Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 31st October 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Barney Young (Sat. 7.00pm.)

41 Hillside View.

Lionel Steen (Sun. 11.00am.) The Square.

Faithful Departed (Mon. 8.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Mon. 11.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Mon. 7.30pm.)

Faithful Departed (Tues. 9.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Wed. 9.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Thurs. 9.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Fri. 9.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Sat. 10.00am.)

Faithful Departed (Sun. 8.00am.)

Ann Treacy (nee Ryan)

Moneenroe/Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 6th November at 7.00pm. Months Mind

James (Jim) O'Neill – 33 Maryville.

Sunday, 7th November at 11.00am.

 $Billy\ Mulcahy-Yellow\ Road/Coon.$

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 17th October - €1,325. 00. Sincere thanks.

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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Readers for Feast of All Saints

Monday, 1st November

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan. 11.00am. Mr. John Kelly. 7.30pm. Mrs. Maria Reyes.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan. 8.00am. Mrs. Maria Reyes. 11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

8.00am. Monday, 1st NovemberNoreen Curry.

11.00am. Monday, 1st November Chrissie Brooke.

7.30pm. Monday, 1st November Mrs. Maria Reyes.

9.00am. Tuesday 2nd Nov. to Friday 5th Nov. Chrissie Brooke.

Tuesday 2nd Nov. at 7.30pm. John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 6th November Chrissie Brooke.

7.00pm. Saturday, 6th November Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 7th NovemberNoreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 7th November Ingrid Brennan.

Monday, 1st November 2021 Feast of All Saints

> Holyday of Obligation Masses on Feast Day

8.00am. & 11.00am. & 7.30pm.

Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

(All Souls Day)
Mass at 9.00am. & 7.30pm.

Prayers & Blessing of Graves in Parish Cemetery at 12noon Prayers & Blessing of Graves in Crosshill Cemetery at 12.30pm.

A Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends beginning on 1st November 2021.

Memorial Box

A Memorial Box for the names of your deceased relatives will be placed in front of the altar for the month of November. Printed sheets of paper for the names of your relatives are available in a basket at the Church door.

The November Offerings

The November Offerings will be taken up next weekend. This one of the six collections for the upkeep of the Priests of the Parish during the year. Please use the envelope supplied.

Thank you.

Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doyle will each offer a Novena of Masses for all the faithful departed and in particular for relatives and friends of all Parishioners.

Making a Donation to our Parish on Line

In the event of anyone wishing to make a Donation to our Parish Funds you can safely do so on the Ossory Website – ttps://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/

A Reflection for November

In the death of those who are close to us, we experience both sadness at the necessity of losing them, and the hope of getting them back. By the former we are distressed; By the latter consoled; In the one, our weakness touches us. In the other, faith restores us. In our loss the human condition mourns.

St. Augustine (254-430 AD)

but through hope the Divine

promise heals us.

Smithstown Cemetery

Rosary and Blessing of graves in Smithstown Cemetery on Tuesday 2nd November. at 1:30pm

Trocáire – Emergency Appeal

Over 30 Million People across East Africa are struggling to survive a devastating Hunger Crisis. The Bishops of Ireland have requested a Church door collection on Monday, 1st November 2021 Feast of all Saints to be taken up at our 3 Masses 8.00am., 11.00am., & 7.30pm. Please Support.

Benemerenti Medals

In recognition for the many decades that they have been leaders of the Parish Choir, Pope Frances has awarded Ms. Mary Hester and Ms. Paula Brophy with Benemerenti Medals. They will be presented with them during the Vigil Mass this weekend.

Friday, 5th November (First Friday)

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

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 Webcam.