

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd April 2022

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Saturday, 9th April at 10.00am.

### Month's Mind

Mary (Mai) Brennan (née Coogan)  
Lower Yellow Road.

### Anniversaries

Liam & Ann Dowd (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Ballylinnen.

Rachel Mulcahy Brennan (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Smithstown.

John & Mary O'Brien &  
Breda O'Brien (Mon. 9.00am.)  
Skehana/Drumgoole.

John Doyle (Tues. 9.00am.) Kiltown.  
Thomas & George Murphy

(Wed. 9.00am.) Firoda.

Rose Ryan (Thurs. 10.00am.) Kiltown.  
Claire Duffy 23A Kilkenny St.

Annie Holohan Skehana.

Edward Bergin Skehana.

Honora Kenny Barrack St.

Kathleen Kennedy Mayhora.

Andrew Kennedy Mayhora.

Mary Kennedy Mayhora.

Ned Kelly Old Road, Moneenroe.

Saturday, 9th April at 7.00pm.

Patrick Brennan - Smithstown.  
&  
Michael Shortall - 87 Yellow Road.

Sunday, 10th April at 11.00am.

William (Willie) Ryan  
39 Maryville.

### Priests on duty:

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### Readers for next Weekend (Palm Sunday)

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
Gospel Mrs. Maureen Holohan.  
Mrs. Brigid Coady.

**Sunday** 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.  
Gospel Mr. Tom Teehan.  
Ms. Maria Reyes.

11.00am. Children.

### Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 3rd - Friday 8th April at 9.00am.

Teresa Hetherington.

Sat. 9th April at 10.00am.

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7.00pm. Saturday, 9th April

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 10th April

Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 10th April

Aileen Ferris.

*Today Sunday, 3rd April 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*

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday 10th April 2022

Palms will be blessed during Vigil Mass.  
Palm Sunday Procession from Convent  
School beginning at 10.30am. for Mass at  
11.00am.

### Prayer of Blessing

*Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
creator of the universe and ~Father of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ:*

*you sent your Son to be our king,  
who came to rule us by serving us  
and to give us life by dying for us.  
As we carry these psalms in his honour,  
teach us to love him with all our heart and  
follow him by loving others.*

*Blessed and praised are you,  
God our Father, through Jesus Christ your  
Son in the love of your Holy Spirit, one  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

### Help to Keep Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Special

A message to all engaged in arranging  
games, training sessions etc. If possible to  
avoid a clash with -

### The Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday: Mass of Lord's Supper  
at 7.30pm.

Good Friday: Solemn Commemoration of  
Our Lord's Passion at 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8.00pm.

### Collection for Ukraine

€2,830.00 was donated last weekend.  
This was a most generous response to a  
very worthy cause.

### Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 27th March - €1,690. 00.

Sincere thanks.

**Life & Legacy, An Evening of Music & Word  
to Celebrate Seamus Walsh in Castlecomer  
Discovery Park Visitor Centre next Friday,  
8th April at 7.00 pm.**

All Welcome - Free Event

### Next Weekend

The members of the Castlecomer Branch of  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul resume their  
Church Door Collection. Sincere thanks for  
ongoing support in our Parish.

### Fasting for Lent A Reflection by Pope Francis Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience,  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,  
Fast from worries and trust in God,  
Fast from complaints and contemplate  
simplicity,  
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart  
with joy,  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate  
to others,  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled,  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

### 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.

### 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 per  
vehicle. All Vintage Cars and Tractors most  
welcome. If you are interested in taking part  
please contact Noel Condell on (087- 6250650)  
or Leslie Byrne (086- 2790225). All proceeds  
are in aid of Castlecomer & Colliery Union of  
Parishes. Refreshments provided.