

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th April 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Michael (Mick) Brennan (Roe)
26 Maryville.

Anniversaries

Michael Shortall (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Yellow Road.
Joseph (Joe) Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)
The Old Rectory, The Square.

Smithstown.
Andy Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.) Mill Lane.
John Joe Fitzpatrick (Tues. 9.00am.)
19 Maryville.

Michael Coady (Wed. 9.00am.)
The Square.
Thomas (Tom) & Bridget Cody
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Skehana.

Lil Deevy Ballycomey (Fri. 9.00am.)
Ballycomey.
Rose Ryan (Sat. 10.00am.) Kiltown.
Eileen Gleeson Kilkenny Road.
James (Jimmy) Kenny Barrack St.
Honora Kenny Barrack St.
John (Johnny) & Annie Phillips Cloneen.

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Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mr. Martin Walsh.
8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.
11.00am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

9.00am. Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st April
John Kelly.
10.00am. Saturday, 22nd April
John Kelly.
7.00pm. Saturday, 22nd April
Catherine Greer.
8.00am. Sunday, 23rd April
Noreen Curry.
11.00am. Sunday, 23rd April
Angela Molloy.

Trocáire Family Fast Boxes

Please bring boxes to Mass and leave in basket at Church Door on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.
Please convert donations into notes – Thank you

Parish Office

Open on Monday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Please note office closed on Friday. 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.

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or Vigil

In a statement following the Irish bishops' Spring general meeting in 2022 the bishops said from Easter Sunday, 2022 weekly attendance at Sunday Mass "will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland". They added that, "as always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better".

In their statement, the bishops described the Sunday Eucharist as being "our greatest act of thanksgiving".

"We pray in the Mass that it is 'indeed right and just, our duty and our salvation' to give thanks to the Lord, and the Sunday Eucharist is our greatest act of thanksgiving," the bishops said.

Next Weekend

Sr. Mary Shanahan F.M.M. a member of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Limerick, will speak at all Masses about the ministry and Mission of her Religious Order in Ireland and Africa. Donations for her order will be gratefully received as you leave Mass. Sincere thanks.

Easter Stations

This Collection is for the Priests of the Parish. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so faithfully. We ask all who are in receipt of income to contribute according to their means, while being aware of the demands on people at the present time.

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Committee (funerals & other events) looking for more volunteers. If you are willing to help please contact Peggy Power on 086 3937996.

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.

The World Peace Prayer

(For the People of Ukraine)

*Lead me from death to Life
From falsehood to truth*

*Lead me from despair to hope
From fear to trust*

*Lead me from hate to Love
From war to peace*

*Let peace fill our hearts
Our world, our universe*

Peace – Peace – Peace

Ossory Times

Complimentary copies of the Easter Edition of this Diocesan Magazine on table at Church door.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. People may also join them through the Parish Radio and Webcam.

Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 5th March - €1,825.00
Sunday, 12th March - €1,715.00
Sunday, 19th March - €1,715.00
Sunday, 26th March - €1,445.00
Sunday, 2nd April - €1,695.00
Sunday, 9th April - €2,185.00

Sincere thanks.