

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th October 2020



## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Eoin Bergin                      Attanagh.  
Eileen Brennan                 Bance.

### Anniversaries

Patrick (Pat) Kealy (Sun. 11.00am.)  
  20 Maryville/London.  
Margaret Stapleton (Mon. 10.00am.)  
  14 Love Lane.  
Michael & James Brennan & Sheila &  
Joseph Rochford (Tues. 9.00am.)  
  Smithstown.

Annie & Jim O'Neill & Doug Merritt  
  (Wed. 9.00am.) 3 Donaguile/  
  North Carolina.  
Elizabeth (Betty) Harding (Sat. 10.00am.)  
  17 Maryville.

Fr. Joseph (Joe) Campion SAC  
Ann Treacy (nee Ryan)  
  Moneenroe/Aughamuckey.  
Maurice Ryan     Kilkenny/Aughamuckey.  
Michael Brennan & deceased members of  
Brennan Family                 Smithstown Cross.  
William (Bill) Ryan             1 Donaguile.  
Thomas (Tom) McSweeney  
  42 Maryville/London.

### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November

Lionel Steen (Sun. 11.30am.)  
  The Square.

**Lotto Jackpot €2,000.00**  
**Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.**  
**Enterprise Centre**

## Readers for next Weekend

11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

### 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**

### Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Public Holiday)

**Mass will be celebrated in Church at 10.00am.**  
**with Novena Prayers.**

### *The November Offerings*

*The November Offerings will be taken up next weekend. This one of the six collections for the upkeep of the Priests of the Parish during the year. Please use the envelope supplied. Thank you.*  
*Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doyle will each offer a Novena of Masses for all the faithful departed and in particular for relatives and friends of all Parishioners.*

### Memorial Box

A Memorial Box for the names of your deceased relatives will be placed in front of the altar for the month of November. Printed sheets of paper for the names of your relatives are available in a basket at the Church door.

### Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 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.**

## 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.

### 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.**

### Every Sunday Afternoon

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 Notice

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10.00am-10.00pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you.  
**Freefone 1800 80 45 91**

## Diocesan Safeguarding Matters Diocesan Designated Persons

Mr. Cathal Cullen 087-1000232  
Ms. Rose Brophy 087-3314330  
Castlecomer Parish Safeguarding Personnel  
Mr. Gerard Comerford, Ardra  
Ms. Ailish Dunne, Ballylinnen

### Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €20,000.00 from a member of Parish Community.

### 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.

### Parish Office

Open on 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.

### Al Anon Support Group

The above group is very happy to help individuals and families with alcohol problems. Confidential helpline for more information 01-8732699  
**Website [www.alanon.ie](http://www.alanon.ie)**