

# Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th September 2022

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Anniversaries

Gerard McDonald (Sun. 11.00am.)  
34 Maryville.  
Jim Shortall (Mon. 9.00am.) Yellow Road.  
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hetherington  
(Tues. 9.00am.) 6 Barrack St.  
John (Jack) Boland (Wed. 9.00am.)  
Mill Lane.  
Richard (Dick) Catherine (Kit) Holohan,  
Fr. Liam Holohan M.H.M. & Anne Holohan  
(Thurs. 9.00am.) 28 Marymount.  
Joan Holohan (Sat. 10.00am.) The Square.  
Francis Shortall 29 Hillside View.  
John Dillon The Corner House.  
Annie Buggy Kiltown.  
Maurice Ryan Aughamuckey.  
James, Margaret & Thomas McHale  
Mayo.  
Josephine Brennan 41 Kilkenny St.  
Johanna (Joan) Foley (née Heffernan)  
London/Ardra.  
Johanna Heffernan The Square.

#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

##### Month's Mind

John Rothwell  
Firoda & Drimnagh, Dublin.

#### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

William (Bill) Sherwood  
13 Love Lane.

#### Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 4th September - €1,760.00  
Sincere thanks.

### Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.  
11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan** Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863  
**Fr. Ian Doyle** Tel: 087 9669223  
**Secretary:** Tel: 056-4441969  
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**Parish Email:** [castlecomer@ossory.ie](mailto:castlecomer@ossory.ie)

### Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

#### 9.00am. Monday 12<sup>th</sup>– Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Maria Reyes.

#### 10.00am. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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#### 7.00pm. Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Sheila Lawlor.

#### 8.00am. Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Lalaine Brennan.

#### 11.00am. Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Jeanette Harding.

### Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Committee (funerals & other events) looking for more volunteers men and women. If you are willing to help please contact Peggy Power on 086 3937996.

### The Irish Catholic Newspaper

The Irish Catholic is Ireland's only weekly Catholic Newspaper on sale every Thursday in O'Rourke's, Price €2.50. *In order to keep this publication in existence, your support is needed.*

### 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.*

### Aim High 2022/2023

The Aim High Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living to the full. More importantly, it is a journey of faith. The Aim High focuses on students in Transition Year. Pope Francis said: "Dear young people, we did not come into the world to 'vegetate' ... We come for another reason; to leave a mark." (World Youth Day, 2016). The parish is looking for interested people to assist young people of our parish in this programme. Garda Vetting is essential, but all assistance will be given in the process. Please contact Fr. Ian for further information.

### Bluebird Care Open Recruitment Day Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am to 1pm in the Enterprise Centre Castlecomer

### Adoration & Prayer in Church

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

*New Draw in Aid of  
St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration  
€60,000.00 in Prizes  
12 Monthly Draws  
September 2022 – August 2023  
Subscription €10.00 per month.*

*First Draw in Chapter House (beside the Cathedral) will be held at 8.00pm. on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8.00pm.  
Tickets available from*

*Ms. Maureen Kelly, 25 Kilkenny St.,  
Ms. Annette Kennedy in Parish Office.  
Monday 9.30am. – 1.30pm.  
Friday 9.30am. – 1.30pm.*

*A message from Bishop Denis Nulty  
Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Ossory.*

*I am writing to thank the generosity of all in the parishes who do so much each year to support and encourage the draw. As the current year comes to a close with the August draw and the new year approaches, it is important to say this most sincere thank you for that work. In these past seven years the draw has raised nearly €650,000. A tribute to the commitment to it by the people of the Diocese and, in particular, by those promoters who, on behalf of the parishes, do so much work.*

### 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.

### 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.