

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

John Begin Byrnesgrove.  
Agnes Shaw Graiguecullen, Carlow.

## Anniversaries

John (Jack) Crennan (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Templeogue/Knocknadogue.  
Joseph (Joe) Farrell (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Smithstown.

Michael & Catherine Stone  
(Mon. 9.00am.) Skehana.

Kate Hubbard (nee Buckley) and all  
Buckley family (Tues. 9.00am.) Loon.  
Martin & Kathleen Boran (Wed. 9.00am.)  
5 Marymount.

Bridget Daly Fairymount.  
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Mahon  
Boneyarrow, Clogh.

Edward (Eddie) & Alice Rice  
The Bungalow/The Prince.

Mary Moran Ardra.  
Thomas (Tom) Brennan Ardra.  
Kieran Brennan Ardra.  
William Curran Aughamuckey.  
Francis (Frank) & Joan Rainsford  
Love Lane.

Thomas Coughlan 27 Hillside View.  
Fr. John Kearns Former P.P.  
Angela Dillon The Corner House.  
Mary Dunphy 31 Kilkenny St.  
Mary Booth Glenmullen.

## Months Mind Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

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

## Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December - 11.00am.

Seamus Farrell  
Woodview, Kilkenny Road.

## Readers for Feast of Nativity of Our Lord

5.30pm. Mr. George Mealy.  
Vigil Mass 8.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

## Readers for Christmas Day

8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
9.45am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.  
11.30am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

## Readers for next Weekend

### Feast of the Holy Family

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maria Dunne.  
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

## Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863  
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223  
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

## Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. John Kelly.  
Christmas Eve, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
5.30pm. Mrs. Angela Byrne.  
8.00pm. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.  
Christmas Day 8.00am. Mrs. Ingrid Brennan.  
9.45am. Mrs. Frances Dargan.  
11.30am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.  
St. Stephen's Day  
10.00am. Mr. John Kelly.  
7.00pm. Mrs. Catherine Greer.  
Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00am. Mr. John Greer.  
11.00am. Mrs. Jeanette Harding.

## The Celebration of Christmas 2020

### Christmas Eve Mass

5.30pm. Young children & families  
(Mary Kelly - Harpist)

8.00pm. Mass (Piped music)

### Christmas Day

8.00am. Dawn Mass (Cantor)  
9.45am. Mass of Christmas Day  
Cantor (Male Voice Choir)  
11.30am. Mass of Christmas Day  
(Mary Kelly - Harpist)

*Please Note change of Mass times on  
Christmas Day. This is necessary in order  
to leave sufficient time for seats to be  
sanitised etc.*

### Christmas Greetings

Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doyle wish all the  
people of the Parish every Blessing for  
Christmas and the New Year.

*"May each Christmas, as it comes,  
find us more and more like Him  
Who at this time became a little child,  
for our sake;  
More simple-minded, more humble,  
more affectionate, more resigned,  
more happy, more full of God."*

### Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish

Contributions will be gratefully received  
this weekend, Christmas Day and the  
following Sunday. Sincere thanks to all  
who contribute so faithfully throughout  
the year. *Please use envelope supplied*

### Diocesan Carol Service

With Bishop Farrell, Ossory &  
Bishop Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin  
on KCLR, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

**Deenside - on Sale in local shops and  
Post Office. Please support this very  
worthy publication.**

## Weekday Mass Times during Christmas Season

10.00a.m. each day from St. Stephan's Day  
to Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.

## Prayer for those away from Home

*Loving God, we pray for those  
whom we love,  
But who are absent from us.  
Keep them safe from all harm,  
evil and danger.  
Bless them with peace, laughter,  
wisdom, love and joy  
Grant that we may be reunited in  
the fullness of love;  
In Christ's name we pray.  
Amen.*

## Parish Office

Open on Monday 9.30am – 1.30pm. and  
Wednesday from 9.30am – 12.30pm. 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.

## Every Day at Noon (Monday – Friday)

A group of parishioners come together in the  
Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You are welcome to  
join with them. You may also join them on the  
Parish Radio and Webcam.

## 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.

## 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.**