

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## Parish Newsletter Sunday 31st July 2022

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Died Recently

Sheila Hammond Didsbury, Manchester.

#### Month's Mind

Kitty Dowd (née Farrell) (Sun. 11.00am.)  
18 Hillside View.

#### Anniversaries

John Brennan (Roe) (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
24 Hillside View.

Jerry Holden (Mon. 9.00am.)  
10 Maryville.

Catherine Byrne (Wed. 9.00am.)  
18 Barrack St.

Tommy Dowling (Sat. 10.00am.)  
21 Marymount.

Michael, Mary & William Kealy  
Aughamuckey.

Bridget Browne (née Heffernan)  
Rathfarnham/Ardra.

**Saturday, 6th August at 7.00pm.**

#### Month's Mind

James O'Neill - 11 Hillside View.

**Sunday, 7th August at 11.00am.**

Julie Comerford  
The Old Rectory, The Square.

**Tuesday, 2nd August 2022**

*Fr. Ian will visit the sick and those  
confined to their homes today.*

#### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan** Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

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#### Eucharistic Ministers Rota

**Mon. 1st Aug at 10.00am.**

Angela Byrne.

**Tues. 2nd Aug – Fri. 5th at 9.00am.**

Angela Byrne.

**10.00am. Saturday, 6th Aug**

Angela Byrne.

**7.00pm. Saturday, 6th Aug**

Frances Dargan.

**8.00am. Sunday, 7th Aug**

Margaret O'Neill.

**11.00am. Sunday, 7th Aug**

Angela Molloy.

**Monday, 1st August 2022**

**(Public Holiday)**

**Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am.**

#### Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass – Saturday**

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

**Sunday**

8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

*Prayer for those who help us*

*We pray for those who help us in our losses.*

*Lord when we are bereaved we rely on the goodness of people to help us through the pain and trauma of losing a loved one.*

*We pray and give thanks for our families, for our good neighbours and for our close friends.*

*We pray for undertakers and gravediggers, for community organisations and volunteers, for the Gardaí and for the emergency services, for priests and parish personnel, for choirs and all who help us mourn with dignity.*

*We also sincerely pray for all who work in hospices, hospitals and in all the community;*

*For all who show compassion, care and deep love to us in our pain. Bless them Lord.*

**Friday, 5th August (First Friday)**

*Fr. Ryan will visit the sick and those confined to their homes today.*

**Next Weekend  
August Collection for  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Sincere thanks for your support.**

**Parish Office** - Open on Wednesday 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.**

**Weekly Envelope/Church Collection**

Sunday, 24th July - €1,470. 00.

**Sincere thanks.**

**Ossory Priests Society**

**Please remember Diocese of Ossory Priests in your Will**

The Ossory Priests Society is a registered charity within the Diocese of Ossory structure. It is responsible for supporting Priests in their retirement and ensuring that the Priests of the Diocese are adequately provided for in relation to illness and healthcare costs.

A gift/bequest is a wonderful way to express your gratitude to the Priests of the Diocese for their lifetime of service. The gift you give to the Ossory Priests Society will establish a lasting legacy of love and thanks to the Priests.

If you have any questions or wish to consider a gift/bequest, your solicitor can advise you, or alternatively you can phone Declan McCann, Chairman, Ossory Priests Society at 086/7722201.

**A Prayer for Christian Fathers**

*Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers*

*as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
Amen.*

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