

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 19th September 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Malachy Tynan
Bowden's Court/24 Church Ave.

Anniversaries

Joan Holohan (Sat. 7.00pm.) The Square.
John Dillon (Sun. 11.00am.)

The Corner House.
Sheila Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.)
4 Kiltown.

Lillian Lawlor (Wed. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny St.
Ned & Molly Brennan (Thurs. 9.00am.)

Knocknadogue.
Patrick (Paddy) Dunphy 32 Kilkenny St.
Isabella Dix Conway Devon, England.
Annie Boran Donaguile.
James & Elizabeth Brennan Moneenroe.
Nancy Russell Australia/ Moneenroe.
Bridie Jeffers (née Brennan)

Canada/Moneenroe.
Joseph Phelan Mayhora.
James (Jimmy) Joyce Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 25th September at 10.00am.

Months Mind

Noel Dowling – Donaguile/Moneenroe.

Saturday, 25th September at 7.00pm.

Ellen Kelly (née Phelan) – Barrack St.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.

11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molly.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 20th Sept to Friday 24th

Theresa Hetherington.

10.00am. Saturday, 25th September

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7.00pm. Saturday, 25th September

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 26th September

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 26th September

Jeanette Harding.

Prayer before Sacrament of Confirmation

Loving God,

In baptism I became a child of the light.

In confirmation the Holy Spirit will give me

the strength to let the light burn

brightly in the world.

As I prepare to be confirmed help me to receive

the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to use them well

as a member of the church.

I ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm.

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 sanitize 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.

Parish Office Open on Monday & Friday 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.

Noon (Monday – Saturday)

A group of parishioners come together in the Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

The Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Holy Cross National School Firoda
Friday, 24th September at 7.00pm.

Presentation Primary School
Friday, 1st October at 7.00pm.

Castlecomer Boy's School
Friday, 8th October at 7.00pm.

N.B. All forms of Photography is not permitted during Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist

Celebration of First Eucharist

Holy Cross National School Firoda
Saturday, 25th September at 12 noon.

Presentation Primary School
Saturday, 2nd October at 12 noon.

Castlecomer Boy's School
Saturday, 9th Oct. at 12 noon.

Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.

Lord Jesus, give me your love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.,
Ms. Annette Kennedy in Parish Office.*