

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 10th April 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Patrick Brennan & Michael Shortall
(Sat. 7.00pm.)
Smithstown/87 Yellow Road.
William (Willie) Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
39 Maryville.
John Joe Fitzpatrick (Mon. 9.00am.)
19 Maryville.
Nellie McNulty (Tues. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny St.
Bridget Kenny (Wed. 9.00am.) Rathkyle.
Peggy Egan Drakelands, Kilkenny.
Eileen Gleeson Kilkenny Road.
Patrick Moran Ardra.
Seamus (Jim) Geoghegan
Chatsworth, Clogh.
Kathleen O'Reilly Post Office.
Ned & Alice O'Reilly Newtown.
Michael Mullins Killeslin.
James Mullins Toronto.
Bill & Kathleen Fitzgerald Ballingarry.
Thomas (Tom) & Bridget Cody Skehana.

Sunday, 17th April at 11.00am.

Michael Walsh, Tom & Alice Walsh
Donaguile, Fiona O'Carroll, River Valley,
Swords, Dublin.

This Weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will
hold their Church door Easter Collection.
Sincere thanks for your support

Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 3rd April - €1,475. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for Holy Week

Holy Thursday 7.30pm. Mr. John Kelly.

Good Friday

3.00pm. Reading Mr. George Mealy.
Gospel Mr. Fonsie Mealy.
Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

7.30pm. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.

1st Reading Book of Genesis Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
2nd Reading Book of Exodus Mrs. Sheila Pedini.
3rd Reading Prophet Ezekiel Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.
4th Letter to the Romans Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Readers for Easter Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota Holy Week

Mon. 11th – Wed. 13th April at 9.00am.

John Kelly.

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm. Maria Reyes.

Good Friday: 3.00pm. John Kelly.

Holy Saturday: 8.00pm.

Angela Byrne.

Easter Sunday

Mass: 8.00am. Lalaine Brennan.
Mass: 11.00am. Ingrid Brennan.

Holy Week in the Parish

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The Blessed Palms should be placed behind
Holy Picture or Crucifix in the home. They
remind us of the Victory of Jesus Christ
over sin and death.

Holy Monday 11th April

Mass at 9.00am.

Holy Monday 11th April - Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) at 7.30pm.

Holy Tuesday 12th April

Mass at 9.00am. Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament from 7.00pm. - 9.00pm.

Holy Wednesday Mass at 9.00am.
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

(With members of Legion of Mary)

Holy Thursday 14th April Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am.

7.30p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked
to sit in seats in front of Baptismal Font and
take part in the Procession to the Altar of
Repose at the end of Mass.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
continue until 9.30pm.*

Good Friday, 15th April

Day of Fast and Abstinence

- (1) Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am.
- (2) Christian Walk of Witness at 10.30am.

(Beginning at St. Mary's Church of Ireland
and concluding at Church of Immaculate
Conception).

- (3) Sacrament of Penance 12noon
- (4) Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at 3.00pm.
- (5) Stations of Cross at 7.30pm.

Please note that the Veneration of the
Cross will take the form of a simple bow
without touching the Cross.

Holy Saturday 16th April

- (1) Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am.

Sacrament of Penance at 10.00am.

The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.

*St. Augustine called the 'Easter Vigil' the
'Mother of all Vigils', the most important
Celebration in the Liturgical Year.*

Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

17th April Mass at 8.00am.

Mass at 11.00am.

Daily Mass during Easter Week will be at
10.00am.

Good Friday

At the request of Pope Francis there will be a
Church Door Collection for the Christian
Communities in the Middle East who are
enduring so much suffering and hardship.

Easter Stations

This Collection is for the Priests of the Parish.
Sincere thanks to all who contribute so
faithfully. We ask all who are in receipt of
income to contribute according to their means,
while being aware of the demands on people at
the present time.

Parish Office - Open on Monday and
Wednesday 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.

Trocáire Family Fast Boxes

Please bring boxes to Mass and leave in basket
at Church Door on Holy Thursday or Good
Friday. *Please convert donations into Euros
and notes – Thank you.*

St. Mary's Cathedral

Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral
at 7.30pm. (During this Mass the Bishop and
Priests renew their Ordination Vows).
Easter Vigil - 8.00pm.
Confessions - 6.30pm. – 7.30pm.

Castlecomer & Colliery Union of Parishes
Hold a Tractor Run on Sunday, 10th April
departing at 1p.m. Registration from 11a.m. in
Joe Coogan's, Ballycomey. Entry fee is €20