

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 3rd October 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Months Mind

Julie Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)
The Old Rectory, The Square.

Anniversaries

T. D. Purcell (Sat. 7.00pm.) Firoda.
Alice & Edward (Eddie) Rice
(Wed. 9.00am.) Prince Bungalow.
Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick (Sat. 10.00am.)
19 Maryville.
Brigid & Pierce Kenny Byrnesgrove.
Audrey Murray Firoda.
Thomas (Tom) Ryan Aughamuckey.
Annie Smith The Golf Course.
Patrick (Patsy) Brophy Mayhora.

Months Mind

Saturday, 9th October at 7.00pm.

Malachy Tynan
Bowden's Court/24 Church Avenue.

Sunday, 10th October at 11.00am.

Seamus Kennedy – Ardra.

**Sunday, 3rd October
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.**

You are asked to dedicate this time of Prayer for all the children and youths and their families in our Parish, celebrating First Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation at this time.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
8.00am. Mrs. Maria Reyes.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Weekend

9.00am. Monday, 4th Oct to Friday 8th Oct.

Maria Reyes.

10.00am. Saturday, 9th October

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7.00pm. Saturday, 9th October

Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 10th October

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 10th October

Angela Molloy.

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.

Castlecomer Active Retirement Association
Meetings resume on Tuesday, 5th October at 3.00p.m. in the Community Hall.

The Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Castlecomer Boys School next 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

Castlecomer Boys School next Saturday, 9th Oct. at 12 noon.

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, today Sunday, 3rd 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.

Our Lady of the Rosary (Thursday 7th October)

Today's celebration urges all to reflect on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of Blessed Virgin Mary who was central to God's plan for Our Salvation through the Birth, life, Death and Resurrection of her Son Jesus Christ.

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.

Feast of St Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) (Monday, 4th October)

Francis abandoned all his family possessions for the love of Christ. He founded the Friars Minor and with St. Clare, the Poor Clares. For the final two years of his life he suffered as he carried the wounds of Jesus in his hands – stigmata.

Patron Saint of Ecologists

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.

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 or Attn: Moira Duggan, c/o Castlecomer Community Hall, Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny.

Friends of Calcutta

Clothes Collection for Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218) on Wednesday 6th October Collection ends at 3pm. Please leave bags in Church Porch. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains, bedsheets etc. most welcome. Sadly we are unable to accept cushions, duvets or pillows but all other items of clothing including sleeping bags much appreciated. Enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.