

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Months Mind

Helen (Nellie) Foley (Sat 7.00pm.)  
Donaguile.

### Anniversaries

Nora Lyons & Lyons Family  
(Fri. 9.00am.) Love Lane.  
Ellen Preston (Sat. 10.00am.)  
20 Donaguile Heights.

Elizabeth (Betty) Diggle (née Dunphy)  
32 Kilkenny St. /Heywood, Lancs.  
John Murtagh Marymount.

### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm.

Annie (Nano) Brennan  
Mayhora.

### Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am.

Thomas (Tom) Byrne  
3 Kilkenny Road.

### 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.

**May we remind parishioners who still owe money for the graves they have been allotted to complete payments as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

### Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.  
8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.  
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

### Priests on duty:

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### Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

**9.00am. Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Teresa Hetherington.

**10.00am. Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**

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**7.00pm. Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July – Cora Coogan.**

**8.00am. Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July - Margaret O'Neill.**

**11.00am. Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July Aileen Ferris.**

### 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.

### 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.**

### 6,577 Abortions in Ireland in 2020

The Department of Health's annual report on abortion statistics shows that of the 6,577 abortions carried out in 2020, just 122 were carried out in situations where the life of the child or mother was in danger.

A further 194 women travelled to the UK for an abortion in 2020, which brings the figure to 6,771 abortions.

More abortions took place in 2020 as a proportion of live births than in 2019 – 12.3% of pregnancies ended in abortion in 2020, compared with 10.96% in 2019.

The Irish Catholic

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

### The Call of Baptism

*(A Reflection by Blessed Oscar Romero, Martyred Archbishop of El Salvador)*

*'Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet...*

*Where is your baptism?*

*You are baptized in your professions, in the fields of workers, in the market.*

*Wherever there is someone who has been baptised, that is where the Church is.*

*There is a prophet there.*

*Let us not hide the talent that God gave us on the day of our baptism and let us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people'.*

### St. Mary's Cathedral Book & Gift Shop

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9.00am. – 5.00pm.

There is also a shop in Parish Office in Presbytery for Books and Gifts, cards for all occasions Open: Monday - Friday 10.00am. – 1.00pm.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July - €1,700. 00.

**Sincere thanks.**

### Prayer on Leaving School

*God our Father We can look back over the last few years and recall the friendships that have formed and the good relationships that we have developed.*

*We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives in various ways: at home, in school, in church, and in the local community.*

*We are conscious too, Father, of mistakes that have been made and relationships that have gone sour.*

*We ask for healing of what has been negative in the past, as we place ourselves into your hands.*

*Inspire us in the years ahead to live in such a way that we readily apologise when things go wrong, as well as expressing thanks and encouragement to those who are a part of our lives.*

*We give thanks, Father, for the gifts, talents and skills that you have given to each one of us.*

*We think of people who may have received less than others but have made much of themselves.*

*We remember, too, those who have overcome great difficulties, and all who have inspired us because they have given their best.*

*In giving thanks for what has been in the past, we ask for your blessing on our present and future.*

*We pray for wisdom in setting our priorities and in making our choices that we may live fully and make our part of the world a better place because of the care and compassion that we bring into it.*

*Amen*

*(6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation in Boy's National School on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021).*

### 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.