

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th December 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Patrick (Pa) J Farrell Galway/ Donaguile.
Michael Owens 48 Kilkenny St.

Anniversaries

John & Susan Kelly (Mon. 10.00am.)
Dublin/Ardra.

Michael & Catherine Stone
(Tues. 10.00am.) Skehana.

George & Catherine Walker
(Wed. 10.00am.) Ardra.

Joe McNulty (Thurs. 10.00am.)
Kilkenny St.

James & Margaret Farrell
(Fri. 10.00am.) The Square.

Angela Dillon The Corner House.
Patrick Shore Firoda.

Mary Byrne Crosshill.

Paddy & Annie Kelly 52 Barrack St.
Pakie Kelly 52 Barrack St.

Mass Times during Christmas Season

**Mass will be celebrated everyday
at 10.00a.m.**

Parish Office

**Open on Thursday 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 next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

10.00am. Monday, 27th to Saturday 1st Jan.

Maria Reyes.

7.00pm. Saturday, 1st January

Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Sunday, 2nd January

Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 2nd January

Aileen Ferris.

A Blessing for the New Year

*“May the God of PEACE be with you,
stilling your heart,
removing doubt or anxiety;
May the mantle of his PEACE
enfold those who are troubled and anxious,
May the blessing of PEACE be with you.”*

*“The people that walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.”*

Happy New Year

Fr. Michael Ryan and Fr. Ian Doyle

*Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus Mary & Joseph*

A Prayer for Families

*Loving God,
may our family be rich
in your love and strong in faith;
may our home be a place of peace,
compassion and gentleness;
may we be gracious to those
who visit in need.
Hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ your Son.*

Amen.

*Feast of Mary Holy Mother of God
(World Day of Prayer for Peace)
(1st January 2022)*

*Mary, Mother of God,
at the message of the angel,
the Virgin Mary received the Word of
God in her heart and in her body,
and gave life to the world.
Hence she is acknowledged and
honoured as being truly the Mother of
God and Mother of the Redeemer,
Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

*We encourage as many people as
possible to come to the celebration of
Mass today, to ask God’s blessing on
the whole World at this time and to place
ourselves and our families under the
protection of B.V.M. for the coming year.*

Ossory Adult Faith Development

Why not take part in our virtual display of
Cribs on Ossory.ie Send us images of the
Crib in your home to afd@ossory.ie

Senior Help Line

Don't be lonely this Christmas.
Open every day over Christmas from
10.00am. to 10.00pm. Calls costs
30cents. Lo Call 1850 440 444.

All calls are confidential.

**Christmas Collection
for Priests of the Parish**

Contributions will be gratefully received
this weekend. Sincere thanks to all
who contribute so faithfully throughout
the year.

Please use envelope supplied

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere
thanks a recent donation of €500.00 from a
Parishioner for Church maintenance.

The Race is on in Wellies

Sponsorship Cards are now available from
Bollards Bar, Corner House, Quick Pick, and
Smoking Mirrors and from any Committee
member.

Every Day at Noon (Monday – Friday)

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 Radio and Webcam.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary
and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm.
People may also join them through the Parish
Radio and Webcam.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm –
9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine
Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are
requested to observe social distance and to
sanitise seats before locking Church.

Thank you.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 19th December - €1,475. 00.

Sincere thanks.