



church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 8th August 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Margaret (Peg) Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
39 Maryville.
John (Jack) Barrett (Tues. 9.00am.)
11 Kilkenny Road.
Bridget O'Shea (Fri. 9.00am.)
Hillcrest, Donaguile.
Eileen Sherwood & all deceased members
of the Sherwood & Lawlor families
(Sat. 10.00am.) 15 Maryville.
John Murtagh Kilkenny Road.
Patrick (Paddy) Geoghegan 5 Barrack St.
Teresa Byrne (née Conroy)
Higginstown/11 Maryville.

Saturday, 14th August at 7.00pm.

Months Mind

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

Sunday, 15th August at 8.00am.

Martha & James Mealy & Laurence Power
Ardra/ Killenaule.

Sunday, 15th August at 11.00am.

Months Mind

Catherine (Kathy) Holohan (née Bergin)
Donaguile.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 1st August - €1,315. 00.

Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 9th August to Friday 13th
Teresa Hetherington.

10.00am. Saturday, 14th August
Teresa Hetherington.

7.00pm. Saturday, 14th August
Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 15th August Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 15th August
Jeanette Harding.

Reflection on Readings in today's Mass

The Liturgy of the Word invites us to focus on Jesus who continues to draw us to Himself so that we can be nourished and strengthened like Elijah in the desert. Jesus chose to be the bread and wine to be in communion with humanity. Those who partake in the consumption of the body and blood of Christ establish a close relationship with him. Hence to eat of Christ's body and drink of His blood is to share in His life.

Quote from Pope Francis

'The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'

Readers for Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I am walking,
and to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I am on my way,
Let me know you are beside me,
Listen to my frequent prayers.
Bring me to my destination,
safely every single day,
help me with my understanding,
as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon me,
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
And once again guide me home.

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE: Ailish Dunne & Ger Comerford.

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.

An Olympian's Prayer

(Suitable not just for this time but for all sporting occasions.)

God, help me play well, but fairly.
Let the competition make me strong,
but never hostile.

Forbid me from rejoicing in the
adversity of others.

See me not when I am cheered,
but when I bend to help my opponent up.
If I know victory, allow me to be happy.

If I lose, keep me from envy.

Help me to learn something that matters once
the game is over.

Help me to be a good example
to other athletes.

Amen.

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.

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.