

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th February 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Helen O'Mahony (née Ring) Kilkenny St.,
Castlecomer/Bunclody, Wexford.
John Delaney, Bawnreigh Slate Quarries,
Carrick on Suir, Kilkenny.
Esther Ryan (née Howley)
Cellarstown/Mooncoin.
Martin Morrissey Hillside View/Wales.
Theo Finnegan Kilkenny St.

Anniversaries

Seamus (Seamie) Walsh (Sat. 7.00pm.)
14 Maryville.
Edward (Eddie) Holohan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Donaguile.
Patrick Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.) Mayhora.
Edward (Ned) Hetherington &
Sally Hetherington (Tues. 9.00am.)
6 Barrack St.
James Downey (Wed. 9.00am.)
Tinalinton.
Marguerite Owens (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Rathgar, Dublin/Maryville.
Kathleen Dwyer (Fri. 9.00am.)
Ballyhemmon.
Richard & Kate Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Smithstown.
Brigid Breen Knocknadogue.
Mary Brophy Mayhora.
Tom Ryan Moneenroe/Aughamuckey.
Josephine (Jo) Hayes Coon East.
Anthony (Tony) Dunphy &
Michael (Mick) Dunphy 32 Kilkenny St.
Roberta (Bertie) Dunphy
'Echoes' The Green, Ballyragget.
Patrick (Pat) Ryan 18 Maryville.
Margaret Brennan 23B Kilkenny St.
John & Annie Love Cloneen.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Mary Buggy.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Donal Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Helena Dowd.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

Anniversaries Continued

Saturday, 15th February - 7.00pm.
Bridie & Alec McDonald - Donaguile.
Sunday, 16th February - 11.00am.
Eamonn Kelly - Kilkenny St./Freshford.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 13th to Friday 17th February at 9.00am.

Maria Reyes.

Sat. 18th February at 10.00am.

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7.00pm. Saturday, 18th February

Louise Walsh.

8.00am. Sunday, 19th February

E. M. C.

11.00am. Sunday, 19th February

Angela Molloy.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 5th February - €1,630.00
Sincere thanks.

A Prayer for Ukrainian Families

*We ask you Lord today to have mercy upon
families in Ukraine.*

*We ask for your peace in this
war-torn land.*

*Families are heartbroken and in despair.
Remember all those who have had to flee
their homes and seek refugee abroad.*

Give them hope where they feel hopeless.

*Give them the strength to bear
their burden.*

*Please protect them and keep them
in your loving care.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.*

A Prayer for Expectant Mothers

*God of Infinite Goodness,
watch over expectant mothers as they
await the birth of their child.*

*Grant these women confidence and
strength to dispel their anxiety and fear.
Bless them with the courage and faith of
Mary, always listening to your will and
trusting in your loving care.*

*As they prepare to bring new life
into the world, grace them with
good health and great joy.*

*We look to you and your Son,
Jesus Christ, as a sign of mercy and joy.
We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus*

*and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.*

Amen.

Vocations in Ossory

How do I take a first step on the road of
discovery?

How do I know what life path I should
take?

Take a first step on the journey of
discovery...

Fr. Kieran O'Shea, Vocations Director
Tel: 086-8272828 Vocations@ Ossory. ie

*Society of St. Vincent de Paul
February Collection will be held this
weekend. We wish to thank most sincerely
all the people of the parish for their never
failing generosity especially to the
Christmas appeal.*

Women's World Day of Prayer

After being suspended during the Covid
years, this very important annual event will
now take place on Friday, 3rd March at 7.30
pm. in Saint Mary's Church.
This year the lovely programme of worship
has been prepared by the ladies of Taiwan.
Please come and bring your friends. **All
warmly welcome.**

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

23rd May- 28th May 2023

Takes place from Tuesday, 23rd May to
Sunday, 28th May inclusive. Bookings may
be made by contacting niamh@jwtravel.ie
or 01 6852284, www.joewalshstours.ie Price:
€899 PPS.
Single Supplement: €39 per night.

Firoda National School

On Friday, March 3rd

*Firoda National School, Castlecomer will
hold a "Fundraiser" night in
The Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer.
Music on the night by "Olivia
Douglas". Finger food will be served
and there will also be a raffle on the
night.*

All are welcome!!

*Tickets €30 each and are available now
from the school. You can contact the
school on: 056 4441384
or 087 9050605 between 9am. and 4pm.
Monday - Friday.*