

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th October 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Joan Pender (née Kenny) (Sat. 7.00pm.).
Byrnesgrove/Orpington, Kent, England.

Anniversaries

Winifred Loughlin & Frank Loughlin and
all deceased members. (Sun. 8.00am.)
Newtown.
Seamus Kennedy (Sun. 11.00am.) Ardra.
Sean Ryan (Sat. 10.00am.) Ardra.
Bishop Laurence Forristal.
Mary (Minnie) O'Reilly Post Office.
Agnes Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.
Patrick (Pat) Mullins Killeshin, Carlow.
Brigid & Pierce Kenny Byrnesgrove.
Patrick (Patsy) Brophy Mayhora.
Annie Smith The Golf Course.
Thomas (Tom) Ryan Aughamuckey.
Annie Curran Aughamuckey.
Deceased members of the Kavanagh
Family Clashduff.

Saturday, 15th October at 7.00pm.

Anna Marie Barrett (née Daly)
9 Church Avenue.

Sunday, 16th October at 11.00am.

Helen Byrne – 2 Kilkenny Road.

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People wishing to send greetings to
relatives for the Christmas edition should
E-mail: margcris@mac.com before
Thursday, 20th October 2022.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 10th – Fri. 14th October

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday 15th October

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 15th October

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 16th October

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 9th October

John Kelly.

**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.**

Most Reverend Séamus Freeman, SAC.
R.I.P.

Bishop of Ossory (2007 – 2016)

**Month's Mind Mass in St. Mary's
Cathedral next Sunday, 16th October at
5.30pm.**

Prayer

*Grant we pray O Lord
that the soul of Bishop Freeman
your servant and priest, whom you
honoured with sacred office, while
he lived in this world.
May he rejoice for ever in the glorious
home of heaven.
Through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, Our God, for ever and
ever.*

Amen.

Tuesday, 11th October 2022 Feast of St. Canice, Patron Saint of Kilkenny

St. Canice was born in Co. Derry around
527 and died in 603. Though his people
were poor, he studied at Clonard under
Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mobhi.
A deep friendship developed between
himself and Columba, with whom he
worked for a time in Scotland, where he set
up a number of churches. In Ireland his
principal foundation was in Aghaboe in
Ossory, but this was replaced centuries later
by his church in Kilkenny.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the
Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
3.00pm. You can also join them through the
Parish Radio and Webcam.

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 2nd October - €1,615.00
Sincere thanks.
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Wednesday 12th October 2022

Celebration of New School Year Mass for
Castlecomer Community School at
12 noon. Please note there will be no
9.00am. Mass. All are welcome to the
12 noon Mass in particular Parents, and
family members.

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.

Parish Office

Open on Tuesday & 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.

Castlecomer Fire Station

The Station in Castlecomer will be open to
the public today Sunday, 9th October from
2.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome.

Fassadinin History Society

Anne Boran will give a talk on her book
'Challenge to Power Nixie Boran
(1904-1971), freedom and the Castlecomer
coal miners' on Thursday, 13th October at
8.00 p.m. in the Meeting Room,
Castlecomer Hall.