

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 17th October 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Susan Donnellon Leicester.

Months Mind (Sun. 11.00am.)

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

Anniversaries

Fr. Joseph (Joe) Campion SAC. C.C.
Winifred Loughlin & Frank Loughlin
(Sun. 8.00am.) Newtown.

Statia & John Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.)
Loon.

Bill & Gladys Ryan (Tues. 9.00am.)
1 Donaguile.

Charlie Kavanagh (Sat. 10.00am.)
Byrnesgrove.

Teresa Cusack (née Heffernan)
Southend-on-Sea/Ardra.

Martin Kenny Rathkyle.

Margaret Dwyer Knocknadogue.

Mary (Minnie) O'Reilly Post Office.

Agnes Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.

Patrick (Pat) Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.

Terry Renwick Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 23rd October at 7.00pm.

Eileen Brennan – Bance.

Sunday, 24th October at 11.00am.

Donal McInerney - Ballyhemmon.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.

11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 18th Oct to Friday 22nd Oct.

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday, 23rd October

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7.00pm. Saturday, 23rd October

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 24th October

Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 24th October

John Kelly.

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 Sióchána.

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.

Message from Bishop Nulty

Bishop Nulty requests that the following Prayer be said at all Masses this weekend to ask God's blessing on the preparations that are now beginning for a National Synod in the Catholic Church in two years' time. All the faithful will have occasions when they will be invited to give their opinions on how the Church can plan for renewal of Faith in Ireland and in the Church Worldwide.

Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time.

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.

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.

Mission Sunday

Next weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church.

There are envelopes at the end of the Church for your donations. Donations may be given to Sacristan, dropped into Parochial House or put into Collection Box at Church Door next weekend.

Sincere thanks for your support.

Deenside Magazine

People wishing to send greetings to relatives for the Christmas edition should E-mail: margcris@mac.com before next Saturday, 23rd October 2021.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 12th September - €1,685. 00.

Sunday, 19th September - €1,400. 00.

Sunday, 26th September - €1,270. 00.

Sunday, 3rd October - €2,170. 00.

Sunday, 10th October - €1,015. 00.

Sincere thanks.

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.