

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 14th November 2021

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

## Months Mind

Anna Marie Barrett (Sun. 11.00am.)  
9 Church Avenue.

## Anniversaries

Seamus Farrell (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Woodview, Kilkenny Road.

Joseph (Joe) Byrne, 3 Church Ave.  
& Sally Salter, Ballyhemmon

(Mon. 9.00am.)

Edward (Ned) Kavanagh (Sat. 10.00am.)  
7 Marymount.

Patrick, Richard & Edward Moran  
Aughamuckey.

Anne (Nancy) Wallace 82 Kilkenny St.  
Maurice Shortall 32 Maryville.

Philomena Heffernan  
District Hospital/Ardra.

Patrick (Patsy) Barcoe  
The Glen, Moneenroe.

Martin O'Neill (Hammer)  
308 Ballyhemmon.

Mary Shalloe & Edward (Ned) Shalloe  
2 Ballyragget Road/Hybury, London.

**Saturday, 20th November at 7.00pm.**

Margaret, & Pake Farrell  
Donaguile.

**Sunday, 21st November at 11.00am.**

Tommy & Paul Nolan  
3 Hillside View.

## Priests on duty:

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## Died Recently

Very Rev. Michael Norton CC,  
Rosbercon New Ross/Castlecomer.

## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.  
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

## Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

**9.00am. Monday, 15th - Friday 19th November**

John Kelly.

**10.00am. Saturday, 20th November**

John Kelly.

**7.00pm. Saturday, 20th November**

Sheila Lawlor.

**8.00am. Sunday, 21st November**

Margaret O'Neill.

**11.00am. Sunday, 21st November**

Jeanette Harding.

## Parish Pastoral Council

**Meeting in Church on Wednesday,**

**17th November at 7.30pm.**

*Members please note*

## *A Reflection for To-day*

*You asked for my hands  
that you might use them  
for your purposes.  
I gave them for a moment,  
then withdrew them  
for the work was hard.*

*You asked for my mouth  
to speak out against injustice.  
I gave you only a whisper  
that I might not be accused.*

*You asked for my eyes  
to see the pain of poverty.  
I closed them for I did not want to see.*

*You asked for my life  
that you might work through me.  
I gave you a small part  
that I might not get too involved.*

*Lord, forgive me, renew me,  
Send me out as a usable instrument  
that I may take seriously  
the meaning of Your Cross.*

## Advance Notice

**Sunday, 21st November 2021**

## Feast of Christ the King

There will be Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament in Church next Sunday from  
3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

## *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  
deceased friends of all Parishioners.*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 7th November - €1,765. 00.

**Sincere thanks.**

## Christmas Lights

Please help with the Lighting up of Castlecomer  
for Christmas by supporting the Mega Raffle  
being held to raise funds for the installation,  
replacement and connection of the Christmas  
Lights. Thanks to the generosity of local  
businesses who have donated some very  
attractive prizes. Tickets are now on sale in  
Eurospar, Rowe's, Castlecomer Discovery Park,  
Dick Dooley's, Londis, O'Rourke's, Holohan's  
and other sites. Full details are available on the  
Festival of Light Facebook page. 1 for €5 or 3  
for €10.

## 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.