

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

Anna Marie Barrett (née Daly)  
9 Church Avenue.  
Nora Lister (née Brennan)  
Liverpool, England/Maryville.

## Months Mind

Malachy Tynan (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Bowden's Court/24 Church Avenue.

## Anniversaries

Seamus Kennedy (Sun. 11.00am.) Ardra.  
Bishop Laurence Forristal.  
Helen Byrne (Mon. 9.00am.)  
2 Kilkenny Road.  
Maureen Green (Tues. 9.00am.)  
The Square.  
Sean Ryan (Sat. 10.00am.) Ardra.  
Patrick (Pat) O'Neill 48 Maryville.  
Tom & Bridie Gleeson Kilkenny Road.  
Annie Curran Aughamuckey.  
Frank Devlin Donaguile.  
Laurence (Lar) Devlin Donaguile.  
Kieran & Annie Brennan  
Upper Coolbawn.  
Ellen Brennan  
Upper Coolbawn/New York.  
Dick & Kathleen Shortall 13 Deerpark.

## Months Mind

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.

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

## Priests on duty:

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## Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.  
8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.  
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

## Next Weekend

Winifred Loughlin & Frank Loughlin  
(Sun. 8.00am.) Newtown.

## Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October

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7.00pm. Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

Ingrid Brennan.

## October Stations for Priests

### This 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.

## Prayer for Mothers

*How blessed is motherhood.  
Mothers have the power to raise their  
children truly as God's children –  
as Mary raised Jesus.*

*Father in heaven, grant me the grace  
to appreciate the dignity which you  
have conferred on me.*

*Make me a good mother to all my  
children after the example of Mary,  
the mother of your Son.*

*Through the intercession of Jesus  
and Mary, I ask your continued  
blessings on my family.*

*Let us all be dedicated to your Service  
on earth and attain the eternal happiness  
of your kingdom in heaven.*

*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.

## 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.

## Parish Office

Open on Wednesday & 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.

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 Ms. Nakita Nolan Sacristan. These Relay Radios are no longer available.

## Parish Cemetery – Crosshill Cemetery

From time to time people report flowers and memorial plaques etc. stolen from family graves in both Cemeteries. Family members of the deceased find this act of selfishness deeply distressing. If you notice any suspicious activities in our Cemeteries do please contact the Gardaí Siochána.

## World Mission Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### What is the World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal in support of overseas mission. Similar to the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. It takes place in every single parish where the Church is present.

### Who organises World Mission Sunday?

Mission Ireland coordinates World Mission Sunday – you may be more familiar with Mission Sunday under its previous name The Pontifical Mission Societies? It is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries.

### When is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Prayer for Vocations

*Life-giving Father,  
Grant that,  
guided by your Spirit  
men and women of today  
Will be encouraged and inspired  
to respond to your call to priesthood  
and religious life.  
May they seek and learn to be one with you  
from whom all good things come.*