

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th March 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Recently Deceased

Maureen Coady (née Lyng) Cruttenclough.

Month's Mind

James O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Hillcrest, Donaguile.

Anniversaries

Elizabeth (Betty) Bollard (Sun. 11.00am.)
Barrack Street.

Martin Downey (Mon. 9.00am.)
Tinalinton.

Brigid Downey (Wed. 9.00am.)
Donaguile Heights.

Michael (Miko) Brennan
(Thurs. 11.00am.) 23B Kilkenny St.
Deceased Members of Male Voice Choir.
Michael & Eilish Teehan (Fri. 9.00am.)
The Square.

Johanna (Joan) Kelly, Mary & Michael
Comerford, Laurence, Elizabeth, &
Margaret (Peg) Comerford (Sat. 10.00am.)
Coolcullen/Glenfarne.

Jimmy McKay Holycross, Co. Tipperary.
Michael Daly Fairymount.
Margaret (Peg) & Jimmy Farrell
The Square.

Paddy & Har Downey Firoda.
Brigid & James O'Neill Mayo.

Saturday, 19th March at 7.00pm.

Larry Callery - Barrack Hill.

Sunday, 20th March at 11.00am.

Helen Shea – Drumgoole, Kilkenny Road.

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Reader for St. Patrick's Day

Vigil Mass 7.30pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.

11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.

11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 14th – Wed. 16th March at 9.00am.

Angela Byrne.

Wed. Vigil Mass at 7.30pm.

Annette Coogan.

St. Patrick's Day

8.00am. Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Angela Byrne.

Friday 18th - 10.00am. Angela Byrne.

Sat. 19th. March at 10.00am.

Angela Byrne.

7.00pm. Saturday, 19th March

Catriona Brennan.

8.00am. Sunday, 20th March

8.00am. Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 20th March

Ingrid Brennan.

Thursday, 17th March 2022

Feast of St. Patrick

Principal Patron of Ireland
Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

(Please note time)

Thursday, 17th Mass at 8.00am.
& 11. 00am. with Male Voice Choir.

Prayer to St. Patrick

*Dear St. Patrick,
In your humility you called yourself
a sinner, but you became
a most successful missionary
and prompted countless pagans
to follow the Saviour.
Many of their descendants in turn
spread the Good News in
numerous foreign lands.*

*Through your powerful intercession
with God, obtain the missionaries we need
to continue the work you began.*

Amen

Friday, 18th March (Public Holiday)

To give thanks and appreciation for all that
was done by so many people during the
close down.

Mass at 10.00am.

Donation for Parish

The Parish Finance Committee wish to
acknowledge with sincere thanks a very
generous donation of €500.00 from the
Wellie Race Committee 2022.

Text SOS

€10 Subscription now due from all
members of Castlecomer Community Alert
Scheme. Please make contact with Anna
Creedon, (087- 7648159) Chairperson,
Maurice Shortall
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(087- 6849806.

We are presently updating our database.

The Synodal Journey in Ossory

*The people of the Parish of all ages are invited
to attend a meeting to discuss their experience
of Church today and their hopes for its future –
every voice matters.*

*Meeting in Castlecomer Community Hall on
Monday, 21st March at 7.30pm.*

*See Poster in Church Porch for dates of
similar meetings in other Parishes during
month of March.*

*The Catholic Church in Ireland and
throughout the world is on a "Synodal
Journey".*

*Pope Francis has asked that this is a journey
walking together sharing our hopes and fears
about faith that we be a Church where we
listen deeply to each other. In doing so, we will
hear the prompting of the Holy Spirit for the
Church today.*

*It is suggested that at these 'listening meetings'
people would reflect on two issues among
others that will be raised at the meeting. They are*

*When you think about Church and your
experience, what brings joy to you?*

*When you think about Church and your
experience, what brings sadness to you
or disappointment?*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Castlecomer Conference of the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely
the very many people who made donations
during the past two years when it wasn't
possible to hold the monthly Church Door
Collections.

Beginning on the Second Sunday in April the
Conference intends holding Church Door
Collections as was the practice before the close
down.

Again sincere thanks to all who contribute so
generously throughout the year.

Parish Office

Open on Monday and Wednesday from
9:30am – 1:30pm. Only one person in the Parish
Office at a time.