House or put in wall safe in Church Porch.

Sincere thanks for your support.

A Prayer for Mission Sunday

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages;

stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of ever creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen*

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.

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.

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.

Every Sunday Afternoon

Beginning today, Mission Sunday 2020, a group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. People may also join them through the Parish Radio and Webcam.

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.

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

Senior Help Line

Is a confidential listening service for older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland.

LoCall 1850 440 444