

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 10th July 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Kitty Dowd (née Farrell) Hillside View.
James (Jim) Morrissey
Chatsworth, Clogh/Athlone.

Anniversaries

Margaret (Peg) McDonald (Sun. 11.00am.)
34 Maryville.
Mary Ryan Aughamuckey.
Katie & John Coogan
William (Liam) Dunne
Aughamuckey/Nottingham, England.

Saturday, 16th July at 7.00pm.

Catherine (Kathy) Holohan
Donaguile.

This Weekend

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will
hold their Monthly Collection**
Sincere thanks for your generous support

**Muckalee Parish/Castlecomer Parish
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock**
Thursday, 14th July 2022
See Notice on Notice Board in Church
Porch for all details.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 11th July – Fri. 15th July

Teresa Hetherington.

10.00am. Saturday, 16th July

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7.00pm. Saturday, 16th July

Frances Dargan.

8.00am. Sunday, 17th July

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 17th July

Angela Molloy.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Sunday

8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Prayer for Peace of Mind

O Jesus,

*Banish from my mind all anxieties,
troubles and fears of any kind.
Make my mind calm and serene
and only fill my mind with loving
thoughts and confidence in You.*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy"
By Fr. F.W. Faber
(Composer of "Faith of Our Fathers")*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
which is more than liberty.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgments given.*

*For the love of God is broader
than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.*

*But we make His love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify His strictness
With a zeal He will not own.*

*If our love were but more simple,
we should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
in the sweetness of our Lord.*

A Prayer for our Families

*We thank you God for our families,
for our friends, for those whom we love
and are close to us.
We thank God for the gift of life.
For the food we have to eat – if we have
two square meals per day we are the top
70% well off people in the world.
We thank God for our home, for our
clothes and all of our possessions.
For those who are dead and have gone
before us. Perhaps we are still angry with
God for taking them from us but we thank
God for the gift of their lives while they
were with us.
And for all the individual things we have
to thank God for in our lives but rarely do
... we thank you God.*

"Comer Pilgrimage Walkers"

Invitation to those interested: Initial walk will
take place on Sunday 24th July; departing after
11.00am Mass: To walk the Ardmore Loop of St.
Declan's Way.

Car sharing is essential, see 'Comer Pilgrim
Walkers WhatsApp page: bring a picnic and
appropriate weatherproof attire, and walking
boots! More pilgrim walks being planned:
If interested please contact Parish Office.

St. Mary's Cathedral Book & Gift Shop

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from
9.00am. – 5.00pm.

There is also a shop in Parish Office in
Presbytery for Books and Gifts, cards for all
occasions.

Open: Monday - Friday 10.00am. - 1.00pm.

Parish Office

Open on Monday and Thursday 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.**

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Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 3rd July - €1,350. 00.

Sincere thanks.