

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th February 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Bertha Swift (née Donoghue)
Hospital, Limerick/Kilkenny Road.

Anniversaries

David Boland - Hill House,
Cloneen, Crettyard/Drumgoole.
& Alan Kenny – 64 Oakhill. (Sat. 7.00pm.)

Mary (Mai) Brennan (née Coogan)
(Sun. 11.00am.) Lower Yellow Road.
Mary White (Mon. 9.00am.)
Bowden's Court.

Michael Holden (Tues. 9.00am.)
Love Lane.

Ellen Preston (Wed. 9.00am.)
20 Donaguile Heights.

Paddy & Helen Loughlin (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Ardra.

Mary O'Neill (Fri. 9.00am.)
London/16 Maryville.

John & Margaret Cadigan (Sat. 10.00am.)
Uskerty.

Danny & Chrissie Fitzpatrick Dysart.
Michael Kealy Yellow Road.

Thomas, Timothy, Mary Molly Moran
Aughamuckey.

Gary & Joan, Gary Jnr. &
Michael O'Dowd 14 Ballyhemmon.

William (Willie) Moran Ardra.

Sheila Comerford 4 Kilkenny Road.

Tommy Dowd Upper Hills.

Julia McSweeney Maryville.

Lizzie & Richard Dowd Upper Hills.

Martin & Lena O'Neill 7 Kiltown.

Brian Prenter Dublin.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 27th to Friday 3rd March at 9.00am.

John Kelly.

Sat. 4th March at 10.00am.

John Kelly.

7.00pm. Saturday, 4th March

Catriona Brennan.

8.00am. Sunday, 5th March

Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 5th March

Jeanette Harding.

Anniversaries Continued

Saturday, 4th March - 7.00pm.
Month's Mind

Séan McSweeney – Maryville.

Sunday, 5th March - 11.00am.
Month's Mind

James (Curly) Brennan
47 Kilkenny St.

This Weekend
Turkey/Syria
Earthquake Relief
Ossory Diocesan Church Door
Collection for these worthy causes.

Lenten Stations 2023

This is one of six collections during the year for the Priests of the Parish. Please use envelope from box of envelopes supplied. Envelopes may be dropped into Box in Church Porch or Parochial House. Sincere thanks to all those who contribute so faithfully every year.

Women's World Day of Prayer

After being suspended during the Covid years, this very important annual event will now take place next 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.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 19th February - €1,370.00
Sincere thanks.

Trocáire Lenten Appeal 2023

Your donations this Lent will work hard in over 20 countries to help people build lasting, sustainable futures despite the odds they face. Thank you for the hope you bring. **Family Fast Boxes Available in Church Porch.**

Friday, 3rd March (First Friday)

Fr. Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle will visit the sick and those confined to their homes next Friday.

Firoda National School next 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.

Diocese of Ossory Lent 2023

"The Ethics of War in this time of Conflict"

by

Dr. Michael Shortall &
Professor Tobias Winright
in

St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny,
on Wednesday, 1st March. at 7.30pm.

St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter House

Bookshop is now open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

We have a large selection of Confirmation and Holy Communion Gifts, Prayer and Mass Books, also Rosaries, Crosses and Confirmation and Communion Cards available.

Wellie Race 2023

You are cordially invited to the Wellie Race Last Supper on Friday, 3rd March at 9.00pm. in Shortall's Bar Castlecomer.

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