

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 12th September 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Sheila O'Neill (née Hanrahan)
Kilkenny St.,
Formerly Gaol Road, Kilkenny.

Anniversaries

Gerard McDonald (Sat. 7.00pm.)
34 Maryville.
Charles (Charlie) & Elizabeth Geoghegan
(Mon. 9.00am.) 18 Maryville.
John (Jack) Boland (Wed. 9.00am.)
Mill Lane.
Catherine (Kit) Holohan &
Fr. Liam Holohan M.H.M.
(Thurs. 9.00am.) 28 Marymount.
Ina Kelly (Sat. 10.00am.) Ardra.
Annie Buggy Kiltown.
Johanna (Joan) Foley (née Heffernan)
London/Ardra.
Johanna Heffernan The Square.
Maurice Ryan Aughamuckey.
Francis Shortall 29 Hillside View.
Josephine Brennan 41 Kilkenny St.

Saturday, 18th September at 7.00pm.

Joan Holohan – The Square.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 5th September - €1,295.00.
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mrs. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 13th Sept to Friday 17th
Angela Byrne.
10.00am. Saturday, 18th September
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7.00pm. Saturday, 18th September
John Holohan.
8.00am. Sunday, 19th September
Lalaine Brennan.
11.00am. Sunday, 19th September
Ingrid Brennan.

Sunday, 12th September

*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.*

*You are asked to dedicate this time of Prayer for
children and youths preparing for the
celebration of First Eucharist and Sacrament of
Confirmation.*

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge a recent donation of
€600.00 from a Parishioner.
Sincere thanks

Message from Bishop Denis Nulty Apostolic Administrator, Ossory

I want to thank the generosity of all of you in the parishes who do so much each year to support and encourage the draw. As the current year comes to a close with the August draw and the new year approaches, it is important to say a sincere thank you for that work. This has, in these past six years raised nearly €600,000. A tribute to the commitment to it by the people of the Diocese and, in particular by those promoters who on behalf of the parishes, do so much work. As we launch the draw for the next year, I would ask for your renewed support for it.

My renewed thanks for your commitment to promoting the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw.

Leaving Cert Students 2021

Prayer for Guidance

*Holy Spirit give me wisdom
to discern the path of life
you wish me to follow.*

*Help me to see clearly the things
that matter and the things that don't.*

*Help me to use every gift I have,
remembering that it is from you.*

*Spirit of God give me a generous
and open heart., making me an
instrument of peace and love
in whatever choice I make.
Amen*

The Irish Catholic Newspaper

The Irish Catholic is Ireland's only weekly Catholic Newspaper on sale every Thursday in O'Rourke's, Price €2.50. Every week reports on everything that is happening in the Catholic Church throughout the world is carried in the Paper. In order to keep this publication in existence, your support is needed.

Welcome Back to the Celebration of Mass
Under new guidelines from the Government our Parish Church can welcome 300 people for each of our weekend Masses. This is very good news.

1. Please sanitise your hands on entry and when leaving the Church.
2. Bring Missalette with you for Mass and take home after Mass.
3. Collection Boxes will be placed at front door and side doors.
4. Please wear face mask during Mass.
5. For Holy Communion please come up centre aisle to the Altar steps and go down side aisles. People in side aisles are asked to come up centre aisle. Eucharistic Minister will go to the end of Church to bring Eucharist to those unable to come to Altar steps.
6. Holy Communion will be given in the hand in accordance with guidelines.
7. We make a special appeal to parents of children preparing for First Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation to lead by example and bring them to Mass at weekends.
8. Finally we would like to say a sincere word of thanks to the ushers who assisted our parish to attend Masses in a safe way.

Celebration of First Confession

Wednesday, 15th September at 7.00pm. in Church.

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. You can also join them through the Parish Radio and Webcam.