

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 29th May 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Fintan Hughes Wexford/The Lodge.
Canon Brian Flynn

Retired P.P. of Kilmacow.

Fr. William (Billy) Carrigan Conahy.
(Columban Mission to Philippines)

Martin (Murt) Cloney Brennan
Upper Hills/Carlow.

Month's Mind

Helen Cruickshank (Tues. 9.00am.)
Nairn, Scotland.

Anniversaries

John Quinn (Sat. 7.00pm.) Barrack St.
Valarie Kelly Conway (Sun. 11.00am.)
22 Lower Acorns.

Patrick (Patsy) Egan (Wed. 9.00am.)
Donaguile.

Mary Brennan (Thurs. 9.00am.)
28 Maryville.

Margaret Dunne, Patrick Dunne, &
Daniel Dunne (Sat. 10.00am.) Skehana.

Elizabeth Phelan Mayhora.

James (Jim) Geoghegan Maryville.

Saturday, 4th June at 7.00pm.

John Brennan – Dairy Farm.

Sunday, 5th June at 11.00am.

Martin & Tessie Power - 35 Maryville.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 30 May – Fri. 3rd May

Maria Reyes.

10.00am. Saturday, 4th May

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7.00pm. Saturday, 4th May

Cora Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 5th May

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 5th May

Aileen Ferris.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.

11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

June Collection for Priests Next Weekend

This collection is one of a number of Collections for priests of the Parish.

Please use envelopes you received in December 2021. Sincere thanks to all members of parish who contribute so faithfully to these collections.

Fr. Brian

*Humble, gentle, generous, kind
Wholesome person springs to mind
Practicing Christianity every day
Showing us the one true way*

*Parables and stories, true to life
Help us cope with struggles and strife
Gentle encouragement, a little praise
In difficult times, spirits raise*

*Good communicator, aged with grace
Huge contribution to our race
Generous with other points of view
Open mind to all that's new*

*Parish Concert, a special treat
Opportune time to meet and greet
It's the way I tell em brings
the house down
Fun filled sing-a-long, voices drown*

*Simple pleasures, golf on par
Visiting friends near and far
Unassuming, less is more
Interesting conversation to the fore*

*Hours spent in silent prayer
Intentions to God, laid bare
The sick, poor and lonely, top the list
Champion of the underdog, get my gist*

*Kilmacow Church, high steeple
Fr. Brian, Priest of the people
Life's trivial trappings ring hollow
Fr. Brian's philosophy the one to follow
Geraldine McGrath*

Friday, 3rd June (First Friday)

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

Every Sunday Afternoon

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

Parish Office

Closed on Monday & Friday in the coming week. Please leave notices for Newsletter into Parochial House before 12 noon on Thursday 2nd June.

Thank you.

Weekend Masses

There are three Masses at the Weekend. One Mass is offered every weekend for the people of the parish and the other two Masses are reserved as far as possible for Month's Minds and First Anniversaries. We ask that people arrange to have other anniversary Masses celebrated during the week at 9.00am. (Monday – Friday) and Saturday at 10.00am. We encourage families to arrange to have Mass offered on the same morning if both parents are deceased.

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.

Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 1st May - €1,410. 00.
Sunday, 8th May - €1,315. 00.
Sunday, 15th March - €1,395. 00.
Sunday, 22nd May - €1,475. 00.

Sincere thanks.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm. Please observe social distance and to sanitise seats before locking Church. **Thank you.**