

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th November 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Dan (Dodie) O'Neill Loon.

Anniversaries

Joe & Margaret O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Maryville.

Sally Salter & Joe Byrne (Sun. 11.00am.)
Ballyhemmon/3 Church Ave.

Barney Young (Mon. 9.00am.)
41 Hillside View.

Seamus Farrell (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Woodview, Kilkenny Road.

Patrick (Paddy) Curry (Sat. 10.00am.)
48 Maryville.

Fr. Michael Norton Rosbercon.

Patrick, & Elizabeth Brennan &
Patrick Brennan (Jnr.) 47 Kilkenny St.

Frederick (Fred) Osbourne London.

Mary & Sean Brennan New York.

Patrick, Richard & Edward Moran
Aughamuckey.

Maurice Shortall 32 Maryville.

Philomena Heffernan
District Hospital/Ardra.

Martin O'Neill (Hammer)
308 Ballyhemmon.

Saturday, 19th November at 7.00pm.

Months Mind

Kathleen Tynan (née Brophy)
Skehana.

Sunday, 20th November at 11.00am.

Tommy & Paul Nolan
3 Hillside View.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mr. Martin Walsh.

Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 14th to Friday 18th Nov.

Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday 19th November

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 19th November

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 20th November

Noreen Curry.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 20th November

John Kelly.

**First Holy Communion & First Confession
Preparation Mass
Saturday, 12th November at 7.00pm.**

Parish Office

Open on Monday & Friday from 9:30am –
1:30pm. Only one person in the Parish Office at
a time. Thank you.

**Community Broadband Information Evening
in the Enterprise Centre Castlecomer Tuesday,
15th Nov 7.30 – 9.00pm**

A Reflection for November

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We are all meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.*

*But when the journey finally ends,
May we be blessed with
everlasting Peace.
Together with the Lord.*

The November Offerings

*The November Offerings will be taken up
this weekend. This one of the six
collections for the upkeep of the Priests of
the Parish during the year. Please use the
envelope supplied.*

Thank you.

*Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doyle will each offer a
Novena of Masses for all the faithful
departed and in particular for relatives and
friends of all Parishioners.*

Wellie Race 2023

The Wellie Race Committee are now
seeking applications from local charities
who wish to be included as beneficiaries
from next year's race. Please submit your
application to Mr. Billy Moran, Chatsworth
St. or email to
office.billymoran@gmail.com Applications
must be received on or before Monday, 21st
November.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the
Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
3.00pm. All welcome.

Remembering those who died in Creeslough, Donegal

Speaking at the funeral of his father,
Hamish O'Flaherty, one of the ten who died
in the terrible tragedy, his son
James aged 12 years in a reflection during
the Mass said:

“Be grateful for your own life, because that
too will not last forever... For you will be
able to rest after your hard work. Be
grateful that God has given us this life, and
the times in it, our families, our friends and
our home and this world that
is awash with hope and love that God has
given us.”

It was obvious that Hamish's faith and
that of his mother were sustaining them, but
the words about gratitude to God were
omitted from most coverage.

Prayer

*Lord, grant the Peace of heaven
to the ten who died,
healing to the injured,
and peace and hope to the bereaved
and all the people of the
Parish and wider community.
Amen.*

What is meant by the term “heaven”?

By “heaven” is meant the state of supreme
and definitive happiness. Those who die in
the grace of God and have no need of
further purification are gathered around
Jesus and Mary, the angels and the saints.
They thus form the Church of heaven,
where they see God “face –to- face”
(1 Corinthians 13:12). They live in a
communion of love with the Most Blessed
Trinity and they intercede for us.

Catechism of Catholic Church

Noon (Monday – Saturday)

A group of parishioners come together in
the Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
You are welcome to join with them.