

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 11th April 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Breda O'Brien (Sun. 11.00am.)
Drumgoole.
Michael Shortall (Mon. 9.00am.)
87 Yellow Road.
Kathleen Kennedy, Andrew & Mary
Kennedy (Wed. 9.00am.) Mayhora.
Nellie McNulty (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny St.
Rose Ryan (Fri. 9.00am.) Kiltown.
Andrew (Andy) Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Mill Lane.
Peggy Egan Drakelands, Kilkenny.
Bridget Kenny Rathkyle.
Lil Deevy Ballycomey.
Catherine Lacy Firoda/Terenure.
John Holohan Skehana.
Bill & Kathleen Fitzgerald Ballingarry.

Sunday, 18th April - 11.00am.

Months Mind

Edward (Eddie) Holohan
Donaguile.

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.

Reader for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Priests on duty:

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Sunday (Today)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Parish Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

Intention: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious
Life especially to meet needs of our own Diocese.

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.

Trocáire Lenten Appeal 2021

€1,500.00 has been donated already for this year to this very worthy cause. Sincere thanks for your very generous response.

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.

A Reflection for this Day Renewal of Baptism

Risen Lord Jesus, this Easter Season I wish to renew my relationship with you which began at my baptism. May I be Christian not only in name but in fact. With the support of the Holy Spirit, I resolve to resist the temptations of the devil. I renew my personal relationship with you as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*You are the Way whom I resolve to follow
in all the moral decisions I make.*

*You are the Truth that I wish to follow
according to the Creed and the
teaching of the Church.*

*You are the Life, and I wish to walk
my life each day in the prayer of
personal friendship.*

*Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Fr. Sylvester O.F.M. Cap.
The Irish Catholic.

'National Scandal': €20 million spend on abortion since 2019

Pro-life organisations and politicians have decried the €20 million spent on abortion provision since 2019 as a "national scandal".

The figures were revealed by the HSE in response to a question from leader Peadar Tóibín. They confirmed that €11.5 million was spent in 2019, with a further €9.5 in 2020.

The Pro-life campaign described the figures as a "national scandal" in a statement. Spokesperson Eilis Mulroy added that it is "very apparent from the breakdown that not a cent of the vast allocation of funding was spent on promoting positive alternatives to abortion".
The Irish Catholic 18th March 2021.

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.

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.

Parish Office

Open on Monday and Friday in the coming week 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.**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Irish Cancer Society

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society I would like to thank the people for the generous donations made in the Post Office which replaced our usual Daffodil Day. €615 was gratefully received.
Fiona Maher.

'Always Say No to Illegal Drugs'
Confidential Phone No: 189046400

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 4th April - €1,310.00.

Sincere thanks.