

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## Parish Newsletter

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Anniversaries

Searlaid Tywang & John Power  
(Tues. 10.00am.)

Skehana/33 Hillside View.

Maureen Dowling (nee Ryan)

(Wed. 10.00am.) Chatsworth St./Carlow.

Marie Morgan (nee Moran)

(Sat. 10.00am.) Templeogue, Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Brennan Ardra.

Kieran Brennan Ardra.

Mary Moran Ardra.

Eamon Curran Yellow Road.

Seamus Brennan Ardra.

James (Jim) Maher Glenmullen.

Margaret Walker 13 Deerpark.

#### Mass Times during the Week

Mass will be celebrated at  
10.00a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday.

#### 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.

#### 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*

#### Priests on duty:

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#### Readers for Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Vigil Mass (Wednesday) 7.30pm.

Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Feastday Mass at 8.00am.

Mrs. Margaret McGrath.

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

#### Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.

11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

#### Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 3rd Tues. 4th Wed. 5th Fri. 7th to Sat. 8th

Jan. Chrissie Brooke.

7.00pm. Saturday, 8th January

John Holohan.

8.00am. Sunday, 9th January

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 9th January

Jeanette Harding.

#### Weekly Envelope/Christmas Day

25th & Sunday, 26th December - €3,230. 00.

Sincere thanks.

#### Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Vigil Mass: Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Mass at 8.00am. 11.00am.  
and 7.30pm.

#### Reflection

*On this feast, we celebrate the great truth  
that Jesus Christ came to redeem all  
humanity: Gentile and Jew. The Magi  
were men of good will and seekers of the  
truth and were attracted by the light of  
Christ. Many today are just like them,  
people of goodwill, and seekers of the  
truth, attracted by the light of Christ.  
The Magi recognised Jesus as the Son of  
God, the King of Kings and they came to  
bow low and worship him.*

#### Eucharistic Ministers for Feastday Vigil Mass

Wednesday 7.30pm. Louise Walsh.

Thursday 8.00am. EMC.

Thursday 11.00am. John Kelly.

#### Today (Sunday)

*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
in Church from 3.00pm. -5.00pm.*

*On this first Sunday of the New Year we  
ask God's Blessing on the whole world as  
it struggles to defeat the impact of Covid  
19 particularly in the poorer countries of  
Africa.*

#### 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.

#### New Year Prayer

*God of this New Year,  
we are walking into mystery.  
We face the future, not knowing what the days  
and months will bring us.*

*Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you  
dwell in us amidst  
our joys and sorrows.  
Thank you for the treasure  
of our faith life.*

*Thank you for the gift of being able  
to rise each day with the assurance of that you  
are always with us for you are the God who  
sent your  
Son, Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
Amen*

#### A Recent Important Publication

Congratulations to Dr. Anne Boran on the  
publication of her Biography of her Father Nixie  
Boran (1904-1971) entitled "Challenge to Power  
– Freedom and the Castlecomer Coal Miners.  
On sale in Holohan's, Kilkenny St. and Book  
Centre, High St. Kilkenny.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.