

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th December 2020

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

John Healy 18 Donaguile Heights.
Margaret O'Neill (née Byrne) Maryville.
Jonathan Cooke Paulstown.

Months Mind

William (Bill) Shearer (Sun. 11.00am.)
Leicester, England/Barrack St.

Anniversaries

Seamus Farrell (Sun. 11.00am.)
Woodview, Kilkenny Road.

George & Catherine Walker
(Mon. 10.00am.) Ardra.

Michael Kennedy Skehana.

John Devlin 1 Florence Tee.

Thomas Brennan 41 Kilkenny St.

Sheila Jenkins (née Geoghegan)
5 Barrack St. Chepstow.

Mary Byrne Crosshill.

Patrick Shore Firoda.

Con & Tess O'Sullivan Callan.

Richard (Dick) Shortall 13 Deerpark.

Margaret Walker 13 Deerpark.

Sunday, 3rd January - 11.00am.

Months Mind

Mary Morrissey
Ballylinnen/13 Hillside View.
James Ryan Yellow Road.

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.

Reflection for the Feast of the Holy Family

(Songwriters:

Greene Lee Rufus/Lowry Mark Alan)

Mary Did you Know?

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy
would one day walk on water?*

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy
would save our sons and daughters?*

*Did you know that your baby boy
has come to make you new?*

*This child that you've delivered,
will soon deliver you*

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy
will give sight to a blind man?*

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy
will calm the storm with his hand?*

*Did you know that your baby boy
has walked where angels trod?*

*When you kiss your little baby
you kiss the face of God.*

Mass arrangements during Close Down

Mass will be celebrated in our Church (behind closed doors) just like during the last close down. At the weekend there will be one Mass celebrated in Church at 11.00am. every Sunday. Daily Mass at 10.00am. from St. Stephen's Day to Saturday, 2nd January 2021.

From Monday, 4th January 2021 Mass will be at 9.00am. (Monday – Friday) Saturday at 10.00am. Parishioners are encouraged to join in the celebration of Mass with Parish Radio or Webcam.

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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.**

Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish

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

Automation of Church Bell

The Company Belltron carried out the work at a cost of €6,072.25 including Vat €722.25. Donations for this work greatly appreciated.

Church Bell

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €500.00 for Automation of Bell.

Senior Help Line

Don't be lonely this Christmas. Open every day over Christmas from 10.00am. to 10.00pm. Calls costs 30cents. Lo Call 1850 440 444.

All calls are confidential.

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**On Sale in local shops and Post Office.
Please support this very worthy
publication.**

A Blessing for the New Year

*"May the God of PEACE be with you,
stilling your heart,
removing doubt or anxiety;
May the mantle of his PEACE
enfold those who are troubled and anxious,
May the blessing of PEACE be with you."*

*"The people that walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone."*

**Happy New Year
Fr. Michael Ryan and Fr. Ian Doyle**

Parish Office

**Open on Thursday 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.**

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.