

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 19th June 2022

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Breda Conneely (née Rowe)  
London/ Kiltown.  
Martin Comerford Ardra/St. Fiacres  
House, Graigcullen, Carlow.

### Anniversaries

Margaret O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.) Firoda.  
Daniel (Dan) Dowd (Tues. 9.00am.)  
Kiltown.  
Mary & Paddy O'Neill (Wed. 9.00am.)  
48 Maryville.  
James Ring (Sat. 10.00am.) Clashduff.  
John Nolan Kilkenny St.  
Mary Ann & Martin Brennan Drumgoole.  
Thomas, Mary & Brian Kelly Firoda.  
James Byrne Kiltown.  
Thomas Conroy 11 Maryville.  
Christopher (Chris) Heffernan Ardra.

### Saturday, 25th June at 7.00pm.

Nicky Connolly – Clashduff Upper.

### Sunday, 26th June at 11.00am.

James Comerford – Coolbawn.

### History Talk

The history talk at Castlecomer Library  
“*The Story of the Leadville Irish  
Memorial*” with Professor James Walsh is  
rescheduled for Tuesday the 21st June at  
6.30pm. Listen to the fascinating story of  
the Irish immigrants who endured tough  
living conditions in the Rocky Mountain  
West mines, some of whom originally  
migrated from Castlecomer.

### Priests on duty:

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### Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 20th June – Fri. 24th June

Chrissie Brooke.

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7.00pm. Saturday, 25th June - Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 26th June - Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 26th June - John Kelly.

### Readers for next Weekend

#### Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

#### Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.

11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

### Sunday, 19th June – Father's Day

*Loving God we thank you for fathers  
for all they mean or have meant,  
for the love they have shown and the  
care they have given.*

*We make this prayer through  
Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

### 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. **Thank you.**

### Today

Sunday, 19th June 2022

### Feast of Corpus Christi

Children from our Parish will celebrate  
their First Eucharist during the 11.00am.  
Mass. Please note: That all forms of  
photography is forbidden during this  
Mass. This will ensure the sacredness of  
the occasion is maintained. Thank you.  
At the end of Mass (weather permitting)  
there will be a short Procession with the  
Blessed Sacrament down to the Church  
gate for Prayers and Blessing with the  
Blessed Sacrament.

**Please Note: We ask that no cars be  
brought into Church grounds for this  
Mass. Thank you.**

### Order of Procession

- (1) Thurible Bearer.
- (2) First Holy Communion children  
and their Parents and families.
- (3) Celebrant with Blessed  
Sacrament.
- (4) General Congregation.

### A Reflection for Feast of Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special  
opportunity for a sacred moment as we  
contemplate the abiding presence of Jesus  
in the Eucharist. But this sacred moment  
cannot last forever. Because the many  
worlds we inhabit roll back into their  
places as we engage in the complexities of  
modern life. Our mission is to transform  
the world and the many worlds in which  
people live remembering the words of the  
great St. Irenaeus:  
'The glory of God is humanity fully alive'.

### June Collection for Priests

#### This 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  
who contribute so faithfully.

### 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.)

**There will be a Collection at both of these  
Masses for maintenance of Parish  
Cemeteries and Smithstown Cemetery.**

### Pilgrimage Journeys in Ireland

Pilgrimage journeys (Camino), in Ireland, are  
several historic pilgrimage walks. These and  
more walks are described and published in  
'*Pilgrimage Paths in Ireland - A Guide*', by  
John G O'Dwyer. The walks vary in difficulty  
and time to complete. It is proposed that  
interested parishioners would meet to discuss  
how we may undertake completing these  
pilgrimage walks. Fr. Ian will give input on the  
various walks, and hopes that from an  
informed discussion - a plan may come forth.  
All are very welcome! Bollard's Bar, Barrack  
Street, Castlecomer. Monday 20th June at 8pm.

### Ossory Synodal Journey thus far

Following the Synodal meetings throughout  
the Diocese during Lent a synthesis has been  
prepared to capture our responses. This  
synthesis was published on the Ossory website  
in these past days and is available in hard copy  
in our churches this weekend. It reflects all that  
was said at the Synodal meetings. This is the  
first step on the journey on which Pope Francis  
has asked us to walk. It is good that we can see  
together all the voices that make our parishes.

### Muckalee Parish

#### Castlecomer Parish

#### Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Thursday, 14th July 2022

**See Notice on Notice Board in Church Porch  
for all details.**