

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 1st August 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Tommy Dowling (Sat 7.00pm.)
21 Marymount.
Sally Kelly (Sun. 11.00am.)
52 Kilkenny St.
Gerry Holden (Mon. 10.00am.)
10 Maryville.
Catherine Byrne (Wed. 9.00am.)
18 Barrack St.
Michael Ryan (Fri. 9.00am.) Cellarstown.
Helen Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
3 Woodlands Grove.
Madge Kavanagh Bowden's Court.
Michael, Mary and William (Willie) Kealy
Aughamuckey.
Margaret & Joe Walsh Moneenroe.
Nora Sherwood 13 Love Lane.

Sunday, 8th August at 11.00am.

Margaret (Peg) Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
39 Maryville.

Monday, 2nd August (Public Holiday) Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am.

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,
Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 -
dlp@ossory.ie
OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING
REPRESENTATIVES ARE: Ailish Dunne &
Ger Comerford.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mr. George Meally.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 2nd August to Friday 6th

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 7th August

John Kelly.

7.00pm. Saturday, 7th August – Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 8th August – Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 8th August – Maria Dunne.

Parish Office

Open on Wednesday 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.

Weekly Envelopes Collections and Donations

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so faithfully every week. There are Collection Boxes at the front door and side doors. Donations welcome before or after Mass. We are not permitted to have collections during Mass. Please use your set of envelopes. With renewed thanks.

Diocese of Ossory Jubilarians

Please remember in your prayers the following priests who are celebrating Jubilees this summer.

Diamond Jubilarians – Fr. Peter Hoyne,
Retired P.P. Aghaviller
Canon Lar Dunphy Retired P.P. Urlingford.

Golden Jubilarians – Fr. Eamon Foley,
Retired P.P. Rathdowney.
Fr. Larry Wallace, P.P. Muckalee.

40th Anniversary – Fr. Eamonn O’Gorman,
P.P. Ballyragget & Lisdowney.
Fr. Willie Purcell, P.P. Clara.
Fr. Tom O’Toole P.P. Glenmore.
Fr. John Condon - Retired C.C.
Templeorum.

30th Anniversary – Fr. Tom Corcoran, P.P.
Clogh.

Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Loving God,

*You have promised never to leave
your flock unattended.*

*Send us good and holy priests
who will desire to give their lives
totally in your service.*

*Give to those whom you are calling into
ministry the courage to say yes.*

*We ask this through the intercession of
St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests,
in the name of Christ our Lord.*

Amen

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.

Friday, 6th August 2021 (First Friday)

Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick and those confined to their homes today.

Priests' tribute to the faith of Brendan Óg Ó Dufaig R.I.P.

Speaking recently during the funeral Mass for the young Monaghan Football player killed in a road accident said: In pre-Covid times, Brendan would go to morning Mass before a game. He had his Rosary beads and Cross in the side pocket of his kit bag always. He lit candles here in his Parish Church and served the 8.30am. Mass with his two sisters.

May he Rest in Peace

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.

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.

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 the Presbytery for Books and Gifts, cards for all occasions.

Open: Monday - Friday 10.00am. – 1.00pm.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 18th July - €1,170. 00.

Sunday, 25th July - €1,542. 00.

Sincere thanks.