

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Most Reverend Seamus Freeman SAC
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ossory.

John O'Brien Skehana/Bowden's Court.

Month's Mind

Patrick (Pat) O'Meara (Sun. 11.00am.)
35 Hillside View.

Anniversaries

Jim & Alice Dooley, P.J. Dooley &
Billy Dooley. (Sat. 7.00pm)
Cloneen, Crettyard/Smithstown.
Mary Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.) Mayhora.
Margaret Ryan (Thurs. 9.00am.)
39 Maryville.
Myra Murphy (Fri. 9.00am.) 14 Maryville.
Ronan Dowling (Sat. 10.00am.)
2 Woodlands Grove.
Breda Shortall 32, Maryville.
Kevin Wallace 82 Kilkenny St.
Mary Anne Shore Firoda.
Catherine Carroll (née Shore)
Jenkinstown/Firoda.
William Shore Firoda.
Martin Walsh Firoda/London.

Saturday, 3rd September at 7.00pm.

Billy Shearer – Barrack St./Leicester.

Sunday, 4th September at 11.00am.

Sheila O'Neill – 81 Kilkenny St.

Weekly Envelope/Holy Day Collection

Sunday, 21st August - €1,435.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 29th– Fri. 2nd Sept.

Chrissie Brooke.

10.00am. Saturday 3rd September

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 3rd September

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 4th September

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 4th September

Ingrid Brennan.

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €500.00 for maintenance of Church.

Friday, 2nd September 2022 (First Friday)

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



Most Reverend Séamus Freeman, SAC.
Bishop Emeritus of the
Diocese of Ossory.
(1944 – 2022)

Bishop of Ossory (2007 – 2016)

Former Rector General of the Society of
the Catholic Apostolate, Pallottine
Fathers and Brothers, and former
President of the Union of Catholic
Apostolate, UAC.

Died on Saturday, 20th August 2022 in
Highfield Healthcare, Dublin.

*May his gentle soul Rest in Peace with the
Lord.*

Prayer

*God our Father,
May your servant Séamus who was our
bishop rejoice in the fellowship of the
successors of the Apostles whose office he
shared in this life. We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever Amen.*

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.

Weekend Masses

*There are three Masses at the Weekend.
One Mass is offered every weekend for the
people of the parish and the other two
Masses are reserved as far as possible for
Month's Minds and First Anniversaries.
We ask that people arrange to have other
anniversary Masses celebrated during the
week at 9.00am. (Monday – Friday) and
Saturday at 10.00am. We encourage
families to arrange to have Mass offered
on the same morning if both parents are
deceased.*

Parish Office

Will be open on Monday & Friday 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.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Are running a Training Course for
Volunteers commencing Friday
16th September and running for 30 hours
over 5 weeks. We have 3 places available
on this course. The course will take place in
Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny.
If interested, please phone 0567756538 or
visiwebsite [www.kilkennybereavementsupp
ort.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com) for an application form.
Closing date: September 5th.

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.

Adoration & Prayer in Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 8.45pm.
All welcome.