

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 5th February 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Joseph (Joe) & Nancy Brennan
(Sat. 7.00pm.) 7 Maryville.
Elizabeth (Betty) Bollard (Sun. 11.00am.)
Barrack Street.
Delmar Minchew & Maeve Brady
(Mon. 10.00am.) North Carolina & Cavan.
Bill & Gladys Ryan (Tues. 9.00am.)
1 Donaguile.
Edward (Eddie) Fenlon (Wed. 9.00am.)
London/Mill Lane.
John & Susie Kelly (Thurs. 9.00am.)
Dublin/Ardra.
Jimmy Kenny 3 Barrack St.
Michael Kelly Upper Coolbawn.
Christopher Loughlin Ardra.

Saturday, 11th February at 7.00pm.

Seamus (Seamie) Walsh
14 Maryville.

Sunday, 12th February at 11.00am.

Edward (Eddie) Holohan
Donaguile.

Monday, 6th February 2023

Public Holiday in honour of St. Brigid
Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am.

Weekly Envelope

Sunday, 29th January - €1,705. 00.
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

Mon. 6th – at 10.00am.
Teresa Hetherington.
Tues. 7th - Fri. 10th February at 9.00am.
Teresa Hetherington.
Sat. 11th February at 10.00am.
Teresa Hetherington.
7.00pm. Saturday, 11th February
Catriona Brennan.
8.00am. Sunday, 12th February
Noreen Curry.
11.00am. Sunday, 12th February
Aileen Ferris.

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

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

Saturday, 11th February 2023

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
(World Day of the Sick)

Mass at 10.00am. with Celebration of
Sacrament of the Sick

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Lord Jesus, at Lourdes
Mary told Bernadette

"I am The Immaculate Conception".
She asked for prayer, repentance
and penance. Give me your help,
forgiveness and strength.

I entrust to you all my joys and sorrows,
my successes and disappointments.
Be a comfort to the sick a consolation
to the bereaved and a strength
to the wearied.

I thank you for the graces
given at Lourdes.

For the forgiveness you have shown,
for the vocations and promises
you have inspired and witnessed.
To you be glory and praise forever.
Amen

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.

Today (Sunday)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
In Parish Church from 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
This time of prayer is dedicated in particular
for an increase in vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life.

Trócaire 50th Anniversary

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of
foundation of Trócaire by the Irish Bishops.

Some of you will remember the
foundation of Trócaire and the inspiring actions
by the bishops of the time in calling on the
people of the island of Ireland to respond to the
needs of those living in the developing world.
Others will have grown up with the 'Trócaire
Box' in school and at home. It is fair to say that,
over the past fifty years, Trócaire has been close
to the hearts of the Irish faithful, especially
during the season of Lent.

The generosity of individuals, parishes
and dioceses has enabled Trócaire to respond to
humanitarian crises, and to empower some of
the most vulnerable people of the world to build
a better future.

Firoda School Enrolment

Enrolments are now being taken for the school
year 2023/2024. If you have a child or know of
anyone who has a child intending to enrol in our
school for the coming year, the final date for
enrolments is 24th February 2023. Applications
Forms are available on the school website
www.firodaschool.ie or the school can be
contacted by email info@firodaschool.ie or by
phone on 087-9050605 or 056 4441384.

Parish Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.
Rosary recited at 8.00pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm.

All are welcome to come for a short or
longer period to join in this time of Adoration
and Prayer.

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.