

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 28th March 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Maura Boran Kilkenney Road.

Anniversaries

Rachel Mulcahy Brennan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Smithstown.

John Doyle (Wed. 9.00am.) Kiltown.

Brigid Crennan Knocknadogue.

Leo & Breda Lynch Marymount.

Joan Kelly Coolcullen/Glenfarne.

Kathleen O'Reilly Post Office.

Ned & Alice O'Reilly Newtown.

Michael Mullins Killeshin.

James Mullins Killeshin/Toronto.

Dora Brennan Coolbawn.

James Brennan Rotherham/Moneenroe.

Mary Devlin Mount William.

Kate Walsh Love Lane.

Sunday, 4th April - 11.00am.

For the People

At Noon (Monday – Saturday)

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.

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Readers for Holy Week

Holy Thursday 7.30pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

Good Friday

3.00pm. Reading Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Gospel Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Mr. Tom Teehan.

Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.

1st Reading Book of Exodus Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
& Responsorial Psalm (Page 21).

2nd Reading Letter to Romans Mrs. Sheila Pedini.
& Responsorial Psalm (Page 25).

Reader for Easter Sunday

11.00am. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

Easter Stations

This Collection is for the Priests of the Parish. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so faithfully. We ask all who are in receipt of income to contribute according to their means, while being aware of the demands on people at the present time.

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.

Holy Week in the Parish

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mass at 11.00am.**

The Palms will be blessed at this Mass and will be available for people after this Mass.

The Blessed Palm should be placed in a place of honour in the home.

Holy Thursday

**7.30p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
The Church will be closed after Mass**

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

3 00pm.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

People are welcome to visit Church after 3.00pm. ceremony to venerate the Crucifix which will be on a table in front of the Altar.

N.B. Please do not touch or kiss the Crucifix.

7.30pm. – 8.00pm.

Penitential Reflection

Holy Saturday

10.00am. – 12noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Ian, Fr. Doyle & Fr. Shore will be present in Church for those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.

Blessed Easter Water will be available in Church from Easter Sunday

Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

Please put your donations in envelope and drop into Parochial House or into Box in in Church Porch.

Sincere thanks.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 21st March - €715.00.

Sincere thanks.

A Message of Thanks from the late Séamus O'Connor's wife Sheila & Family

To the people of Castlecomer and its surrounding areas, we wish to express our gratitude for the overwhelming show of support, love and respect shown to our beloved Séamus on his final journey.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all who lined the route of his funeral cortege from Kilkenny to Castlecomer and onwards to Celbridge.

To Fr. John, Mgr. Ryan, Fr. Murphy, Fr. Doyle, The Church, Garda, Castlecomer Community School, Business, Sports and Social Clubs, Friends, Work Colleagues, Parents, Past and Present Pupils we thank you. It was obvious to us all that Séamus left a great legacy. While it was a sad journey for us, the presence of such a display of solidarity lifted us and gave us an enormous feeling of pride.

The people of Castlecomer and its environs will forever be in our thoughts, prayers and hearts for welcoming, embracing and honouring Séamus throughout the whole community.

On behalf of Sheila, Luke, Ciara and Annie, the O'Connor family Celbridge and extended families.

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.**

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.