

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th October 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Months Mind

William (Bill) Sherwood (Sun. 11.00am.)
13 Love Lane.

Anniversaries

T. D. Purcell (Sat. 7.00pm.) Firoda.
Bishop Laurence Forristal.
Kieran & Annie Brennan
Upper Coolbawn.
Ellen Brennan
Upper Coolbawn/New York.
Brigid & Pierce Kenny Byrnesgrove.
Thomas (Tom) Ryan Aughamuckey.
Annie Smith The Golf Course.
Patrick (Patsy) Brophy Mayhora.
Margaret Dwyer Knocknadogue.

Sunday, 11th October at 11.00am.

Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick – 19 Maryville.

Collection

€400.00 was donated last weekend for the Church for the Christian Community in the Middle East as requested by Pope Francis. Thank you.

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.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 27th September - €1,420.00

Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Majella Fenlon.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 5th – Friday 9th

Teresa Hetherington.

Saturday, 10th October

10.00am. Teresa Hetherington.

7.00pm. Mass - Saturday, 10th October

Catherine Greer, John Holohan.

8.00am. Mass - Sunday, 11th October

John Greer.

11.00am. Mass - Sunday, 11th October

Ingrid Brennan, Angela Molloy.

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.

Celebration of First Eucharist September 2020

Before the final blessing in the Mass, the children and their parents and guardians were invited to make the following promise.

Promise of Children

Priest: Children, now that you have shared in the bread of life for the first time, do you promise to continue to listen to all the people who will help you understand more about the love of God and about the way Jesus wants us all to live.

Children: We do.

Promise of Parents

Priest: Dear Parents, now that your children have shared in the bread of life today, do you promise to bring them to Mass at all times and encourage them to grow in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Parents: We do.

Promise of the Community

Priest: As members of the wider community here in the parish of Castlecomer, do you promise to continue to support, help and pray for these children, their parents, teachers and priests, so that together we may continue to grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and come to participate more fully in it.

All: We do.

Thanksgiving prayer by a parent:

Lord Jesus, bless these our children who have today received Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love for the Holy Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen.

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

Sunday (Today)

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.**

You are asked to pray in particular for all who are victims of Coronavirus and to ask God's blessing on doctors, nurses and care staff who are looking after them.

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.

Deenside Magazine

People wishing to send greetings to relatives for the Christmas edition should E-mail: margcris@mac.com before next Saturday, 10th October 2020.

Drive in Bingo

Erin's Own GAA Club, Castlecomer hold a Drive in Bingo at Ballycomey next 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 €2,600.00

Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. Vaults