

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 15th August 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Months Mind

Margaret (Peg) McDonald (née Mullett)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) 34 Maryville/Tincurry,
Ballycarney, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

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Catherine (Kathy) Holohan (née Bergin)
(Sun. 11.00am.) Donaguile.

Anniversaries

Martha & James Mealy & Laurence Power
(Sun. 8.00am.) Ardra/Killenaule.
Anne Doogue (Wed. 9.00am.)

Chatsworth St.

Thomas Loughlin (Thurs. 9.00am.) Ardra.
Johnny Kavanagh (Sat. 10.00am.)

Byrnesgrove.

Margaret Byrne 46 Maryville.

Bridget & James Bradley Yellow Road.

Canon Mark Kirwan P.P. Castlecomer.

Saturday, 21st August at 7.00pm.

Billy Dooley, Jim & Alice Dooley &
P.J. Dooley. (Sat. 10.00am.)
Cloneen, Crettyard/Smithstown.

Sunday, 22nd August at 11.00am.

Mary Hole (née Reeves)
Kilkenny St./Luton.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 8th August - €1,520. 00.

Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.

11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 16th August to Friday 20th

Chrissie Brooks.

10.00am. Saturday, 20th August

Maria Dunne.

7.00pm. Saturday, 20th August

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 21st August Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 21st August

Angela Molloy.

Rosary at Statue of B.V.M. This Sunday evening at 7.00pm.

The Statue was erected in 1971 to honour the
50th Anniversary of the Ordination to Priesthood of
Canon William O'Keeffe P.P. Castlecomer in
1921.

Deerpark Statue of B.V.M.

The Rosary will be recited on Friday, 20th August
at 7.00pm. in Remembrance of all those who were
Miners and their families over many generations.

Sunday 15th August The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Today, we rejoice in Mary, our mother in
faith, and give praise to God for her
faithfulness, obedience and love. She is the
perfect model of every Christian virtue, and
it is fitting that Scripture and tradition unite
to proclaim her assumption into her eternal
reward in heaven.

*'Today earth has sent a priceless gift up to
heaven, so that by giving and receiving
within the blessed bond of friendship, the
human is wedded to the divine, earth to
heaven, the depths to the heights.
Blessed indeed is Mary, blessed in many
ways, both in receiving the Saviour,
and in being received by the Saviour.'
(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)*

Prayer for this Feastday

*'Hail Mary, woman of Nazareth, home
maker, cleaner, preparer of food, fetcher of
water, God is with you in your everyday
excursions in this ordinary town. Blessed
are you among women in their everyday
lives, in the confines of family life, in the
ambivalence of decision making, in the
silences and blessed are the fruits of all
our labours'.*

Janet Lees

Salve Regina

*Salve, Regina, Mater Misericordie,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum
ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

A Prayer for Young People

*God our Creator, you give breath to each
person you made. You treasure the gifts of each
unique person.*

*But when life becomes a burden rather than a
gift, God of life, hold us. When darkness
strangles the will to live, when days become
endless nights, God of Light, shine on us.
When no one seems to understand, when we
walk and wait alone, God of love, embrace us
with your presence. Where there is despair,
bring hope; where there is shame, give value
and worth; where there is emptiness, bring
fulfilment; where there is suffering in mind
and body, bring healing. God of hope, hear our
prayer for life. Lord, we know that at times our
suffering is great and our isolation can seem
unbearable. We ask your graces on our parish
community in Castlecomer;
so that as parents, family members, friends,
and priests, those that experience pain in their
lives may find in our parish family love,
support and caring. Open our ears to listen,
and give courage to those that are fragile,
confidence to speak.
Amen*

Support Line for Older People

If you have difficulties relating to Covid-19
(Coronavirus). **Alone** offers support to older
people. Professional staff are available to answer
queries and give advice. Open from 8.00am. –
8.00pm. Tel: 0818 222 024.

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,
Ms. Kathleen Sherry, **085 802 1633** -

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