

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th November 2022



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Eamon Wallace Market Square.

Anniversaries

Lionel Steen (Sat. 7.00pm.) The Square.
Mary & Tom Morrissey (Sun. 11.00am.)

13 Hillside View.
Ellen Coogan (Mon. 9.00am.)

Lower Yellow Road.
John (Johnny) Dunne (Tues. 9.00am.)

10 Kilkenny Road.
Edward (Ned) Kavanagh (Wed. 9.00am.)

7 Marymount.
Patrick Kenny (Sat. 10.00am.)

Byrnesgrove.
Bridget & James Reilly

Lock Gowna, Longford.
Bridget & Michael Daly Fairymount.

Ann & Owen Columb
Sutton Coalfield, England.

Thomas (Tom) Daly Muckalee.
Charlie & Elizabeth Geoghegan Maryville.

Martin, Mary, Mary (Moll) &
Michael O'Shea Barrack St.

Kate Walsh Barrack St.
Patrick (Patsy) Barcoe

The Glen, Moneenroe.
Charlie & Elizabeth Geoghegan Maryville.

Molly Byrne Maryville.

Saturday, 3rd December at 7.00pm.

Helen Mulcahy - Yellow Road.

Sunday, 4th December at 11.00am.

Anne O'Neill - 11 Hillside View.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Mary Buggy.
Sunday 8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 28th to Friday 2nd Dec.

John Kelly.

10.00am. Saturday 3rd December

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 3rd December

Catherine Brennan.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 4th December

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 4th December

Ingrid Brennan.

Prayer of blessing for an Advent Wreath

*Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the
coming of its Saviour,
who enlightens our hearts and
dispels the darkness
of ignorance and sin.*

*Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light
the candles of this wreath; may their light
reflect the splendour of Christ,
who is Lord, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

New Sets of Envelopes for Church Weekly Collections and Collections for Priests of Parish for 2023

*The envelopes will be ready in Parish
Office/Parochial House from Thursday,
1st December. We ask that the
parishioners who normally deliver them
in their area will be kind enough to do so
again this year. Only with your support
can we continue to carry out the next
phase of repointing the Church and
repair and repaint walls around the
Organ Gallery.*

With sincerest thanks.

The Advent Wreath

*Placing four candles on a circle of
greenery has become a symbol of Advent
in many Christian homes, especially in
Germanic countries and in North
America. The Advent wreath, with the
progressive lighting of its four candles,
Sunday after Sunday, until the Solemnity
of Christmas, is a recollection of the
various stages of salvation history prior
to Christ's coming and a symbol of the
prophetic light gradually illuminating the
long night prior to the rising of the sun
of justice – Jesus Christ our Saviour*

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Friday, 2nd December (First Friday)

**Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick
and those confined to their homes today.**

Parish Office

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

This 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.**

Deenside Magazine 2022

The 45th year number of Deenside
Magazine will be on sale at Church door
next weekend and also in shops in the
town. Donation €5.00.
Congratulations and sincere thanks to
Editor Mrs. Margaret McGrath and those
who help her with the publication.

Launch of Wellington Race 2023

**Takes place in Bollards, next Friday,
2nd December at 9.00pm.
Music- Craic with Local artists
Who is the personality for 2023?
All welcome**

Chapter House Bookshop

"We would like to let you know that the
Chapter House Bookshop at St. Mary's
Cathedral will be open 5 Days a week
(Monday to Friday) starting Monday,
28th November up until Christmas.
The Shop has a great selection of Nativity
Cribs, Christmas Cards, Calendars and
diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of
Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books.
The Bookshop also has a wide selection of
Mass Cards and religious Gifts for any
occasion."

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 –
<https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 20th November - €1,670.00
Sincere thanks.