

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Betty Humphreys (née Tobin)
2 Maryville/Anglesey, England.

Eileen Brennan (Lander)
1 Maryville/Liverpool, England.

Month's Mind

John O'Brien (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Skehana/Bowden's Court.

Month's Mind

John McDonald (Sun. 11.00am.)
34 Maryville.

Anniversaries

Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick (Sat. 10.00am.)
19 Maryville.

T. D. Purcell Firoda.

Nell Kavanagh Kiltown.

Pauline Harding Deerpark.

Kieran & Annie Brennan
Upper Coolbawn.

Ellen Brennan
Upper Coolbawn/New York.

Connie Cremin New York.

Thomas (Tom) Brennan
Upper Coolbawn/New York.

Saturday, 8th October at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

Joan Pender (née Kenny)
Byrnesgrove/Orpington, Kent, England.

Sunday, 9th October at 11.00am.

Seamus Kennedy – Ardra.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 3rd– Fri. 7th October

Chrissie Brooke.

10.00am. Saturday 8th October

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 8th October

John Holohan.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 9th October

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 9th October

Ingrid Brennan.

Are you interested in becoming a Special Minister of the Eucharist? Please speak with a Priest.

October Stations for Priests

This Weekend

This is one of six collections during the year for the priests of the Parish. We ask all who are in receipt of an income to make a contribution according to their means. Sincere thanks, to all those who never fail to contribute. Please use the envelope supplied.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo was born on May 3, 1991 and died on October 12th 2006, at 15 years old. He was beatified on October 10th 2020. His Cause for Canonisation continues. Carlo lived a deeply spiritual life; cared for the marginalised and vulnerable, and is a 'celeb' among youth around the world. His feast Day is 12th October. By kind permission of his family and the Diocesan Authorities of Assisi a relic of Blessed Carlo will be housed in the Oratory of the Castlecomer Community School. Further information on Blessed Carlo can be viewed on <https://carloacutis-en.org/>

Sunday, 3rd October
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

Friday, 7th October (First Friday)
Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick and those confined to their homes today.

The Month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary: We encourage individuals and families to pray the Rosary during this month. **October 7th is the feast of the Holy Rosary and is also the 33rd Anniversary of Fr. Ian's Ordination.**

October Prayer to the Blessed Virgin: We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.

Congratulations to our Winners!

September's St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw: Comer parishioners: Tom & Helen Teehan €200, & Eugene Dillon €100.

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 25th September - €1,590.00
Sincere thanks.

Sacraments of First Confession; First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

First Confession: 11am Saturday, 13th May; **First Holy Communion:** 11am Sunday, 11th June; **Confirmation Penitential Service,** 11am Saturday, 13th May; **Sacrament of Confirmation,** 11am Saturday, 27th May. Letters have been sent to parents, via schools, with the schedule for 'preparation Masses' and parents meetings. If your child does not attend a local National School in Castlecomer and is due to celebrate one of these Sacraments contact the parish office ASAP.

Safeguarding Training and Refresher Courses 2022

Information Session & Refresher 7:00pm – 9:30pm: Castle Arms Hotel Durrow on Tuesday 4th October. Or via 'zoom' on (7pm – 9pm) 8th November; (7pm – 9pm) 24th November: Information and Risk Assessment via 'zoom' (7pm – 8pm) 10th November & (11am- 12pm) 11th November. If needed zoom meetings can be accessed via the parish office, but please book with office for a place. Eucharistic Ministers, Readers or anyone that has not done a refresher course in the past 2 years are encouraged to avail of these opportunities.

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.

Parish Office

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.