

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

## Died Recently

Monsignor Eugene Boland Eyrecourt,  
Co. Galway/Castlecomer & Diocese of  
Patterson, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Maura Noone (née Byrne)  
Kiltown/Naas.

## Months Mind

Nicky Connolly (Sat 7.00pm.)  
Clashduff Upper.

## Anniversaries

Elizabeth (Betty) Campion  
(Sun. 11.00am.) 5 Ballyragget Road.  
Joseph (Joe) Murphy (Mon. 9.00am.)  
Yellow Road.  
John & Nancy Keating (Tues. 9.00am.)  
Aughamuckey.

Liam Walsh (Thurs. 9.00am.) Marymount.  
Mary Coady (Fri. 9.00am.) The Square.  
Séan Phelan (Sat. 10.00am.) Smithstown.  
James (Jim) Byrne Kiltown.  
Bridget Browne (née Heffernan)  
Rathfarnham/Ardra.

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00pm.**

Tommy Dowling – 21 Marymount.

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11.00am.**

Sally Kelly - 52 Kilkenny St.

## Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
8.00am. Mrs. Maria Dunne.  
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

## Priests on duty:

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## Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

**9.00am. Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Maria Dunne.

**10.00am. Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Maria Dunne.

**7.00pm. Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July** – Frances Dargan.

**8.00am. Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August** – Margaret O’Neill.

**11.00am. Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August** – Angela Molloy.

## 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.

## 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.

## Prayer for Grandparents

*Lord Jesus, you were born of the  
Virgin Mary, the daughter of  
Saints Joachim and Anne.*

*Look with love on grandparents  
the world over.*

*Protect them! They are a source  
of enrichment for families, for the Church  
and for all of society.*

*Support them! Make them teachers  
of wisdom and courage.*

*Help them to live serenely and to  
feel welcomed in all the years of life which  
you give them.*

*Keep grandparents constantly in  
your care, accompany them on their  
earthly pilgrimage, grant that all  
families may one day be reunited in  
our heavenly homeland.*

*Amen*

## IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

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

## 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.

## 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.**

*A Prayer in Times of Difficulty in our Lives  
Mindful of God’s eternal love, we pray.*

*The Church is a boat on stormy seas  
at the moment. May we never lose faith in the  
presence of the Lord, even when it seems that  
he is asleep.*

*When our lives are tossed about in  
turmoil, may we draw hope and courage as we  
remember that God, our loving Creator,  
is always holding us in his loving hand.*

*And we pray for people who have lost  
hope. May the light of God’s love shine in their  
darkness.*

*Loving Father, hold us in the palm of  
your hand as we pray in the name of Jesus  
Christ, your beloved Son, our Lord. Amen.*

## A Reflection on Gospel Reading in today’s Mass

1. At the heart of this story we are told  
that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks  
and distributed them. In our day this  
reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread  
of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can  
you recall an experience of Eucharist  
that was especially significant for you?  
What was it that made it different?  
How did it influence your  
understanding of the Eucharist?
2. *Take, give thanks, distribute.* The  
actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude  
to time, gifts and living.  
We take what we are given, give  
thanks, and use what we have.  
Have you found that having a grateful  
heart for what you have been given has  
made it easier for you to share with  
others?

## 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.