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Parish Newsletter Sunday 31st January 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Anne Loughlin (née Mulcahy)
Glenmullen, Coolbawn.
Seamus (Builder) Walsh Marymount.
Catherine Stubbs Templeogue, Dublin.

Months Mind

Maria Morgan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Knockline, Dublin.

Anniversaries

Abraham J. & Maureen Dowling
Eileen Ryan (Mon. 9.00am.)
Chatsworth St./Ardra/Carlow.
Patrick (Paddy) Lyons (Tues. 9.00am.)
Firoda.
Catherine Buckley (Wed. 9.00am.) Loon.
James Downey (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Tinalinton.
Edward (Eddie) Fenlon & Family
(Fri. 9.00am.) London/Wexford.
Michael & Maureen Ferris Ardra.
Bridget Kenny 3 Barrack St.
Carmel Morgan (née Tobin)
England/Maryville.
Michael Kelly Upper Coolbawn.
John & Annie Love Cloneen.
Dennis (Dinny) Nolan, & Vincent Nolan,
20 Kilkenny Road.
Kathleen Nolan & Bernadette Nolan
20 Kilkenny Road.

Sunday, 7th February – 11.00am.

Elizabeth (Betty) Bollard - Barrack Street.

Readers for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

Tuesday, 2nd February 2021

Feast of Presentation of the Lord in the Temple - Candles will be blessed during Mass at 9.00am.

(Gifts of candles for use in Church during the year – very welcome.)

Wednesday, 3rd February 2021

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr.

The traditional blessing of throats will be given at the end of Mass for all those joining in Celebration of Mass with parish Radio & Webcam.

Prayer for Vocations

*Loving God,
You have promised never to leave
your flock unattended.
Send us good and holy priests
who will desire to give their lives
totally in your service.
Give to those whom you are calling into ministry
the courage to say yes.
We ask this through the intercession of
St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests,
in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Dr. 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

A Prayer for today

*We pray that the Church will always
be faithful to its mission of serving
the Kingdom of God.*

*May the teaching of Christ inspire
all people to turn away from injustice
and violence so that all people can
live in peace, according to God's
plan.*

*As the Apostles bravely followed
the call of Christ, may our young
people today be open to the call of
Christ to dedicate their lives in the
service of the Kingdom.*

*We pray for people whose lives are
in danger because of their religious
beliefs. May their persecution cease.*

*We pray to the compassionate,
healing Lord for protection from the
Covid virus and for the speedy return
to normal life.*

*God our Father, graciously hear the
prayers which we offer in the name
of Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord.
Amen.*

Donation for Church Bell

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €300.00 from a Parishioner.

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.

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.

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.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 24th January - €740.00

Sincere thanks.