

# Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th November 2022

### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Died Recently

Father Patrick (Pat) Comerford  
Retired P.P. Freshford.  
Canon Thomas (Tom) Murphy  
Retired P.P. Ballyragget.

#### Months Mind

Kathleen Tynan (née Brophy)  
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Skehana.

#### Anniversaries

Tommy & Paul Nolan (Sun. 11.00am.)  
3 Hillside View.  
Dan, Joe & Kay Brennan (Wed. 9.00am.)  
Manchester/Moneenroe.  
Freda & Lucy Brooke (Thurs. 9.00am.)  
Yorkshire.  
Mary Shalloe & Edward (Ned) Shalloe  
2 Ballyragget Road/Hybury, London.  
William (Bill) Stowe Naas, Co. Kildare.  
Mary Coady Skehana.  
Matthew Phelan Mayhora.  
Anne (Nancy) Wallace 82 Kilkenny St.

**Saturday, 26th November at 10.00am.**

#### Months Mind

Noel Adrian Owens  
Ryefield House, Castlecomer.

**Saturday, 26th November at 7.00pm.**

Lionel Steen – The Square.

**Sunday, 27th November at 11.00am.**

Mary & Tom Morrissey  
13 Hillside View.

### Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.  
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

#### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863**  
**Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223**  
**Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969**  
**Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie**  
**Parish Email: [castlecomer@ossory.ie](mailto:castlecomer@ossory.ie)**

#### Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

**9.00am. Monday 21st to Friday 25th Nov.**

Maria Reyes

**10.00am. Saturday 26th November**

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**7.00pm. Mass Saturday 26th November**

Louise Walsh.

**8.00am. Mass Sunday 27th November**

Margaret O'Neill.

**11.00am. Mass Sunday 27th November**

Jeanette Harding.

#### Today Sunday, 20th November 2022

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Christ the King) Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church from 3.00pm. -5.00pm.**

**Christ, King of the Universe.** We celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads his people to peace.

### What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

### How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?

Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

#### Safeguarding Sunday

**20th November 2022**

#### Support for survivors of abuse

#### Towards Healing

Towards Healing is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. They provide counselling for survivors and their families. Their helpline is open: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am. -5.00pm. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing-impaired Text Line Number: 085 8022859. Email: [info@towardshealing.ie](mailto:info@towardshealing.ie) Website: [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

#### Towards Peace

Towards Peace provides spiritual support in a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Phone: 01 5053028 or 086 7710533.

Email: [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie)

Website: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)

**Copies of Diocese of Ossory Safeguarding Newsletter on table at end of Church.**

### Advance Notice

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council in Parish Centre on Tuesday, 29th November at 7.30pm. **Members please note.**

### Next Weekend

Annual Church door Collection to provide for the care of Retired Priests in Diocese of Ossory. **Thank you for your generous support every year.**

### Parish Office

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

### 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.

### Adoration & Prayer in Church

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

### 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.

### Making a Donation to our Parish on Line

In the event of anyone wishing to make a Donation to our Parish Funds you can safely do so on the Ossory Website –[tps://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/](https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/)

### Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 30th October - €1,435.00  
Sunday, 6th November - €2,055.00  
Sunday, 13th November - €1,805.00  
Sincere thanks.