

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Maisie McFarlan (née Walsh)  
Richmond & Deerpark.  
John Brennan Dairy Farm, Smithstown.  
Valarie Conway (née Kelly)  
22 The Acorns.

### Anniversaries

Patsy Egan (Sat. 7.00pm.) Donaguile.  
Thomas (Tom) Coogan (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Firoda.  
James & May Kenny (Mon. 10.00am.)  
Firoda.  
Mary Brennan (Tues. 9.00am.)  
28 Maryville.  
Mary (Min) Kennedy (Wed. 9.00am.)  
Mayhora.  
Glenn & Jack Brooke (Thur. 9.00am.)  
Yorkshire.  
Statia Maher (Fri. 9.00am.) Rathkyle.  
Philomena (Phil) Moran,  
Maureen Townshend (nee Moran)  
Fr. Jim Moran (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Kilkenny St./Southampton/New York.  
Alice Campion 11 Chatsworth, Clogh.  
Mary O'Shea (nee Campion)  
11 Chatsworth, Clogh.  
Martin & Tessie Power 35 Maryville.  
Jake Brennan Lintown Grove, Kilkenny.  
Margaret McKay (nee McNulty)  
Kilkenny St./Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary.

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June (Bank Holiday)**  
**Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am.**

## Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

### Priests on duty:

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## Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

10.00am. Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June Angela Byrne.  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am. to Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Angela Byrne.  
10.00am. Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June Angela Byrne.  
7.00pm. Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June – John Holohan.  
8.00am. Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June - Lalaine Brennan.  
11.00am. Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June Jeanette Harding.

## Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

### Month's Mind

Thomas Molloy - 44 Hillside View.  
Also 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his father Martin.

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June - at 11.00am.

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Kieran Brennan, Dundrum, Dublin  
& Drumgoole.

## Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May - €1,505. 00.  
Sincere thanks.

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
in Church from 3.00p.m. - 5.00pm.

During this time of prayer, you are asked  
to pray in particular for Vocations to  
Priesthood and Religious Life.

## Sacred Heart Novena 2021

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Most Reverend Séamus Freeman Retired Bishop of Ossory

On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Bishop Freeman  
will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his  
Ordination to the Priesthood.

### Prayer

God our Father, our Shepherd and guide  
Look with love on Bishop Séamus your  
servant, who celebrates the Golden Jubilee  
of his Ordination to the Priesthood.  
Look with love on him at this time and those  
who care for him in his retirement.

## Parish Office

Open on Tuesday and Thursday in the coming  
week from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Please note:  
Office closed on Friday. 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.**

## Alisson Becker: Man of Faith

The Brazilian goalkeeper displays great faith in  
God, regularly tweeting scriptural passages to  
his 1.2 million followers. Mr. Becker has never  
been shy about his faith, sporting a t-shirt  
depicting "the cross equals love" shirt  
following Liverpool's Champions League  
victory in 2019.

When asked if he had any advice for future  
goalkeepers, he responded: "If you want to be  
a great keeper, you need to work very hard.  
That's what I do. You need to be very focused  
on football and I think faith is important too. If  
you believe in God, you know you have to do  
your best on the pitch and put love into  
everything you do in life."

## 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.**