

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



8th November 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Barney Young (Sun. 11.00am.)
41 Hillside View.
Faithful Departed (Mon. 9.00am.)
Faithful Departed (Tues. 9.00am.)
Faithful Departed (Wed. 9.00am.)
Faithful Departed (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Faithful Departed (Fri. 9.00am. & 7.30pm.)
Faithful Departed (Sat. 10.00am.)
Richard, Patrick (Paddy) &
Edward (Ted) Moran Aughamuckey.
Teresa Cusack (nee Heffernan)
Southend-on-Sea/Ardra.
Mollie Brennan Florence Tce.
Thomas (Tom) Campion Ballyhemmon.
Patrick (Paddy) Geoghegan 5 Barrack St.
Rosaleen Geoghegan 5 Barrack St.
Cyril Geoghegan 5 Barrack St.
Mary (Minnie) O'Reilly Post Office.
Agnes Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.
Patrick (Pat) Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.
Frank Devlin 16 Donaguile.
Ian Devlin 16 Donaguile.
Helen Byrne 2 Kilkenny Road.
Catherine Kenny Barrack St.

Sunday, 15th November at 11.00am

Months Mind

Ellen Kelly RIP Barrack St.

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

11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
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The November Offerings

The November Offerings will be taken up this 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.

Month of November 2020

This month is dedicated to prayer for the Faithful Departed. There will be an additional Mass on Fridays evenings at 7.30pm. During the coming weeks the graves in Parish Cemetery will be blessed. Copies of Bishop Dermot's Pastoral message for November is available in the church porch or can be viewed on the parish webpage.

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 parish website: www.castlecomerparish.ie

Comforting words in time of Grief

"Through death, we go into the invisible kingdom where there is no more darkness, suffering or sadness, and where we are one with all those that we love in the seen world and in the unseen world. Death in that sense is a time of great homecoming, and there is no need to be afraid." (The late John O'Donoghue)

"O, you are not lying in the wet clay for it is a harvest evening now and we are piling up the ricks of hay against the moonlight and you smile at us eternally" (From Patrick Kavanagh's poem about his mother)

A Reflection for November

I have got my leave.

Bid me farewell, my friends!

I bow to you all and take my departure.

*Here I give back the keys of my door
- and I give up all claims to my house.
I only ask for last kind words from you.*

*We were neighbours for long,
but I received more than I could give.
Now the day has dawned and the lamp
that lit my dark corner is out.
A summons has come and I am ready
for my journey.*

Tagore

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

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.**

Mission Sunday

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks donations totaling €600.00 for this worthy cause.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock for Liberation from the Epidemic

*O Mary, Our Lady of Knock,
You shine continuously on our journey as
a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick who, at the cross, united with Jesus'
pain, remained strong in faith.
You, Queen of Ireland,
know what we need,
and we trust that you will provide for those
needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee,
joy and celebration may return after this
moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the
Father and to do what Jesus tells us.
May He, who took our sufferings upon
Himself with our sorrows,
bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of Resurrection.
Amen*

Let us pray.

*O Lord, we thank you for the gift of our
loved ones who have died and who we are
remembering during this month of
November. We remember especially all
those who have died during the past eight
months; those who died from COVID -19,
those who died from other natural causes
and those who died tragically. - O'Sullivan
Family in Cork and Indian Mother and
her two Children in Dublin.*

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.

**Lotto Jackpot €2,400.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
Enterprise Centre**