

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 21st November 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Margaret & Pake Farrell (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Donaguile.
Tommy & Paul Nolan (Sun. 11.00am.)
3 Hillside View.
Johnny & Annie Comerford
(Mon. 9.00am.) Coolbawn.
Peter & Jimmy Comerford
(Wed. 9.30am.) Coolbawn.
Johnny & Joe Comerford
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Coolbawn.
John (Johnny) Dunne (Fri. 9.00am.)
10 Kilkenny Road.
Patrick (Paddy) Curry (Sat. 10.00am.)
48 Maryville.
William (Bill) Stowe Naas, Co. Kildare.
Mary Coady Skehana.
Matthew Phelan Mayhora.
Daniel (Danny) Shalloe 36 Hillside View.

Saturday, 27th November at 7.00pm.

William (Willie) Coogan
'Andorra', Kilkenny Road.

Sunday, 28th November at 11.00am.

Helen Mulcahy - Yellow Road.

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 –<https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

9.00am. Monday, 22nd - Friday 26th
Angela Byrne.
10.00am. Saturday, 27th November
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7.00pm. Saturday, 27th November
John Holohan.
8.00am. Sunday, 28th November
Noreen Curry.
11.00am. Sunday, 28th November
Ingrid Brennan.

Book Launch

A book launch of the biography of Nixie Boran by his daughter Anne Boran will take place in Moneenroe Hall on Saturday, 4th December at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited and COVID restrictions will be strictly adhered to. The title of the book is Challenge to Power: Nixie Boran, freedom and the Castlecomer coal miners.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 14th November - €1,155. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Today - Sunday, 21st November 2021

Feast of Christ the King

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.
You are asked to pray in particular for all victims of Coved-19 and for all nurses, doctors and care staff and families who care for them.

Annual Mass for the Dead

Annual Mass for the Dead next Friday, 26th November, 2021 at 7:30pm.
This Mass will be offered for all parishioners who have died. Due to coronavirus pandemic restrictions this year, we were unable to have our cemetery Masses, This year we shall have a single Mass to remember all those buried in the cemeteries and graveyards within the parish.

New Sets of Envelopes for Church Weekly Collections and Collections for Priests of Parish for 2022

The envelopes are now ready in Parish Office/Parochial House. We ask that those parishioners who normally deliver them in their area would be kind enough to do so again this year. Only with your support can we continue to carry out necessary repairs on Church.
With sincerest thanks.

This Weekend and next Weekend

Annual Church door Collection to provide for the care of the retired priests of the Diocese. Please place donations in Box at Church door.

Thank you for your generous support.

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.

November Prayer for those who have died

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen

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.

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.

The Ossory Times (Sharing the Life of our Diocese)

Available in Church Porch. Price: €3.00
Please put money in slot beside Notice Board.