

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 7th February 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Helen Lynch (née Houlihan)
Kildoon, Co. Kildare/Kilkenny Road.
Elizabeth Jordan Clane, Co. Kildare.
Christopher Laurence Phelan
Loon/Mountrath.

Months Mind

Mary Darcy (née Ryan) (Wed. 9.00am.)
Knockroe, Jenkinstown.
John Darcy (Wed. 9.00am.)
Floodhall, Knocktopher.

Anniversaries

Elizabeth (Betty) Bollard (Sun. 11.00am.)
Barrack Street.
Patrick (Pat) Byrne (Mon. 9.00am.)
Barrack Hill.
Edward (Ned) Hetherington
(Tues. 9.00am.) 6 Barrack St.
Brigid Breen (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Knocknadogue.
Kathleen Dwyer (Fri. 9.00am.)
Ballyhemmon.
Kathleen O'Neill (Sat. 10.00am.)
16 Maryville.
Mary Brophy Mayhora.
Peter (Pete) Salter Ballyhemmon.
Patrick (Pat) Ryan 18 Maryville.
Bill Carroll Donaguile.
Vera Byrne Luton, England/Bagnetstown.
Christopher Loughlin Ardra.

Months Mind

Sunday, 14th February – 11.00am.

Rita Smith - Golf Club/Bowden's Court.

Readers for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Priests on duty:

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

(Today) Sunday, 7th February

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Parish Church from 3.00p.m.- 5.00p.m.

Intention: The Blessings of good health and
Peace for one another.

Thursday, 11th February 2021

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

(World Day of Prayer for the Sick)

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Lord Jesus, at Lourdes

Mary told Bernadette

"I am The Immaculate Conception".

She asked for prayer, repentance
and penance. Give me your help,
forgiveness and strength.

I entrust to you all my joys and sorrows,
my successes and disappointments.

Be a comfort to the sick a consolation
to the bereaved and a strength
to the wearied.

I thank you for the graces
given at Lourdes.

For the forgiveness you have shown,
for the vocations and promises
you have inspired and witnessed.
To you be glory and praise forever.
Amen

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin who has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory by Pope Francis. A position he will hold until a new Bishop of Ossory is appointed.

A Prayer for 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.

Prayer for Strength

Every day I need you, Lord, but today
especially, I need some extra strength
to face whatever is to come.

This day, more than any other day,
I need to feel you near me to strengthen
my courage and to overcome my fear.

By myself I cannot meet the challenge of
the hour. We are frail human creatures
and we need a Higher Power to sustain us
in all that life may bring.

And so, dear Lord,
hold my trembling hand.
Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out
your powerful arm to help me.
May your love be upon me as
I place all my hope in you.
Amen.

Saint Pope John XXIII

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Castlecomer Parish members of the Society wish to thank most sincerely the very many people who gave generous donations to the Christmas appeal. Thank you letters will be sent to those whose names we know.

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

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 31st January - €860.00

Sincere thanks.