

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 15th May 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Patricia (Patsy) Dowling (née Brennan)
Knocknadogue/Smithstown.
Margaret (Maggie) Kennedy Mayhora.
Rose Walsh (née Dempsey) Marymount.

Anniversaries

Anne McInerney (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Ballyhemmon.
George Mealy (Sun. 11.00am.)
46 Kilkenny St.
Claire Ryan (Mon. 9.00am.) 18 Maryville.
Alice Holden (Fri. 9.00am.) 10 Maryville.
Thomas (Tom) Brennan (Jnr.) &
Tom & Mary Ann Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
The Prince.
Ned, Martin, Mike, Eileen & Mary Kelly
Old Road, Moneenroe.
Michael (Mike) Deevy Ballycomey.
John (Jack) Deevy Ballycomey.
Kieran Cantwell Ballyhemmon.
Annie Brennan 1 Maryville.
Margaret Dowling 6 Donaguile.
James & Margaret Morrissey 13 Deerpark.
Christopher (Christy) Barrett Drumgoole.

Saturday, 21st May at 7.00pm.

Helena & Bill Brennan
Smithstown.

Sunday, 21st May at 11.00am.

Peadar & Violet Madden
San Martin, Kilkenny Road.

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 16 May - Friday 20th May

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday, 21st May

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7.00pm. Saturday, 21st May

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 21st May

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 21st May

Angela Molloy.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Parish Office

Open on Monday 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.**

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th May – 22nd May 2022 Cancelled

For health and safety reasons the pilgrimage is cancelled again this year, much to the disappointment of all associated with organising the pilgrimage and in particular the hundreds of pilgrims who look forward to it every year.

On this Sunday, 15th May 2022 the 8.00am. Mass will be offered for all the people of the Parish and for the intentions of those who are unable to travel this year. During the coming week this prayer will be prayed during the 9.00am. Mass after Holy Communion.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Lord Jesus, at Lourdes

Mary told Bernadette

“I am The Immaculate Conception”.

*She asked for prayer, repentance
and penance. Give me your help,
forgiveness and strength.*

*I entrust to you all my joys and sorrows,
my successes and disappointments.*

*Be a comfort to the sick a consolation
to the bereaved and a strength
to the wearied.*

*I thank you for the graces
given at Lourdes.*

*For the forgiveness you have shown,
for the vocations and promises
you have inspired and witnessed.
To you be glory and praise forever.*

Amen

Petitions for Lourdes

Should you wish to send Petitions to Lourdes, there is a box in front of the Altar for same. All Petitions will be taken to the Shrine in Lourdes by a member of Marian Pilgrimages.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us
St. Bernadette, Pray for us*

Parish Census

In recent months many new individuals and families have come to live in Castlecomer. They are most welcome. Should they wish to be registered members of our Parish, there is a Census sheet and envelopes on the table at the end of Church. Completed sheets may be brought to Mass and given to Sacristan or dropped into Parochial House, Barrack St. Thank you.

Sunflower Coffee Morning for Ukraine.

Many thanks to everyone in the Castlecomer Community that helped and supported this Coffee Morning - €2,463.40 has been sent to the Irish Red Cross

Extract from Homily on Blessed Virgin Mary
Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell celebrated Mass for the pilgrims, who visited Knock Shrine Saturday, April 23 2022. Archbishop Farrell said in his homily that Mary brings her family to the shrine “to see her and be seen by her”
“At this International Eucharist and Marian shrine, you find strength in God to bear the weariness and suffering of your lives,” he continued. “Mary offers you maternal comfort and love and indeed whispers in your ear, ‘Let not your heart be troubled, am I not here who am your mother?’ Mary, so accessible in prayer especially in time of need, especially at a time of suffering, especially at a time when we need to bend the ear of her son Jesus Christ.”
Celebrating the pilgrimage Mass on Easter Saturday, Dr. Farrell prayed that the pilgrims may meet the reassuring presence of Mary as they try to carry their cross or crosses in life.

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.