

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter Sunday 29th November 2020

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

William (Billy) Shearer
Leicester, England/Barrack St.

Anniversaries

Tommy & Paul Nolan (Sun. 11.00am.)
3 Hillside View.

John (Johnny) Dunne (Mon. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny Road.

Edward (Ned) Brennan (Tues. 9.00am.)
28 Maryville.

Helen Mulcahy (Wed. 9.00am.)
Yellow Road.

Thomas (Tom) Owens (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Ryefield.

Edward (Ned) Kavanagh (Fri. 9.00am.)
7 Marymount.

Criostóir (Christy) Lynch
Kilkenny Road.

Daniel (Danny) Shalloe 36 Hillside View.

Saturday, 5th December at 7.00pm.

Ann O'Neill - 11 Hillside View.

Months Mind

Sunday, 6th December at 11.00am

Seamus Kennedy – Ardra.

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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

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Wednesday, 2nd December 2020

We are very happy to be able to open our Church for Mass on Wednesday, 2nd December at 9.00am. While we are still limited to fifty people so many Parishioners of all ages will welcome this decision.

We ask all those who helped with stewarding and sanitising the Church if they would be kind enough to do this important work again.

New Set of Envelopes for Church and Priests Collections for 2021

Envelopes are prepared and ready for delivering from Parish Office/Parochial House. We ask that those parishioners who normally deliver them in their area would be kind enough to do so again this year. Sincerest thanks.

Advent 2020 Thought for the Day

Ossory Adult Faith Development is preparing a reflection for each day of the Season of Advent
Phone: 085-8313100 for daily text message.

Sunday, 29th November 2020

First Sunday of Advent

A Prayer for the Christian Community

Lord,

Take us on our journey

From where we are to what you
want us to be;

So that we become a community
Where all are welcomed and no
one is excluded,

All are valued and no one
is made to feel inadequate,

All are forgiven and no one is
ashamed to belong,

All are encouraged and no one is too
hurt to come among us...

Let us go gladly on the journey
towards Christmas

Let us journey in the peace and
power of the Spirit.

Ruth Harvey

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.

Advent 2020

Lectio 365: Pray, Pause, Rejoice and Reflect on Scripture Passage with Pauline Haughney beginning on Monday, 30th November at 7.30pm. To request a link contact Afd@ossory.ie or Tel: 056-7753624.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 22nd November - €1,155.00

Sincere thanks.

Mickey Harte

(Manager of Louth Senior Football Team)

'The Importance of his faith in his life'

In an interview with *The Irish News* after his announcement, when asked what he's learned over the years he said: "The past is gone and you can't change it. The future is not ours to behold, unless God gives us that. It's really about living in the now. It's about being peaceful within yourself, and I've found that within my Faith.

"It's a gift that I'd love to give everybody. I'd love everybody to experience the gift that it is to be peaceful and to know that God has given you that peace."

Making a Donation to our Parish on Line

In the event of anyone wishing to make a Donation to our Parish Funds you can safely do so on the Ossory Website - <https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>

Parish Office

Open on Monday and 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.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are requested to observe social distance and to sanitise seats before locking Church.

Thank you.

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