

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 26th June 2022

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Lil Maher (née Farrell) Glenmullen.

### Anniversaries

Nicky Connolly (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Clashduff Upper.  
James Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)  
Coolbawn.  
Nicholas Cummins (Wed. 9.00am.)  
9 Maryville.  
Mary Ann & Jack Kavanagh  
(Thurs. 9.00am.) 4 Maryville.  
Nancy Shalloe 36 Hillside View.  
Harold Stone Kiltown.  
Kathleen Holohan Gurteen.

### Saturday, 2nd July at 7.00pm.

James Holland  
Barrack St./New York.

### Sunday, 3rd July at 11.00am.

#### Month's Mind

Margaret (Maggie) Kennedy  
Mayhora.

### Friday, 1st July (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. People may also join them through the Parish Radio and Webcam.

### Priests on duty:

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### Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 27th June – Fri. 1st July

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday, 2nd July

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7.00pm. Saturday, 2nd July – Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 3rd July – Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 3rd July - Aileen Ferris.

### Readers for next Weekend

#### Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

#### Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

### Muckalee Parish/Castlecomer Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

### At Noon (Monday – Saturday)

A group of parishioners come together in the Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You are welcome to join with them. You may also join them on the Parish Radio and Webcam.

### Celebration of First Holy Communion 19th June 2022

Before the final blessing in Mass the following promises and reflection were made.

#### Promise of Children

*Priest:* Children, now that you have shared in the bread of life for the first time, do you promise to continue to listen to all the people who will help you understand more about the love of God and about the way Jesus wants us all to live.

*Children: We do.*

#### Promise of Parents

*Priest:* Dear Parents, now that the children, have shared in the bread of life today, do you promise to continue to bring them to Mass at all times and encourage them to grow in friendship with Jesus Christ.

*Parents: We do.*

#### Promise of the Community:

*Priest:* As members of the wider community here in the parish of Castlecomer, do you promise to continue to support, help and pray for these children, their parents, teachers and priests, so that together we may continue to grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and come to participate more fully in it.

*All: We do.*

#### Thanksgiving prayer by a parent:

*Lord Jesus, Bless these our children who have today received Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love for the Holy Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.*

*Amen.*

### Cemetery Mass 2022

#### Parish Cemetery

Friday, 1st July at 7.30pm.

(Please note time - 7.30pm.)

**There will be a Collection at this Mass for maintenance of the Parish Cemetery and Smithstown Cemetery.**

### Reading at Mass

The ministry of reading at Mass is a further way in which the people of God can share in the liturgical Ministry of the local community. Have you considered this ministry as a further way to serve the Lord within the parish? Please speak with a priest or Teresa Hetherington. In our baptism we are all called to serve.

### Kilkenny MABS

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### 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.**

### Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm.