

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 22nd August 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Billy Dooley, Jim & Alice Dooley & P.J. Dooley. (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Cloneen, Crettyard/Smithstown.
Mary Hole (née Reeves) (Sun. 11.00am.)
Kilkenny St./Luton.
Catherine Young (Mon. 9.00am.)
41 Hillside View
Christopher (Kit) Weldon (Tues. 9.00am.)
6 Marymount.
Edward (Eddie) & Annie Joyce
(Wed. 9.00am.) 43 Kilkenny St.
Nellie & Jimmy Moran (Fri. 9.00am.)
Conor Cluain Road, Dublin.
Ronan Dowling (Sat. 10.00 am.)
Woodlands Grove.
Tom Shalloe (Snr.) & Tom Shalloe (Jnr.)
2 Ballyragget Road.

Saturday, 28th August at 7.00pm.

Rose Holden - 8 Love Lane.

Sunday, 29th August at 11.00am.

William (Bill) Sherwood - 13 Love Lane.

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.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie
Parish Email: castlecomer@ossory.ie

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 23rd August to Friday 27th
Angela Byrne.
10.00am. Saturday, 28th August
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7.00pm. Saturday, 28th August
James Daly.
8.00am. Sunday, 29th August Lanaine Brennan.
11.00am. Sunday, 29th August
Ingrid Brennan.

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, 15th August - €1,135.00.

Sincere thanks.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
You gave hope to your people in a time of
distress and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to
pray with confidence to your divine Son,*

*remembering His promise,
“Ask and you shall receive, seek and
you shall find”.*

*Help me to remember that we are all
pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me
with love and concern for my brothers
and sisters in Christ, especially those who
live with me.*

*Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or
depressed. Teach me how to take part
ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.
Give me a greater love of Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament.*

*Pray for me now and at the
end of my death.
Amen*

Care of the Elderly

My name is Tom Quinlan and I am the manager of AlHomecare. We provide live-in carers for the elderly in your area. Our service enables elderly people to continue on living in their home and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. We have been providing this service for nearly 8 years and currently have more than 140 live-in carers working in Ireland.

Elderly care can be very expensive but it doesn't have to be. Because our carers are live-in and the family provide the carer with a reasonable salary and accommodation and food, the cost is actually very affordable, in comparison to nursing home care or private visiting carer services.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides for live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom on 087-9916791 of 087 7440729. Website is www.alhomecare.ie

Ossory Diocesan Appointments 2021

Bishop Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator of Ossory has made the following clerical changes which will take effect on the last weekend in August, the feast of St. Augustine, 28th August 2021.

Very Rev. Archdeacon Sean O'Doherty, P.P., to retire as Parish Priest of Durrow, while continuing to reside in Durrow.

Very Rev. Martin Delaney, P.P., Rathdowney, is appointed Administrator of Durrow, Pro-Tempore, while continuing his ministry in Rathdowney parish.

Very Rev. William Hennessy, P.P., Castletown, is appointed Administrator of the parish of Conahy.

Rev. Brian Griffin, Team Member, St. John's Parish, is appointed Administrator of the parishes of Camross and Castletown.

Very Rev. Raymond Dempsey, on returning from sabbatical, is appointed Team Member, St. John's Parish, Kilkenny.

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.

Parish Office: Tel: 056-4441262.

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.