

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 20th June 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

James Holland New York/Barrack St.
(Mass at 7.00pm. Saturday, 20th June).

Anniversaries

James Ring (Sun. 11.00am.) Clashduff.
Dan Dowd (Mon. 9.00am.) Kiltown.
Nancy Shalloe (Wed. 9.00am.)

Hillside View.

Teddy Brennan (Thurs. 9.00am.)

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Mollie Kavanagh (Fri. 9.00am.)

Byrnesgrove.

Eilis O'Rourke 2 Donaguile Heights.

Fr. Martin Ryan Mount William/

Muckalee/Delgan Park, Navan.

Mary Ann Brennan Drumgoole.

Thomas, Mary & Brian Kelly Firoda.

Bridget & James O'Neill Mayo.

Eileen & Kieran Brennan 47 Kilkenny St.

Saturday, 26th June at 7.00pm.

Margaret O'Neill - Firoda.

Sunday, 27th June at 11.00am.

James Comerford – Coolbawn.

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.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.

11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 21st June to Friday 25th

Teresa Hetherington.

10.00am. Saturday, 26th June

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7.00pm. Saturday, 26th June – Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 27th June - Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 27th June Aileen Ferris.

June Collection for Priests This 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.

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.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Parish of Castlecomer Conference of the Society wish to thank the people of the Parish for their generous support at all times. In present circumstances we are unable to hold our usual monthly Collections. As an alternative way of supporting its work, if you wish you can contribute through our Bank and Credit Union Accounts.

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St. Vincent de Paul Association

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at weekend Masses.**

The Hand of God

(A Reflection for Today)

Though today, you walk in sorrow

You will not be alone.

*There is One whose loving wisdom
is far greater than our own.*

Put your trusting hand in His,

As a little child would do

And He like a loving father

Will guide and comfort you!

Day by day, there will come to you

New faith, new hope, new light.

You'll find that stars unseen by day,

Shine through the darkest night.

And through your heart is longing,

For the dear one who's at rest.

You'll know before the journey's end,

That God's dear ways are best!

Remembering Rory Gallagher (R.I.P.)

Famous Irish rock 'n roll guitarist Rory Gallagher was "a practising Catholic all his life" and attended Mass regularly at Brompton Oratory in London, his biographer said recently.

Speaking on the Brendan O'Connor Show on June 6th, Julian Vignoles – author of *Rory Gallagher, The Man Behind the Guitar* – said that Gallagher placed great importance on attending Mass regularly.

"He lived in the Kensington area of London, and the Brompton oratory was close by, and he went there a lot," Mr. Vignoles said. "In fact there was a memorial service a few months after he died there. One of the curious things is that Ag Christi an Shíol, O'Riada's hymn, was performed – it was the first time any language other than Greek or Latin was performed in the oratory."

The Donegal-born guitarist also didn't like "crude jokes or bad talk," Mr. Vignoles said. Rory Gallagher died in 1995 aged 47, and has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. The Irish Catholic
3rd June 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.

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.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 13th June - €1,520. 00.

Sincere thanks.