



church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 5th June 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently:

Aiden Geoghegan Barrack St.

Anniversaries:

John Brennan, Dairy Farm, Sat 7pm

Martin & Tessie Power, 35 Maryville,
Sun 11am

Patrick (Paddy) Phelan, 29 Maryville,
Mon 10am

James & Mai Kenny, Firoda, Tue 9am

Frances & John Ryan, 1 Donaguile, Wed
9am

Mary (Min) Kennedy, Mayhora, Thurs
9am

Anthony (Tony) Malone, Smithstown, Fri
9am

Kathleen & Jimmy Kenny, Barrack St.
Sat 10am.

John Holohan, Skehana

Statia Maher, Rathkyle

Saturday, 11th June at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind
Nellie Stone
Skehana

Sunday, 12th June at 11.00am.

Elizabeth (Betty) Dunphy
Manchester/ 32 Kilkenny St.

Priests on duty:

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Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

10am. Mon. 6th June (Public Holiday)

John Kelly

9am Tue 7th - Fri 10th June

John Kelly

10am Sat 11th June

John Kelly

7.00pm. Saturday, 11th June

Louise Walsh

8.00am. Sunday, 12th June

Margaret O'Neill

11.00am. Sunday, 12th June

Ingrid Brennan

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Maureen Holohan

Sunday

8.00am. Margaret McGrath

11.00am. George Mealy

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 members of parish who contribute so faithfully to these collections.

The Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday 5th June, 2022

The fifty days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday. Let us welcome the Gift of the Holy Spirit into our community and our hearts.

Holy Spirit, on Pentecost Sunday, you released the Apostles from the prison of the Upper Room, and they went forth with courage to do the work of Jesus. Kindle within us the Fire of your Love, and in our humble way, we shall renew some small corner of the world. Amen

Prayer for Leaving Cert Students

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm; to attend carefully to the questions asked; to think clearly; to remember accurately; and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work that they have done, and to the best of the teaching received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. Amen.

First Confessions: 12 (noon) Sat 11th

June: We welcome all our young people to this celebration of God's forgiving love, as they continue in their preparation to Celebrate their **First Holy Communion** on **Sunday 19th June at 11am** the feast of Corpus Christi

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

This is a voluntary organisation, offering a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. A training skills programme will be offered in **September/October 2022. For an application form or to know more about this work phone 056/7756538 or visit www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com**

Parish Office

The Office will open on mornings only on Wednesday 8th June & Friday 10th June.

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.

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.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm

Sunday 5th June: 3pm – 5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Theme – Peace in Ukraine.