

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 23rd May 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

John Quinn (Sat. 7.00pm.) Barrack St.
George Mealy (Sun. 11.00am.)

46 Kilkenny St.
Tom & Bridget Cody (Mon. 9.00am.)
Skehana.

John & Julia Brennan (Wed. 9.00am.)
Knocknadogue.

Lisa Reddy (Thurs. 9.00am.) The Square.
Elizabeth Phelan (Fri. 9.00am.) Mayhora.
Peadar & Violet Madden (Sat. 10.00am.)
San Martin, Kilkenny Road.

Robert (Bob) Dunphy
32 Kilkenny St./Ilford, Essex.
Mollie Kavanagh Byrnesgrove.
Richard (Richie) Lynch
21 Kilkenny Road.

Michael Foley London/Leitrim.
Anthony (Tony) Malone Smithstown.
Carmel Joyce Aughamuckey.
James & Margaret Morrissey 13 Deerpark.
James (Jim) Geoghegan Firoda.

Saturday, 29th May at 7.00pm.

Padraig Purcell – Firoda.

Sunday, 30th May - at 11.00am.

Helena & Bill Brennan – Smithstown.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 16th May - €2,840. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Priests on duty:

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Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th May

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 29th May

John Kelly.

7.00pm. Saturday, 29th May – Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Sunday, 30th May - Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 30th May - John Kelly.

Sacristan Wanted

The Position of Sacristan for our Church is now vacant. Should you be interested in Position please make contact with either Fr. Ryan or Fr. Doyle before the end of May 2021. Sincere thanks to Ms. Angela Byrne for her dedication to this position during the past number of years.

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.

Pentecost Sunday 23rd May 2021

The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Spirit ushers in a new era in dispensation of the mystery – the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the Liturgy of his Church
“until he comes” (CCC. 1076).

As the Father has sent me so I am sending you

Today we remember the birth of the Church, the day we give thanks to God for being part of the work of Jesus, sent among us from the love of God, sent within us to share the love of God.

The bravest of all life's calls is to love, to say Yes to the call to love husband or wife, children; to say Yes to the call to love the large family of God's people.

A call to all married, single, priest, religious.

The birth of the Church is like celebrating the birth of someone we love; we celebrate who the person is, not the ideal of what the person might be; we give thanks for the person's past, rejoice in another's present life, and hope for the future.

We do that this day as Christians; celebrate our Church as it is, with its sinful members and its saints, with its weak and it's strong, with its young and its old.

We celebrate the good done for many centuries by people who took joyfully the words to their hearts,
As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.

The New Section in Parish Cemetery

Parishioners are welcome to put a kerb around the graves they have purchased. Originally it was hoped to have this section free of all kerbs, but it became impossible to implement this policy. May we remind parishioners who still owe money for the graves they have been allotted to complete payments as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Lourdes group have organised a rosary for each evening of the day that the Pilgrimage to Lourdes would take place in normal times.
This will begin on Sunday, 23rd May at 8.00pm. and will continue up to and including Thursday, 27th May at the same time each evening and can be watched and participated in via webcam at <https://churchcamlive.ie/johnstown-parish-live-stream/>

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 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.

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.