

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord**

## Died Recently

James (Jim) O'Neill 33 Maryville.

## Anniversaries

Ellen Kelly (née Phelan) (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Barrack St.

Joseph (Joe) Collins (Sun. 8.00am.)  
16 Marymount.

William Shea (Tues. 9.00am.)  
Kilkenny Road.

Molly Mealy (Thurs. 9.00am.)  
46 Kilkenny St.

Pauline Harding (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Deerpark.

Nell Kavanagh Kiltown.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm.**

T. D. Purcell - Firoda.

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 11.00am.**

## Months Mind

Julie Comerford – The Square.

## 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.

## Priests on duty:

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Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

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## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

## Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

**9.00am. Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

Chrissie Brooke.

**10.00am. Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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**7.00pm. Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Frances Dargan.

**8.00am. Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Noreen Curry.

**11.00am. Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Aileen Ferris.

## Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

*St. Theresa of Lisieux born in 1873 in Alencon in France. She entered the Convent of the Carmelite Sisters in Lisieux in her teens. During her short life as a Sister in Religious Life she offered her life for the salvation of souls and for the spreading of the faith in mission lands. She died on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1897.*

*She was canonised a Saint in 1925 and is Patron Saint of the Missions.*

## The Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Presentation Primary School next

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm.

Castlecomer Boys School

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.

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

## Celebration of First Eucharist

Presentation Primary School next

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12 noon.

Castlecomer Boy's School

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 12 noon.

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October (First Friday)

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

## Church Cleaning

As we return to our parish church with greater numbers we need to consider keeping our church clean and tidy. Volunteers are urgently sought to take on this vital and important task: responsibilities will include; polishing benches, cleaning and vacuuming the aisles, ensuring that all spilt wax is removed from floor and other surfaces, and generally keeping the church looking clean and tidy. People who will undertake this responsibility are asked to gather after 11am Mass, in the church, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to discern times and dates for church cleaning. The more the merrier - if we can have at least 2 groups of 5 people than it shouldn't be too arduous. This request is for young & not so young, and to both male and female alike.

## Noon (Monday – Saturday)

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

You welcome to join with them.

## 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 next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 8.00pm.*

*Tickets available from*

*Ms. Maureen Kelly, 25 Kilkenny St.,  
Ms. Annette Kennedy in Parish Office.*

## October Stations for Priests

### Next Weekend

**This is one of six collections during the year for the priests of the Parish. We ask all who are in receipt of an income to make a contribution according to their means. Sincere thanks, to all those who never fail to contribute.**

*Please use the envelope supplied*

## Expressions of interest are sought to join the committee for the Community Hall.

The Community Hall has been an integral part of the town for over 30 years providing a much needed hub of community activity; a meeting, learning and entertainment space, hospitality for various events, as well as the linkage with community childcare. With the easing of restrictions it is hoped that the community hall can return to a place of community importance. In order for this to happen we need community minded individuals to come together to ensure that it remains a part of Castlecomer community. (Commitment would be approx. one hour per month). Please submit expressions to [moira.duggan@cklp.ie](mailto:moira.duggan@cklp.ie) or Attn: Moira Duggan, c/o Castlecomer Community Hall, Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny.