

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 9th May 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Anniversaries

Joseph (Joe) Breen (Sun. 11.00am.)
Knocknadogue.
Sylvester Hennessy (Mon. 9.00am.)
Smithstown.
Walter (Watt) Kelly (Tues. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny St.
Tom Brennan Jnr., Mary Ann & Tom
Brennan Snr. (Sat. 10.00am.) The Prince.
John Coady Skehana Bridge.
Hannah Ryan Aughamuckey.
Christopher (Christy) Barrett Smithstown.
Lena O'Neill 7 Kiltown.

Saturday, 15th May at 7.00pm.

Patrick (Paddy) Bergin
Chatsworth St.

Sunday, 16th May - 11.00am.

Months Mind
Maura Boran - Kilkenny Road.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 25th April - €945.00.
Sincere thanks.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 2nd May - €1,030.00.
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 10th to Friday, 14th May
Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.
10.00am. Saturday, 15th May
Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.
7.00pm. Saturday, 15th May - Louise Walsh.
8.00am. Sunday, 16th May - Lalaine Brennan.
11.00am. Sunday, 16th May - Angela Molloy.

Preparing for public celebration of Mass from Monday, 10th May 2021

It is a great blessing that parishioners will be able to attend the public celebration of Mass. We are asking previous Ushers, and importantly new Ushers, to offer their service to the parish to enable parishioners to attend Mass. The ushers have responsibility to greet parishioners and visitors, assist with hand sanitizing, ensure face masks are worn, handout newsletter, and assist parishioners at distribution of Holy Communion, and sanitize benches after Mass. If you assisted as an usher previously, please can you contact parish Office to recommit, and if you can assist as a new usher please contact parish office to signal your service.

Prayer for Reflection

Surprised by the Gospel

And only where God is seen
Does life truly begin.
Only when we meet the living God
in Christ do we know what life is.
We are not some casual and meaningless
product of evolution.

Each of us is as a result of a
thought of God.

Each of us is willed.

Each of us is loved.

Each of us is necessary.

There is nothing more beautiful
than to be surprised by the Gospel,
by the encounter with Christ.

There is nothing more beautiful
than to know Him
and to speak to others of our
friendship with Him.

Retired Pope – Benedict XVI.

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 Cemetery

An Garda Síochána request that they be contacted if any suspicious activity be observed, or graves or property be interfered with. They will be patrolling around the church grounds. CCTV is in place. Everyone's safety is paramount!

Please put Weekly Envelopes,
Church Collections and donations
to St. Anthony into the Safe beside
the Baptismal Font.

Sincere thanks.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock,

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
you gave hope to your people in a time of
distress and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray
with confidence to your divine Son,
remembering His promise,
"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall
find".

Help me to remember that we are all
pilgrims on the road to heaven.
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers
and sisters in Christ,
especially those who live with me.
Comfort me when I am sick,
lonely or depressed.
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently
in the Holy Mass.
Give me a greater love of Jesus in
the Blessed Sacrament.
Pray for me now and at the hour of my death.
Amen.

Feast of Our Lady of Knock - August 17th

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.**

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.**