

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th August 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

Fr. Lorcan Moran St. Johns, Parish.

Anniversaries

Bridget O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Hillcrest, Donaguile.
Sally Kelly (Sun. 11.00am.)
52 Kilkenny St./Freshford.
Martha & James Mealy
(Mon. 11.00am.) Ardra.
Catherine Young (Thurs. 9.00am.)
41 Hillside View.
Margaret Ryan (Sat. 10.00am.)
39 Maryville.
Teresa Byrne (nee Conroy)
Higginstown/11 Maryville.
Ann O'Neill 308 Ballyhemmon.

Saturday, 20th August at 7.00pm.

Eileen Sherwood
15 Maryville.
also Sherwood and Lawlor Families.

Sunday, 21st August at 11.00am.

Noel Dowling
13 Old School Crescent, Moneenroe.

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

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

Feast of the Assumption

Monday 15th August - at 8.00am.

Eucharistic Minister from the Congregation.

Monday 15th August - at 11.00am.

Teresa Hetherington.

9.00am Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th August

John Kelly.

10.00am Saturday, 20th August

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7.00pm. Saturday, 20th August

Catherine Greer.

8.00am. Sunday, 21st August

Lalaine Brennan

11.00am. Sunday, 21st August

Jeanette Harding.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Sunday

8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

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.

Readers for Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)

Monday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret Mcgrath.
Monday 11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.
Mass at 7.30pm. in St. Patrick's Church
Clogh.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

*Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I am walking,
and to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I am on my way,
Let me know you are beside me,
Listen to my frequent prayers.*

*Bring me to my destination,
safely every single day,
help me with my understanding,
as the hours pass away.*

*And when evening falls upon me,
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
And once again guide me home.*

Rosary at Statue of B.V.M. Barrack Hill

*The members of the Legion of Mary will
pray the Rosary at 7.00pm. on Monday
15th August.*

*This Statue was erected in 1971 to honour
the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to
the Priesthood of Canon William O'Keeffe,
P.P. Castlecomer in 1921.*

*Please dedicate this time of Prayer for
Vocations to Priesthood and Religious
Life.*

*Parish Radios Available
2 Parish Radios were returned during the
week. Many thanks to donor. If you would
wish to have one please call to Sacristy.
(no charge).*

Brendan O'Connor – T.V. Presenter & Journalist

*(Quote from recent interview on the Place of
Religion in Life)*

*Brendan O'Connor has been wrestling with
religion after a Harvard scientist told him that
the best way to be happy is to have faith.*

Speaking on his Brendan O'Connor

*Show on Saturday morning, Mr. O'Connor
recalled recent guest, Professor Arthur
Brooks', advice to "go back" to Catholicism if
he wanted to be happy.*

*"Remember Arthur Brooks there about a
month ago, who is a happiness expert, who I
think a lot of people got a lot out of? So I said
to him afterwards, what's the secret? What's
the one thing?, 'Are you a Catholic?' And I
said, 'In name and everything,' and he said,
'Go back," Mr. O'Connor told his listeners.*

*"And I said, 'Seriously? And he said' Go
back', he said, 'Everything that all the science
shows us, that the one thing that people who
are truly happy have is faith/religion."*

*Speaking to this paper in June,
Professor Brooks said that faith plays a crucial
role in living a happy life.*

*There's a lot of research on the main
happiness habits but faith and life philosophy
are the first factors to be considered, Professor
Brooks told The Irish Catholic newspaper then.*

*"I was rattled by it, to be honest," Mr.
O'Connor said.*

*"I've been wrestling since with it, but
anyway, that was his, as a scientist, that was his
one big thing."*

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.

**Noon (Monday – Saturday) Parishioners come
together in the Church to pray the Angelus and
Rosary. All welcome.**