

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 6th March 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Recently Deceased

Reverend Father John Delaney Coon.
Mary White (née Murtagh)
12 Bowden's Court/London/Bristol.
Seamus Nash Moneenroe.

Month's Mind

Eamonn Kelly (Sun. 11.00am.)
Kilkenny St./Freshford.

Anniversaries

Lucy Mealy (née Coleman) (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Beechfield House, Clogh Road.
James Moran (Mon. 9.00am.)
Cruttenclough.
Jack & Mary Tynan (Tues. 9.00am.)
Florence Tee.
Ned & Molly Brennan (Wed. 9.00am.)
Knocknadogue.
Anthony (Tony) Barrett (Thurs. 9.00am.)
11 Kilkenny Road.
John Kelly (Fri. 9.00am.)
Moneenroe/Warrenpoint Co. Down.
John & Margaret Cadigan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Uskerty.
Peter Birch Bishop of Ossory
(1964 – 1981)
Gerard (Ger) Walsh 8 Kiltown.
James (Jim) Agar Coon.
Phyllis Ryan 1 Marymount.

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.

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 7th - Fri. 11th March at 9.00am.

John Kelly.

Sat. 12th. March at 10.00am.

John Kelly.

7.00pm. Saturday, 12th March

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 13th March

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 13th March

Aileen Ferris.

Anniversaries continued

Month's Mind

Saturday, 12th March at 7.00pm.

James O'Neill
Hillcrest, Donaguile.

Sunday, 13th March at 11.00am.

Elizabeth (Betty) Bollard
Barrack Street.

This Weekend Lenten Stations 2022

This is one of six collections during the
year for the Priests of the Parish.

Please use envelope from box of
envelopes supplied. Envelopes may be
dropped into Box in Church Porch or
Parochial House.

Sincere thanks to all those who contribute
so faithfully every year.

Today Sunday, 6th March 2022
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

We dedicate this time of Prayer for Peace
in the World especially for Peace and
Justice in Ukraine.

Trocáire Lenten Appeal 2022

Your donations this Lent will work hard in
over 20 countries to help people build
lasting, sustainable futures despite the
odds they face. Thank you for the hope
you bring.

Family Fast Boxes
Available in Church Porch.

Copies of Bishop Nulty's Pastoral Letter
for Lent 2022 on table at end of Church.

Return of Altar Servers

As we continue our 'return' to normal
parish activities we shall be re-introducing
the practice of Serving at the Altar
commencing during the Season of Lent.
Eoin Stowe will be undertaking a leadership
role in this. However, we shall be initially
inviting only two Servers at the 7.00pm.
(Vigil Mass) and the 11.00am. Sunday
Mass. If any Servers want to return to this
important ministry or those that have made
their First Communion wish to become
Altar Servers, please give names and
contact details to Eoin or a priest after
Mass.

Remembering and Praying for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

Lord, we are sorry
for what some of us did to your children:
treated them so cruelly,
especially in their hour of need.
We have left them with a lifelong suffering.
This was not your plan for them or us.
Please help us to help them.
Guide us, Lord, Amen.

Prayer inscribed on the healing stone unveiled
at the 50th International Eucharist Congress
in 2012 in Dublin, which now has a permanent
home at Lough Derg.

150th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. John of God

A liturgical celebration is planned to mark
the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the
Congregation of the Sisters of St. John of God
and to enable us to give thanks for the service
and ministry the Sisters and their collaborators
have provided in the Diocese of Ossory.
Throughout the years the Sisters have ministered
in a number of parishes in our diocese and have
provided all parishes and religious houses with
Altar Breads. For many decades the Sisters of
St. John of God cared for the Sick in
Castlecomer District Hospital and Day Care
Centre.

The celebration will take place at St. Fiacre's
Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny (R95 DK88) at
5.30pm on Thursday, 10th March 2022 and will
be followed by refreshments in the adjoining
Parish Centre. All those who would like to
recognise and give thanks for the work of the
Sisters are invited to attend. Former staff
members are especially invited to attend.

Friends of Calcutta Clothes Collection Friday, 11th March 2022

Please leave bags of clothes, shoes etc. inside
Church gate before 3.00pm.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.