

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

May the Risen Christ give you peace and joy on this Easter Sunday

Frs. Michael Ryan & Ian Doyle.



## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Anniversaries

For the People (Sun. 11.00am.)

Michael & Eilish Teehan (Mon. 10.00am.)

Creamery House, The Square.

Michael Walsh, Tom & Alice Walsh  
Donaguile, Fiona O'Carroll, River Valley,  
Swords, Dublin. (Tues. 10.00am.)

William (Willie) Ryan (Wed. 10.00am.)

39 Maryville.

Thomas & George Murphy

(Thurs. 10.00am.) Firoda.

Daniel (Dan) Brennan (Fri. 10.00am.)

Drumgoole.

Patrick (Paddy) Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)

Smithstown.

Honora Kenny

Barrack St.

James (Jimmy) Kenny

3 Barrack St.

Timothy McSweeney

Maryville.

Elizabeth Nolan

36 Barrack St.

Edward (Ned), Martin, Mike &

Eileen Kelly Old Road, Moneenroe.

Patrick (Paddy) & Michael Brennan

(Landers) 1 Maryville.

John O'Brien Skehana.

Annie Holohan Skehana.

Catherine & Edward Bergin Skehana.

### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April - 11.00am.

Breda O'Brien – Drumgoole.

### 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.

### Priests on duty:

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### Mass Times during Easter Week

Monday - Saturday at 10.00am.

### Notice

Normally there would be Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on this first Sunday of the month in the afternoon. It will now be held on next Sunday.

### 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.

### Prayer for those away from Home

*Loving God,  
We pray for those whom we love,  
but who are absent from us.  
Keep them safe from all harm,  
evil and danger.  
Bless them with peace, laughter,  
wisdom, love and joy.  
Grant that we may be reunited  
in the fullness of love;  
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.  
Blessed Easter Water will be available  
in Church from Easter Sunday.

### A Reflection for Easter

St. John of the Cross – Prayer

O God make me brave,  
Let me strengthen after pain  
As a tree strengthens after rain  
Shining and lovely again.

As the blown grass lifts,  
Let me rise from sorrow,  
With quiet eyes

Knowing the way is wise.

God make me braver.  
Life brings such blinding things,  
Help me keep you in sight  
Knowing all through the night  
That out of darkness,  
Comes light.

### Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

Please convert coin into Notes and drop  
into Safe beside Baptismal Font.  
Sincere thanks.

### 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.

### 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.

### Easter Blessing

The Lord of the empty tomb,  
The conqueror of gloom,  
Come to you.

The Lord in the garden walking,  
The Lord to Mary talking,  
Come to you.

The Lord in the Upper Room,  
Dispelling fear and doom,  
Come to you.

The Lord on the road to Emmaus,  
The Lord giving hope to Thomas,  
Come to you.

The Lord appearing on the shore,  
Giving us life for ever more,  
Come to 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.

### 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.

### Parish Office

Open on Monday and Tuesday 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.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March - €785.00.

Sincere thanks.