

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th September 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Julia Teresa (Bunty) O'Loane (née Dunne)
Aughamuckey.
John McDonald 34 Maryville.
Gerry Glynn Drumbanna, Limerick.

Anniversaries

Billy Shearer (Sat. 7.00pm)
Barrack St./Leicester.
Sheila O'Neill (Sun. 11.00am.)
81 Kilkenny St.
Norah Dunne (Tues. 9.00am.) Skehana.
Joseph (Joe) O'Shea (Sat. 10.00am.)
Dysart.
Charlie & Elizabeth Geoghegan
18 Maryville.
Edward Ryan Cellarstown.
Jeremiah & Ellen Dargan Ballycomey.
Daniel (Dan) Downey "Lartigue" Kiltown.
Declan Brennan 23B Kilkenny St.
Alice Kennedy Skehana.

Sunday, 11th September at 11.00am.

Gerard McDonald – 34 Maryville.

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 28th August - €1,555.00
Sincere thanks.

Adoration & Prayer in Church

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

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 5th– Fri. 9th Sept.

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday 10th September

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 10th September

John Holohan.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 12th September

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 12th September

Angela Molloy.

Sunday, 4th September 2022
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Church today from 3.00p.m.- 5.00pm.

Please dedicate your prayers for the needs of our parish at this time especially for the sick.

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.

*Leaving Cert Students
2022*

Prayer for Guidance

*Holy Spirit give me wisdom
to discern the path of life
you wish me to follow.*

*Help me to see clearly the things
that matter and the things that don't.*

*Help me to use every gift I have,
remembering that it is from you.*

*Spirit of God give me a generous
and open heart., making me an
instrument of peace and love
in whatever choice I make.*

Amen

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.

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.

Prayer and Sacred Scripture Sharing
Sunday, 11th September 2022
10.00am. – 6.00pm.
Celebration of Mass at 12 noon.
Speaker: Fr. Pat Collins C.M.
Venue: Rhu Glenn Hotel
Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny.
All are 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 28th 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.

Quote from Pope Francis

"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak"