

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 5th December 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

Margaret Sheehan (née Dowling) Coon.

Anniversaries

Anne O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.)
11 Hillside View.
Thomas (Tom) & Mary Morrissey
(Sun. 11.00am.) 13 Hillside View.
Daniel (Danny) O'Neill (Mon. 9.00am.)
81 Kilkenny St.
Mary Dowd (Wed. 11.00am.) Kiltown.
George Lacy (Fri. 9.00am.) Firoda Lower.
Patrick (Paddy) Kenny (Sat. 10.00am.)
Byrnesgrove.
Criostóir (Christy) Lynch Kilkenny Road.
Elizabeth Mealey Gorteen.
John Crennan Knocknadogue.
Jack Crennan
Knocknadogue/Templeogue, Dublin.
Michael & Margaret Nolan 16 Deerpark.
John Devlin Snr. & Margaret Devlin
1 Florence Terrace.
Lily Devlin, U.K./1 Florence Terrace.

Saturday, 11th December at 7.00pm.
Month's Mind

John Greer - Donaguile.

Sunday, 12th December at 11.00am.
Anastatia Mealy - 46 Kilkenny St.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection
Sunday, 28th November - €1,050. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for Feast of Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, 8th December

Vigil Mass Tuesday

7.30pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Wednesday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Feast of Immaculate Conception

7.30pm. Tuesday: John Kelly.
8.00am. Wednesday: Noreen Curry.
11.00am. Wednesday: Chrissie Brooke.

9.00am. Monday, 6th & Tuesday 7th

Chrissie Brooke.

Thursday, 9th & Friday 10th

Chrissie Brooke.

10.00am. Saturday, 11th December

Chrissie Brooke.

7.00pm. Saturday, 11th December

Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Sunday, 12th December

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 12th December

Aileen Ferris.

Wednesday, 8th December 2021

*Feast of Immaculate Conception of
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Patron Feast of our Parish)*

Holyday of Obligation

*Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.30pm.
Wednesday: Mass at 8.00am., 11.00am.*

Happy Feastday to all Parishioners

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

*Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I am walking,
And to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I am on my way,
Let me know you are beside me,
Listen to my frequent prayers.*

*Bring me to my destination,
Safely every single day,
Help me with my understanding,
As the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon me,
And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
And once again guide me home.
Amen*

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.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Appeal 2021

The Castlecomer Branch of the Society ask for your support in the coming weeks to meet the needs of the many people whom they hope to provide with vouchers, coal, oil etc., this Christmas.

Please put your donation in an envelope (Marked Society of St. Vincent de Paul) and drop into box at front door or Maryville door. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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This much appreciated publication is now available in the usual outlets in the town. Sincere thanks to Editor Mrs. Margaret McGrath and her team of helpers.

A Reflection for Advent

'Behold, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery'.

(St. Charles Borromeo – Died 1623)

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/>

Care of Retired Priests

€600.00 was donated to this worthy cause in the past two weekends. Sincere thanks.