

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 29th August 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Noel Dowling
Donaguile, Tallaght &
Moneenroe.

Anniversaries

Rose Holden (Sat. 7.00pm.) 8 Love Lane.
William (Bill) Sherwood (Sun. 11.00am.)
13 Love Lane.

Myra Murphy (Thurs. 9.00am.)
14 Maryville.

Mary Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.) Mayhora.
Jeremiah & Ellen Dargan Ballycomey.
Breda Shortall 32, Maryville.
Mary Anne Shore Firoda.
Catherine Carroll (née Shore)

Jenkinstown/Firoda.

Edward Ryan Cellarstown.
Kevin Wallace 82 Kilkenny
St.

Daniel (Dan) Downey "Lartigue" Kiltown.
Declan Brennan 23B Kilkenny
St.

Thomas (Tom) Booth Glenmullen.

Sunday, 5th September at 11.00am.

Martin Kelly - Hillside View.

Friday, 3rd September 2021 (First Friday)

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

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

8.00am. Mrs. Maria Dunne.

11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 30th August to Friday 3rd

Maria Dunne.

10.00am. Saturday, 4th September

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7.00pm. Saturday, 4th September

Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Sunday, 5th September

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 5th

Aileen Ferris.

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.

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.

Prayer for Beginning of School Year

Lord God,

Your Spirit of wisdom fills our lives and teaches us your ways.

Look upon our young people,
May they enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon our teachers.

May they strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ,

The way, the truth and the life, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
take me firmly lest I fall,

I am nervous when I'm walking,
and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
watch me while I'm on the stairs,
Let me know that you're beside me,

listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination,

safely every single day,

Help me with every undertaking,
as the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me,
and I'm scared to be alone,

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
and protect me and my home.

Amen

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.

New Draw in Aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration

€60,000.00 in Prizes

12 Monthly Draws

September 2021 – August 2022

Subscription €10.00 per month.

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Draw will be held at 8.00pm. on last Wednesday of each month in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. First Draw on Wednesday, 29th September 2021 at 8.00pm.

Tickets available from

Ms. Maureen Kelly, 25 Kilkenny St.,
Parish Office, Monday 9.30am. – 1.30pm.

Friday - 9.30am. – 1.30pm.

We appeal in particular to people who have never been part of this project to join for the coming year. Sincerest thanks to those who

have supported the draw in past years and we ask for your continued support. For the past

six draws Ms. Anna Mai Mullins in the Post Office and Ms. Patty Owens, Ryefield were

dedicated promoters. They have retired from the draw and we wish to record our sincerest

thanks to them. It is our hope that those who joined with them over the years will now join

with Ms. Maureen Kelly or Ms. Annette Kennedy in the Parish Office.

With sincerest thanks.

Fr. Michael Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle.

Parish Relay Radio

Should you have a Radio that you are not using, we would wish to buy it back from you for a parishioner who would wish to have it.

Please contact Sacristan: Maria Dunne.

These Relay Radios are no longer available.

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.