

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 27th March 2022

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Recently Deceased

Joan Ryan (née Corcoran) Dysart.

### Anniversaries

Mary & Jack O'Meara & relatives.  
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Chatsworth St.  
Maura Boran (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Kilkenny Road.  
Mary Hole (née Reeves) (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Luton /Kilkenny St.  
Elizabeth Nolan 26 Barrack St.  
Leo & Breda Lynch Marymount.

### Saturday, 2nd April at 7.00pm.

Liam & Ann Dowd.  
Ballylinnen.

### Sunday, 3rd April at 11.00am.

Rachel Mulcahy Brennan  
Smithstown.

*Reverend Father John Delaney R.I.P.*  
*Month's Mind Mass*  
*Saturday, 2nd April at 7.30pm. in*  
*St. Brigid's Church, Coon.*

### Prayer

*Lord,*  
*You gave Father John your servant and*  
*priest the privilege of a holy ministry*  
*in this world.*  
*May he rejoice forever in the glory*  
*of your Kingdom forever.*  
*Amen*

### 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. 28th – Friday 1st April at 9.00am.**

Chrissie Brooke.

**Sat. 2nd April at 10.00am.**

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**7.00pm. Saturday, 2nd April**

John Holohan.

**8.00am. Sunday, 3rd April**

Margaret O'Neill.

**11.00am. Sunday, 3rd April**

Ingrid Brennan.

### This 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.

*Mother's Day, 27th March 2022*

### For A Mother

*Mother,*  
*Your voice learning to soothe*  
*Your new child*  
*Was the first home-sound*  
*We heard before we could see*  
*Your young eyes*  
*Gazing on us*  
*Was the first mirror*  
*Where we glimpsed*  
*What to be seen*  
*Could mean*  
*Formed from the depths beneath*  
*your heart,*  
*You know us from the inside out,*  
*No deeds or seas or others*  
*Could ever erase that.*

*John O'Donohue Benedictus*  
*Intercom March 2022*

### Lenten Prayer

*God our Father,*  
*Your will is that everyone be saved and*  
*no one be lost.*  
*You draw us to yourself by prayer*  
*and penance.*  
*Grant that we may so follow*  
*Christ in love*  
*That our lives may help others and our*  
*weakness never hinder them.*  
*We make this prayer in his name,*  
*Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.*  
*Amen.*

### 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.**

### Big Brother Big Sister Programme

*Foróiges Big Brother, Big Sister Programme are currently recruiting both male and female adult volunteers in the Castlecomer area to meet the growing needs of the young people in the area.*

*If you or someone you know has just one hour per week to spare with a young person, please contact Sarah on 086-8224873 or email [Sarah.Fitzpatrick@foroige.ie](mailto:Sarah.Fitzpatrick@foroige.ie) to find out more.*

*See Notice in Church Porch for more details about the programme.*

### Friday, 1st April (First Friday)

**Fr. Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle will visit the sick and those confined to their homes on Friday.**

### Recent Donation

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €200.00 for Church Funds from a Parishioner living abroad.

### 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.

### 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 Envelopes

**Sunday, 20th March & St. Patrick's Day**  
**€1,615. 00.**  
**Sincere thanks.**