

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 24th April 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Thursday, 28th April at 9.00am.

Month's Mind

Mary White (née Murtagh)
12 Bowden's Court/London/Bristol.

Anniversaries

Michael Coogan (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Aughamuckey.
Joseph (Joe) Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)
The Old Rectory, The Square.
Teresa (Tess) & Michael Farrell
(Tues. 9.00am.) 7 Love Lane.
Liam Dunne Yellow Road/Nottingham.
Kathleen, Charlie & Denis Byrne
Clashduff.

Saturday, 30th April at 7.00pm.

Kieran Brennan,
Dundrum, Dublin & Drumgoole.

Sunday, 1st May at 11.00am.
Brendan Dowling

46 Pococke Valley/21 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.

Blessed Easter Water
In container beside the Baptismal Font.

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. Mr. George Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

Mon. 25th - Fri. 29th April at 9.00am.

Maria Reyes.

Sat. 30th. April at 10.00am.

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Saturday, 30th April at 7.00pm.

John Holohan.

Sunday, 1st May at 8.00am.

Margaret O'Neill.

Sunday, 1st May at 11.00am.

Jeanette Harding.

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.

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a
recent donation of €300.00 for Church Funds from
a Parishioner.

*The Christian Community of Castlecomer
and surrounding areas
are holding a
Coffee Morning and Raffle in Castlecomer
Community Hall*

*on Saturday 30th April from 11am - 1pm
to raise money for the Ukrainian people
during this time of extreme need.*

*Your support is much appreciated.
The Sunflower is the national flower
of Ukraine.*

*All proceeds will be donated to
Irish Red Cross*

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or Vigil

In a statement following the Irish
bishops' Spring general meeting, the
bishops said from Easter Sunday, April
17th, weekly attendance at Sunday Mass
"will once again be deemed an essential
expression of faith for all in our Church in
Ireland". They added that, "as always, those
whose health is vulnerable or who are
unwell will not be under any obligation to
attend Mass, and should keep themselves
safe and pray at home until they are better".

In their statement, the bishops described
the Sunday Eucharist as being "our greatest
act of thanksgiving".

"We pray in the Mass that it is 'indeed
right and just, our duty and our salvation'
to give thanks to the Lord, and the Sunday
Eucharist is our greatest act of
thanksgiving," the bishops said.

Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the above Committee will be
held in Parish Centre on Wednesday,
27th April at 8.00pm.

Members please note.

Every Sunday Afternoon

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

Sunday, 24th April 2022
Second Sunday after Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

in
Sacred Heart Church Moneenroe
Beginning at 2.30pm. with Rosary followed
by Celebration of Mass with
Fr. Thomas Corcoran, P.P.

Life in the Spirits Seminars 2022
in

Sacred Heart Church Moneenroe
Tuesday, 26th April: Week 1
God's Love – Eddie Stones, Clonfert
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.

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.)

Tuesday, 26th April

Celebration of Mass for families who have been
bereaved by the death of their child through
miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or
childhood years, in St Fiacre's Church,
Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm.
Refreshments will be available for everyone
after the ceremony in the Parish Centre adjacent
to St Fiacre's Church.

Blessing of Homes

If you wish to have your home blessed, the
Season of Easter is a very appropriate time. You
are welcome to contact Fr. Ryan or
Fr. Doyle.

Weekly Envelopes
Sunday, 17th April - €2,100. 00.
Sincere thanks.