

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th September 2022



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

James (Jim) O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.)
& all deceased members of O'Neill
& Jones families. 33 Maryville.
Malachy Tynan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Bowden's Court/24 Church Ave.
William Shea (Mon. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny Road.
Molly Mealy (Fri. 9.00am.)
Dublin/46 Kilkenny St.
Joseph (Joe) Collins (Sat. 10.00am.)
16 Marymount.
Annie & Gerard (Ger) Moran,
Daphne, John & Terry Moran
Marymount.

Saturday, 1st October at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

John O'Brien Skehana/Bowden's Court.

Sunday, 2nd October at 11.00am.

Month's Mind

John McDonald 34 Maryville.

Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre

Are holding an information evening about their services in the Enterprise Centre on Tuesday, 27th September at 7.00pm.

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 18th September - €1,595.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 26th– Fri. 30th Sept.

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday 1st October

John Kelly.

7.00pm. Mass Saturday 1st October

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 2nd October

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 2nd October

Angela Molloy.

Clothing Collection

Venue: Boys' National School

Drop off Bags from 8.30am. – 4.00pm.
from 26th September - 7th October.
The following are welcome. Shoes, Clothing,
Handbags, Belts, Towels, Blankets, Curtains and
Soft Toys. The School appreciates your support
and ask you spread the word to Sports Clubs etc.

Noon (Monday – Saturday)

A group of parishioners come together in the Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All welcome.

Pope's September prayer: 'Abolition of the death penalty'

Pope Francis has asked Catholics around the world to pray in September for an end to the death penalty.

He made the appeal in his September prayer intention, shared with an accompanying video on August 31st.

"We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

In the video explaining his prayer intention, Pope Francis said that "the death penalty is morally inadmissible as it destroys the most important gift we have received: life",

"Let us not forget that, up to the very last moment, a person can convert and change" the Pope said.

"And in the light of the Gospel, the death penalty is unacceptable. The commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill' refers to both the innocent and the guilty."

More people were executed by the penalty in 2021 than the year prior, with 579 executions recorded in 18 countries, according to Amnesty International.

The most known executions took place in China, followed by Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria.

Hospitality Committee

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

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,
Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 -
dlp@ossory.ie OUR PARISH
SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:
Ailish Dunne & Ger Comerford.

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Morning Mass will be at 9.30am. as this Mass will be offered for the Pupils, Teachers, Parents, Care Staff from our 3 Primary Schools to dedicate this new School Year to the Praise and Glory of God. All are welcome.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

*Lord Jesus, I ask for your help as
I begin this new school year.*

*Allow me to experience your presence
in the many blessings*

You put before me.

*Open my eyes to the new challenges
and exciting opportunities that this
new school year brings.*

*Open my heart and mind to new friends
and new teachers.*

*Give me a generous spirit to be
enthusiastic with my studies and courage
to accept new opportunities.*

*Help me to be attentive to my teachers
and let me experience Your presence in
my new friends Jesus, inspire me to do
my best this year!*

Amen.

Altar Servers

Letters of invitation have been sent, via schools, to families asking if young people (having made their First Holy Communion) boys and girls wish to become Altar Servers. We have had two positive responses so far. Please encourage your children to undertake this ministry. Training is given, and a rota will be published. Contact a priest or Eoin Stowe. Thank you.

Fassadinin History Society

Michael Brennan will give an informative talk on 'The History of the Ballyfoyle District' on Sunday, 25th September at 2.30 p.m. Meet at the Community Centre, Ballyfoyle (Old School).