Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th November 2022

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

William (Bill) Fitzpatrick Doonane Hill.

Anniversaries

John Greer (Sat. 7.00pm.)

Donaguile/Belfast.

Billy Mulcahy (Sun. 11.00am.)

Coon West/Yellow Road.

From Monday 7th Nov. at 9.00aam. to Thursday 10th Nov. Mass will be celebrated for all the Faithful Departed. James, Julia, Margaret, Elsie, Patrick, & Theresa Brennan also Adam Brennan Kearney (Fri. 9.00am.) 13 Donaguile/The Spike.

Jack & Nora Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Firoda.

Patrick (Paddy) & Rosaleen Geoghegan Cyril Geoghegan 5 Barrack St.

Saturday, 12th November at 7.00pm.

Joe & Margaret O'Neill Maryville.

Sunday, 13th November at 11.00am.

Sally Salter & Joe Byrne Ballyhemmon/3 Church Ave.

Sunday, 6th November 2022 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament this afternoon from 3.00pm. - 5.00pm. You are requested to dedicate this time of Prayer for our Bishop elect Fr. Niall Coll.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady. Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins. 11.00am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

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Eucharistic Ministers' Rota 9.00am. Monday 7th to Friday 11th Nov.Chrissie Brooke.

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7.00pm. Mass Saturday 12th November

Catherine Greer.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 13th November

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Mass Sunday 13th November

Angela Molloy.

Vigil Mass – 5th November 2022 Benemerenti Medals

Benemerenti Medals will be presented to Ms. Annette Kennedy, St. Anthony's, Mrs. Anna Mae Mullins, Barrack Hill, and Mr. Michael Brennan, Maryville during the Vigil Mass next Saturday evening.

The Medals are awarded to them by Pope Francis in recognition of their services to the Parish and community over many decades.

A Reflection for today

We are called to be pilgrim-lights. A small light can be very effective, even in a large dark space. Many candles together, can overcome the darkness entirely. See how people light candles in the face of tragedy, violence, carnage and violence. The kindly-light within us, our belief and faith can shine and illuminate for others to help them to see ahead as we journey together out of the darkness of the pandemic.

Like St. Bernadette, we are called to be a quiet and gentle light for all those who feel insignificant, unimportant, vulnerable and voiceless.

'Let your light shine'.

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.

Mission Sunday

€810.00 was donated on Mission Sunday. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

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.

The World Peace Prayer
(For the People of Ukraine)
Lead me from death to Life

Lead me from despair to hope From fear to trust

From Falsehood to truth

Lead me from hate to Love From war to peace

Let peace fill our hearts Our world, our universe

Peace – Peace – Peace

A Prayer for Faithful Departed

Lord God,
whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful that life is short
and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice,
that we may serve you in union
with the whole Church,
sure in faith, strong in hope,
perfect in love.
And when our earthly journey is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,

Parish Office

where you live for ever and ever.

Amen.

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

Memorial Box

A Memorial Box for the names of your deceased relatives is placed in front of the altar for the month of November.

Printed sheets of paper for the names of your relatives are available in a basket at the Church door.