

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th March 2022

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Anniversaries

Laurence (Larry) Callery (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Barrack Hill.  
Helen Shea (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Drumgoole, Kilkenny Road.  
Mary Devlin Mount William.  
Bridget Crennan Knocknadogue.  
Dora Brennan Coolbawn.  
James Brennan Rotherham/Moneenroe.  
Joseph (Joe) & Nancy Brennan  
7 Maryville & Daniel (Danny) Dowd  
(Sat. 10.00am.) 18 Hillside View.

#### Saturday, 26th March at 7.00pm.

Mary & Jack O'Meara & relatives.  
Chatsworth St.

#### Sunday, 27th March at 11.00am.

Maura Boran - Kilkenny Road.

#### 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.

#### Daffodil Day

The Irish Cancer Society are pleased to have  
Daffodil Day back to the original event after  
2 years of lockdown. We will have fresh  
daffodils as well as the usual pins and  
badges available on Friday, 25th March at  
Eurospar & Bank of Ireland. **Please support  
this worthy cause and thank you to all  
volunteers.**

#### Priests on duty:

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#### Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.  
8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.  
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

#### Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

##### Mon. 21st – Friday 25th March at 9.00am.

Maria Reyes.

##### Sat. 26th. March at 10.00am.

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##### 7.00pm. Saturday, 26th March

Sheila Lawlor.

##### 8.00am. Sunday, 27th March

Lalaine Brennan.

##### 11.00am. Sunday, 27th March

Jeanette Harding.

#### Next Weekend

**The Bishops of Ireland have asked that there be  
a Church Door Collection for the People of  
Ukraine.**

#### 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. All welcome to join with  
them. You may also join them on the Parish Radio  
and Webcam.

#### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

*Loving God,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them  
and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom  
to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways  
So that peace and justice  
Become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.*

#### 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.**

#### 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  
087-7543906) Secretary, Mary Brennan  
086- 8432465 Treasurer, Emily Condell  
087- 6137219, Hannah Lonergan  
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 being a member of the Catholic Church and  
their hopes for its future. Meeting in  
Castlecomer Community Hall on Monday, 21st  
March at 7.30pm.*

*This is one of 14 such meetings in the Parishes  
of the Diocese during the month of March.  
Similar meetings are being held in every  
country at the request of Pope Francis.*

*It is suggested that at these 'listening  
meetings' two issues in particular would be  
discussed:*

*(1) When you think about the Catholic  
Church and your experience,  
what brings joy to you?*

*(1) When you think about the Catholic  
Church what brings sadness to you or  
disappointment?*

*Every voice matters.*

*All are welcome.*

#### 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. Please observe social  
distance and to sanitise seats before locking  
Church. **Thank you.**

#### Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 27th February - €1,355. 00.

Sunday, 6th March - €1,460. 00.

Sunday, 13th March - €1,375. 00.

#### Sincere thanks.

#### Senior Help Line

Open every day from 10.00am. to 10.00pm.  
Calls costs 30cents. Lo Call 1850 440 444.

**All calls are confidential.**