

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 30th May 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Lucy Murphy Doninga, Goresbridge.

Anniversaries

Padraig Purcell (Sat. 7.00pm.) Firoda.
Helena & Bill Brennan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Smithstown.

James Byrne (Mon. 9.00am.) Kiltown.
Patrick (Paddy) Phelan (Wed. 9.00am.)
29 Maryville.

James & May Kenny (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Firoda.

Kathleen & Michael O'Kelly &
Peter Wilson (Fri. 9.00am.) Barrack St.
Pamela Disley (Sat. 10.00am.) Lancaster.

Saturday, 5th June at 7.00pm.

Patsy Egan – Donaguile.

Sunday, 6th June - at 11.00am.

Thomas (Tom) Coogan – Firoda.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 23rd May - €2,255. 00.
Sincere thanks.

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.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Priests on duty:

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Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 31st to Friday, 4th June

Teresa Hetherington.

10.00am. Saturday, 5th June

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7.00pm. Saturday, 5th June – Annette Coogan.
8.00am. Sunday, 6th June - Margaret O'Neill.
11.00am. Sunday, 6th June Teresa Hetherington.

June Collection for Priests Next Weekend

This collection is one of a number of Collections for priests of the Parish.

Please use envelopes you received in December 2020. Sincere thanks to all members of parish who contribute so faithfully to these collections.

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.

The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, 30th May 2021

Reflection for today
God is watching over us

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched, watched by a cold, dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong-doing. The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling. But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling. God is not watching us. God is watching over us. The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness, and hope in times of despair.

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 this is not possible 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.

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.

Advance Notice

Sacred Heart Novena 2021

Thursday, 3rd June – Friday, 11th June

Copies of Novena Prayers in basket on table at end of Church.

Novena Prayer

*Lord Jesus, you have said,
'ask and you shall receive,
seek and you shall find,
knock and it shall be opened unto you.'*
*I come to you in faith and trust,
in love and hope.*
*Let me know your closeness to me,
and your care for me, and I know
that what is important to you.*
*Hear my prayer (mention your intention);
grant what I ask, and may I always trust that
in all that happens in life,
you will be close to me as my friend,
guide and Saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*
Amen.

*This Novena Prayer will be prayed after Holy
Communion during the Novena days.*

300 Welcome at Weekend Masses

Our Church is so arranged that 100 people are welcome to each of our weekend Masses. The Church is divided into two sections and this means there is no interaction between both groups at Mass.

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.**

Thought for the Day

*The most beautiful thoughts are nothing
without good works.*

St. Thérèse of Lisieux