

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th January 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

James (Jesse) Nolan 31 Maryville.
Michael Bourke Kilkenny Road.
Liam Egan (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Monageer, Co. Wexford.

Months Mind

Kathleen Ring (née Brophy)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Clashduff.

Anniversaries

Séan Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Upper Yellow Road.
Kieran Moran, Finbar & Dodie Dineen
(Mon. 9.00am.) Kiltown/Stradbally.
Josephine (Jo) Brophy (Tues. 9.00am.)
5 Maryville.
John Comerford (Wed. 9.00am.)
The Square.
Edward (Ned) Healy (Fri. 9.00am.) Firoda.
George Kelly (Sat. 10.00am.) Ardra.
Michael Brennan Mayhora.
Michael & Maureen Ferris Ardra.
Abraham Coady Kiltown.
Matthew Phelan Mayhora.
Donal & Nora Creedon Cork.
Rose Love Cloneen.
Tom Brennan Roe New Road, Moneenroe.
Patrick (Paddy) O'Neill 48 Maryville.

Saturday, 22nd January at 7.00pm.

Rita Smith Golf Club/Bowden's Court.

Sunday, 23rd January at 11.00am

Paddy Coogan – Smithstown.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 17th - Fri. 21st at 9.00am.

Angela Byrne.

Sat. 22nd Jan. at 10.00am.

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7.00pm. Saturday, 22nd January

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 23rd January

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 23rd January

Aileen Ferris.

St. Brigid's Cross 2022

Due to present circumstances St. Brigid's Cross will not be available to people this year. We regret this very much but we know you will understand the situation.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th – 25th January 2022

The theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'We saw the star in the East and we have come to worship him
Matthew (2 : 2)

A Prayer for Christian Unity

*Almighty and eternal God,
You gather your scattered sheep
and watch over those you have gathered.
Look kindly on all who follow
Jesus, your Son.*

*You have marked them with the seal
of one baptism, now make them one
in the fullness of faith and unite them in
the bond of love.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord
Amen*

A Prayer for our Present Situation (re Covid – 19)

*O Lord, we call upon You
in our time of sorrow,
that You give us the strength and will to
bear our heavy burdens, until we can
again feel the warmth and love of Your
divine compassion. Be mindful of us and
have mercy on us while we struggle to
comprehend life's hardships.*

*Mary Mother of Sorrows, pray for us.
Amen.*

Parish Office

Open on Monday and 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

Sunday, 9th January - €1,190. 00.

Sincere thanks.

A Reflection for Today

Vocation Wisdom from the life of St. Joseph

We may have no idea what God is planning for us, but we can be sure that it is for our good. Our job is simply to be faithful to the present moment and to its ever new invitation to choose the way of light, to do the Divine Will.

God uses the most ordinary of our human circumstances: our family, our community, our travels and our daily work to reveal the deepest significance of our being as children of God and then calls us to work with him in the building of His Kingdom.

God reveals Himself far more clearly in our prayer, in our rest, in our stillness, and in our silence than He does in frantic activity.

Only by becoming what we are in the mind of God do we touch true peace. Prayer is the path and the instrument of this becoming. Vocation is the way we travel to this goal.

Do not be afraid!

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.

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.

The Irish Catholic

This is the only weekly Catholic newspaper in Ireland. On sale in O'Rourke's Price: 2.50. If you wish to keep up to date with all matters in relation to the Catholic Church in Ireland and worldwide then you should purchase it every week.