

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th January 2023

**Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord**

### Months Mind

Michael Coady (Sat. 7.00pm.) Skehana.

### Anniversaries

Séan Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)

Upper Yellow Road.

Thomas (Tom) Dwyer (Mon. 9.00am.)

Massford.

Patrick (Patsy) & Eileen Sheil

(Tues. 9.00am.) 16 Deerpark.

Josephine (Jo) Brophy (Wed. 9.00am.)

5 Maryville.

Liam Coogan (Fri. 9.00am.) Yellow Road.

Tommy Coogan (Sat. 10.00am.)

The Square.

Rita Smith Golf Club/Bowden's Court.

John Smith The Golf Course.

Michael Brennan Mayhora.

Collette Barrett Donaguile.

James Kenny Barrack St.

Dennis (Dinny) Nolan, & Vincent Nolan,

20 Kilkenny Road.

Kathleen Nolan & Bernadette Nolan

20 Kilkenny Road.

### Saturday, 21st January at 7.00pm.

Paddy Coogan – Smithstown Road.

### Sunday, 22nd January at 11.00am

Michael & Angela White  
Knocknadogue.

### Weekly Envelope/Holyday

Sunday, 8th January - €1,735. 00.

Sincere thanks.

### Priests on duty:

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### Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.

8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

### Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 16th - Fri. 20th at 9.00am.

Maria Reyes.

Sat. 21st Jan. at 10.00am.

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7.00pm. Saturday, 21st January

Sheila Lawlor.

8.00am. Sunday, 22nd January

Lalaine Brennan.

11.00am. Sunday, 22nd January

Angela Molloy.

### Weekend Masses

There are three Masses at the Weekend.

One Mass is offered every weekend for the people of the parish and the other two Masses are reserved as far as possible for Month's Minds and First Anniversaries. We ask that people arrange to have other anniversary Masses celebrated during the week at 9.00am.

(Monday – Friday) and Saturday at 10.00am.

We encourage families to arrange to have Mass offered on the same morning if both parents are deceased.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. However, some areas observe it at Pentecost or some other time.*

### Introduction

*For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focussed our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better.*

### Prayer for Christian Unity

*As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.  
Amen*

### The Sunday Missalettes

We wish to encourage many more people to bring the Missalettes with them into the Church for the Celebration of Mass. In that way we believe people will be helped to participate better in Mass, read and listen to the Word of God and become more familiar with the revised Prayers.

### Sacramental Parental Preparation meetings for 2023:

*Please note that these meetings have been cancelled due to shortage of priests and clergy illness. The Preparation Masses proceed as scheduled.*

### Every Day at Noon (Monday – Friday)

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. You may also join them on the Parish Radio and Webcam.

### Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are requested to observe social distance and to sanitise seats before locking Church.

**Thank you.**

### The Irish Catholic

This is the only weekly Catholic newspaper in Ireland. On sale in O'Rourke's Price: €2.50. If you wish to keep up to date with all matters in relation to the Catholic Church in Ireland and worldwide then you should purchase it every week.

### Parish Office

Open next Tuesday and 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.

### 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/>

### St. Mary's Cathedral Book & Gift Shop

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.  
from 9.00am. – 5.00pm.