

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 1st May 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Kieran Brennan (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Dundrum, Dublin & Drumgoole.
Brendan Dowling (Sun. 11.00am.)
46 Poccoke Valley/21 Marymount.
Bridie Brennan (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Upper Coolbawn.
Sylvester Hennessy (Sat. 10.00am.)
Smithstown.
Julia Shore Firoda.
John Shore Firoda.
Carmel Mealey and Patrick Mealey
Gorteen.

Saturday, 7th May at 7.00pm.

Thomas Molloy & Martin Molloy
44 Hillside View.

Sunday, 8th May at 11.00am.

Joseph (Joe) Breen
Knocknadogue.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass - Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Sunday

8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Today Sunday, 1st May 2022
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

This time of Prayer is devoted in particular
to the great need for Peace in Ukraine.
Blessed are the Peacemakers.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

10.00am. Monday, 2nd May
John Kelly.

9.00am. Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th May
John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 7th May
John Kelly.

7.00pm. Saturday, 7th May – Annette Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 8th May - Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 8th May Jeanette Harding.

Monday, 2nd May (Public Holiday)
Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am.

Parish Office

Open on Wednesday and Friday in the coming week 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.**

Friday, 6th May (First Friday)

Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick and those confined to their homes today.

Friday, 6th May 2022

Rosary will be prayed at the Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary on Barrack Hill at 7.30p.m.

Recent Special Collections in Church

(1) Ukraine €2,830.00

(2) Holy Places (Good Friday)
€650.00

(3) Trócaire 2022 - €2,090.00

(4) Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(Monthly)

The generosity you have shown to all the above collections is truly remarkable. You are equally generous to the weekly envelopes Collection and Easter Stations for Priests of the Parish, at a time when people are experiencing serious increases in everything that you are buying for your family and yourselves.

Cemetery Masses 2022

Holy Cross Cemetery

Mass on Friday, 24th June at 7.30pm.

Parish Cemetery

Friday, 1st July at 7.30pm.

(Please note time - 7.30pm.)

Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the above Committee will now be held in Parish Centre on Wednesday, 4th May at 8.00pm.

Members please note.

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €1,000.00 for Church Funds from a family in the Parish.

St Mary's Cathedral Gift and Bookshop

The Chapter House Bookshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30am-5pm. The shop has a wide range of books and gifts suitable for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and medals, bibles and rosaries, prayer books all suitable for young people.

A Prayer to Our Lady

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I am walking and
to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know that you're beside me,
listen to my fervent prayer.*

*Bring me to my destination,
safely every day,
bless my every undertaking
and the hours pass away.*

*And when evening falls upon us,
And I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
take my hand and lead me home.*

Amen

Life in the Spirits Seminars 2022 in

Sacred Heart Church Moneenroe
Thursday, 5th May:

Week 2 Salvation

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan
Bishop of Waterford & Lismore

Holy Hour 6.30pm. each night with Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome to this sacred time of Music, Prayer and song and joyful Celebration of our Faith.

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Committee (funerals & other events) looking for more volunteers. If you are willing to help please contact Peggy Power on 086 3937996.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. All welcome.

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.