

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 17th July 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Joan Pender (née Kenny)
Byrnesgrove/Orpington, Kent, England.
(Joan's Funeral Mass will be held on
Thursday, 21st July at 11.00am.)

Aggie Kegley (née Doyle)
Malahide, Dublin/Barrack St.

Anniversaries

Catherine (Kathy) Holohan (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Donaguile.
Annie (Nano) Brennan (Tues 9.00am.)
Mayhora.
Patrick & Bridget Brennan (Wed. 9.00am.)
Manchester/Moneenroe.
Gerry Nolan (Fri. 9.00am.)
Deerpark.
Sean Phelan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Smithstown.
Patrick & Elizabeth Moran

Aughamuckey.
Thomas (Tom) Byrne 3 Kilkenny Road.
James (Jim) Byrne Kiltown.
Maura Noone (née Byrne) Kiltown/Naas.
Kathleen Joyce Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 23rd July at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

Lil Maher (née Farrell)
Glenmullen.

Sunday, 24th July at 11.00am.

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Aidan Geoghegan
5 Barrack St.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 18th July – Fri. 22nd July

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday, 23rd July

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7.00pm. Saturday, 23rd July

Cora Coogan.

8.00am. Sunday, 24th July

Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Sunday, 24th July

Ingrid Brennan.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Sunday

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

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.**

16th Sunday of the Year Martha & Mary

Introduction and Confiteor

Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary. Martha got completely carried away by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat at his feet and listened to him. During this Mass we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely, spend some time in the presence of the Lord. Let us enliven our faith in his presence among us. (Pause) Lord Jesus, your presence calms our fears. Lord have mercy.

Your presence helps us to focus our attention on the one thing necessary – to listen to your word. Lord, have mercy.

Prayer/Reflection In his presence

Lord, I place myself in your presence. After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the wind, rests secure in a sheltered harbour. Here my projects lose their power over me. A healing process begins. My fragmented self is reassembled, and I am made whole again. In your presence, I experience my true worth, which consists not in doing but in being. I surrender myself into your hands. I am at peace.

Cemetery Masses 2022

€1,550.00 was donated for the maintenance of Parish Cemetery and Smithstown Cemetery. €500.00 was put into the Credit Union Account for Smithstown.
Sincere thanks to all for your generosity.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 10th July - €1,470. 00.
Sincere thanks.

All Ireland Sunday 17th July 2022

Congratulations and every success to Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team on reaching the All Ireland final against Limerick today. Special good wishes to Conor Delaney and Conor Fogarty Erin's Own Club as members of the Panel.
Congratulations too to Ciaran Wallace and James Holohan who were members of the Kilkenny All-Ireland Junior Football Team who defeated New York recently.

Prayer to St. Monica, Patroness of Mothers

Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven Who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.

Dear St. Monica we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven.

Amen

“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.