

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th February 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Mary Jo Doheny (née Tynan)
Annadale Drive, Whitehall,
Dublin/ Florence Terrace.
Edward (Eddie) Holohan Donaguile.
Seamus (Seamie) Walsh 14 Maryville.

Months Mind

Rita Smith (Sun. 11.00am.)
Golf Club/Bowden's Court.

Anniversaries

Patrick (Paddy) Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.)
Mayhora.
Margaret Lanigan (née Heffernan)
(Tues. 9.00am.) Yellow Road.
John & Emer Kelly (Wed. 9.00am.)
Ardra/Dublin.
Anthony (Tony) Dunphy & Michael
(Mick) Dunphy (Thurs. 9.00am.)
32 Kilkenny St.
Sheila Gleeson (Fri. 9.00am.)
Ballyragget Road.
Margaret Kavanagh (née Buckley)
(Sat. 10.00am.) Marymount.
Daniel Dunne Skehana.
Tom Ryan Aughamuckey.
Kieran Meally Moneenroe.
Margaret Brennan 23B Kilkenny St.

**Trocáire Family Fast Boxes
Available in Church Porch.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 7th February - €925.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mrs. Shelia Pedini.

Priests on duty:

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Wednesday, 17th February

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

**The Ashes will be blessed at 9.00am. Mass and
will be available all day on table in front of
Altar.**

*'Lord clean and strengthen me
in body, spirit and soul
as I set out on my Lenten Pilgrimage.
Bring me ever closer to the
Father's heart.
Amen*

Next Weekend Lenten Stations 2021

***This is one of six collections during the year for
the Priests of the Parish. Please use envelope
from box of envelopes supplied. Envelopes may
be dropped into Box in Church Porch or
Parochial House.
Sincere thanks to all those who contribute so
faithfully every year.***

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.

Sunday, 14th February 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Feast of St. Valentine)

Prayer for Newly Married Couples

*We thank you, Lord, and we praise you
For bringing us to this happy day.
You have given us to each other,
Now we give ourselves to you.*

*We ask you Lord, Make us one in
your love; keep us one in your peace.
Protect our Marriage, Bless our home.
Make us gentle. Keep us faithful.*

*And when life is over unite us again
Where parting is no more in the kingdom
of your love;.
There we will praise you
In the happiness and peace of our
eternal home. Amen*

A Prayer for Diocese of Ossory

*Loving Father,
Our Diocese is alive with those who care
for others in the service of the Gospel;
so many offer themselves, their talents and
their time in Ossory.
As we await a new Bishop we pray that you
will help find for us a man to lead with
vision for our future, understanding for
our present and compassion for our past.
Until then, may we work actively together
to continue to realise not
only your desire for us but also
for your kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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.**

Friday, after Ash Wednesday
19th February 2021

World Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

In 2016 Pope Francis proposed that the First
Friday in Lent be a day dedicated to prayer for
Victims of survivors of Sexual Abuse.

Reading and Explanation of the Word of God

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the
Church, God himself speaks to his people, and
Christ, present in his word, proclaims the
Gospel.
Therefore, the readings from the Word of God
are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for
they are an element of the greatest importance in
the Liturgy. Although in the readings from
Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed
to all people of whatever era and is
understandable to them, a fuller understanding
and a greater appreciation of the word is
nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on
the word, that is, by the Homily, as part of the
liturgical celebration.

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. All attendees
are requested to observe social distance and to
sanitise seats before locking Church. **Thank
you.**