

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 24th January 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Months Mind

John Healy (Sun. 11.00am.)

18 Donaguile Heights.

Anniversaries

Dick Heffernan (Mon. 9.00am.)

Yellow Road.

Gladys Ryan (Tue. 9am.) 1 Dunaguile

Patrick (Pake) & Margaret Farrell

(Thurs. 9.00am.) Donaguile.

Michael Tyrrell (Sat. 10.00am.)

4 Ballyragget Road.

Terence Dunne Skehana.

Mary (Poll) & John Tynan 2 Florence Tce.

Annie Brennan Upper Hills.

Justin Ring Barrack St.

Michael Kavanagh Byrnesgrove

John Smith Golf Course

Teresa and Diarmuid Kelly 64 Barrack St.

Sunday, 31st January – 11.00am.

Months Mind

Maria Morgan - Knockline, Dublin.

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.

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Readers for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Parish Office

Open on Wednesday 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.**

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.

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.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 17th January - €535.00

Sincere thanks.

Sincere Thanks....

I would like to thank, very sincerely, the very many members of the Parish Community who made contact with me following the death of my sister, Mary Darcy, late of Knockroe, Jenkinstown on 11th January 2021. I greatly appreciate your prayers, messages of sympathy, and all those who arranged to have Masses offered for her eternal peace. Her husband, Jim, and daughter Anna, and brother Pat join with me in acknowledging your prayerful support at this very sad time for us. (Fr) Michael Ryan

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

(St John Henry Newman)

May he support us all the day long, 'til the shades lengthen and evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed
And the fervour of this life is over,
and our work is done.

Then in his mercy,
may he grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at last.

We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Bishop Dermot Farrell (Bishop of Ossory 2018 – 2021)
Archbishop Elect, Dublin 2021.

Prayer

O God, by the gift of your grace alone, you call your servant and bishop, Dermot to serve the Church of Dublin. Enable him to carry out worthily the office and ministry of Archbishop. Grant that he may lead by word and example the people entrusted to his care. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Mother and Baby Homes....

“This report, and those like it, which explore our painful past make for extremely disturbing reading. They reveal deep wounds, and bring to light the profound injustices perpetrated against the vulnerable in our society over a long period of time – against women and children whose lives were regarded as less important than the lives of others. The silence which surrounded this shameful time in the history of our land had long needed to be shattered. We need to listen, even when what we hear pierces to the heart, while important, is not enough. The failures of our past have been laid bare. A genuine response is required: ours – as a Church and a society – can only be a full apology, without reservation.”

(Extract from recent Homily of Archbishop Elect Dermot Farrell)

Catholic Schools Week 2021

Sunday 24th January – Sunday 31st January

A reflection for this week...

*When evil darkens our world, give us light.
When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.
When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in your presence, and purpose in doing your will.*

John D. Rayner

Parish Webpage:

The parish webpage is castlecomerparish.ie. It is a facility that affords parishioners at home and elsewhere the opportunity to catch-up on parish information and news. It includes the Mass schedule, access to webcam, and the weekly bulletin is placed on the webpage. The webpage is updated weekly. Have you visited our parish webpage on the internet?