Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Most Revered 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. Firoda. Mary Anne Shore 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 Mass7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.Sunday8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863Fr. Ian DoyleTel: 087 9669223Secretary:Tel: 056-4441969Parish Webpage:castlecomerparish.ieParish Email:castlecomer@ossory.ie

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 29th– Fri. 2nd Sept. Chrissie Brooke.

10.00am. Saturday 3rd September Chrissie Brooke.

7.00pm. Mass Saturday 3rd September Sheila Lawlor.

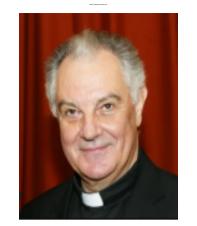
8.00am. Mass Sunday 4th September Margaret O'Neill.
11.00am. Mass Sunday 4th September Ingrid Brennan.

Donation for Church

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of \notin 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 <u>Month's Minds</u> and <u>First Anniversaries</u>. 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 **so**cial 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 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.