

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter Sunday 24th July 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Lil Maher (née Farrell) (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Glenmullen.

Month's Mind

Aidan Geoghegan (Sun. 11.00am.)
5 Barrack St.

Anniversaries

John & Nancy Keating (Mon. 9.00am.)
Aughamuckey.
Joseph (Joe) Murphy (Tues. 9.00am.)
Yellow Road.
Michael Coady (Fri. 9.00am.) The Square.
Liam Walsh (Sat. 10.00am.) Marymount.
Nora Sherwood Love Lane.
Betty (Nellie) Campion Ballyragget Road.
Elizabeth & James Brennan Moneenroe.

Saturday, 30th July at 7.00pm.

John Brennan (Roe)
24 Hillside View.

Month's Mind

Sunday, 31st July at 11.00am.

Kitty Dowd (née Farrell)
18 Hillside View.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 17th July - €1,260. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Mon. 25th July – Fri. 29th

Chrissie Brooke.

10.00am. Saturday, 30th July

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7.00pm. Saturday, 30th July

Catherine Greer.

8.00am. Sunday, 31st July

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 31st July

Aileen Ferris.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Donal Dunne.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Annual Camino Jenkinstown Walk

Will take place today Sunday, July 24th (Eve of the Feast of St. James) beginning at Jenkinstown Church Car Park at 2.30 pm. This is to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations in St. James Cathedral Santiago De Compostela. The walk will be led by Fr. Willie Purcell.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

The elderly can find purpose in their old age by teaching future generations about the value and importance of tenderness, Pope Francis said.

Elderly men and women often have “a special sensitivity for care, for reflection and affection” that is sorely needed in today’s war-torn world, the Pope said in a video message released by the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network June 30.

“We are, or we can become, teachers of tenderness. And indeed, we can!” he said. “In this world accustomed to war, we need a true revolution of tenderness.”

At the start of each month, the network posts a short video of the Pope offering his specific prayer intention. For the month of July, the Pope dedicated his prayer intention to the elderly.

Prayer for Blessing of Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.

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.**

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Ask, Seek, Knock.

Introduction and Confiteor

Jesus says to us what he said to his disciples “Ask and you will receive; seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” In this way he is urging us to have recourse to God with confidence and persistence in all our needs.

*(1) Lord Jesus, you grant us forgiveness for our sins.
Lord have mercy.*

*(11) Lord Jesus, you grant us joy and strength in our daily lives.
Christ hear us.*

*(111) Lord you welcome us at the door of your Kingdom.
Lord have mercy.*

Prayer of Petition for today

I asked for health that I might do great things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed. (Anon.)

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.