

# Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th December 2021

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

**Died Recently**

Kay (Caitlín) Conway (née Keogh)  
St. Margaret's, Mayhora.

**Anniversaries**

Jim & Annie O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
3 Donaguile & Doug Merritt,  
North Carolina.

John Healy (Sun. 11.00am.)  
18 Donaguile Heights.

Tom & David Coughlan (Mon. 9.00am.)  
27 Hillside View.

Margaret O'Neill (Tues. 9.00am.)  
22 Maryville.

John & Susan Kelly (Wed. 9.00am)  
Ardra/Dublin.

Martin, Kathleen & Maura Boran  
(Thurs. 9.00am.)  
5 Marymount/Kilkenny Road.

Bridget & Michael Daly Fairymount.  
Michael Kennedy Skehana.

Michael (Sonny) O'Neill 16 Maryville.  
Fr. John Kearns Former P.P.

Mary Dunphy 31 Kilkenny St.  
Mary Booth Glenmullen.

William Curran Aughamuckey.  
Helen & Paddy Loughlin Ardra.

James & Johanna Ryan Ardra.  
Mary & Peter Walsh Drumshambo.

**Parish Office**

**Open on Wednesday 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 Nativity of Our Lord**

6.00pm. Parent.

**Vigil Mass** 8.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

**Readers for Christmas Day**

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.

9.45am. Mr. John Kelly.

11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

**Readers for Feast of the Holy Family**

8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.

11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Rota**

**9.00am. Monday 20th - Friday 24th**

Angela Byrne.

**Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December**

6.00pm. EMC

**Christmas Day 8.00am.**

Margaret O'Neill

**Christmas Day 9.45am.**

Ingrid Brennan.

**Christmas Day 11.00am. EMC**

**Sunday 26th December**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

8.00am. EMC

11.00am. EMC

**Diocesan Carol Service**

With Bishop Denis Nulty on KCLR on Sunday,  
19th December at 6.15pm.

The Celebration of Christmas 2021

Christmas Eve Masses 24th December

6.00pm. Young children & families  
(Mary Kelly - Harpist)

8.00pm. Mass of Christmas Night  
Parish Choir

Christmas Day

8.00am. Dawn Mass (Piped Music)

9.45am. Mass of Christmas Day  
(Male Voice Choir)

11.00am. Mass of Christmas Day  
(Mary Kelly - Harpist)

*Christmas Greetings*

*Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doyle wish all the people of the Parish every Blessing for Christmas and the New Year.*

*"May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like Him Who at this time became a little child, for our sake; More simple-minded, more humble, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God."*

**Prayer for those away from Home**

**Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,**

**But who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.**

**Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 12th December - €1,930. 00.

Sincere thanks.

Weekday Mass Times during Christmas Season

10.00am. from Monday 27th to Saturday, 8th January 2022

Thursday, 6th January 2022

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord  
Wednesday: Morning Mass at 10.00am.

Vigil Mass: at 7.30pm.

Feastday Mass at 8.00am. & 11.00am.

Readers for Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Vigil Mass Wednesday  
7.30pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Feastday (Thursday)

8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

**Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish**

Contributions will be gratefully received this weekend, Christmas Day and the following Sunday. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so faithfully throughout the year. **Please use envelope supplied**

**The Race is on in Wellies**

Wellie Race Magazine will be available after all Masses this weekend. Sponsorship Cards are now available from Bollards Bar, Corner House, Quick Pick, and Smoking Mirrors and from any Committee member.

*COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.*