

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 23rd April 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Michael (Mick) Brennan (Roe)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) 26 Maryville.

Anniversaries

Michael Shortall (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Yellow Road.

Joseph (Joe) Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)
The Old Rectory, The Square.

Thomas (Tom) Brennan (Jnr.) &
Tom & Mary Ann Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.)
The Prince.

Margaret Quinn (née Dowling) Monavea.
Mary Byrne Kiltown.

Catherine Harkin (nee Byrne)
Kiltown/London.

Michael Brophy Mayhora.
Michael & Teresa (Tess) Farrell
7 Love Lane.

Saturday, 29th April at 7.00pm.

Kieran Brennan
Drumgoole/Dundrum, Dublin.

Month's Mind

Sunday, 30th April at 11.00am.

Margaret (Peggy) Shortall
14 Marymount.

This 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.

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
11.00am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next Week

9.00am. Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th April
Maria Reyes.
10.00am. Saturday, 29th April
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7.00pm. Saturday, 29th April
Louise Walsh.
8.00am. Sunday, 30th April
Lalaine Brennan.
11.00am. Sunday, 20th April
Ingrid Brennan.

Parish Office

Please note: Office closed next week. Please leave notices for Newsletter in Parochial house on Thursday, 26th April before 12 noon.
Thank you.

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. All welcome to join with them. You may also join them on the Parish Radio and Webcam.

Sunday, 30th April 2023

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Take the Risk for Christ)

The Bishops of Ireland, have decided to organise a year to promote vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood on the Theme: 'Take a risk for Christ' 'The year of Prayer' begins today and will end on the 30th April 2024. To support this initiatives, the Bishops invite families and parishes to pray the well-known Prayer for Vocations composed by Saint Pope John XX111:

Prayer

*'O Jesus, send labourers into your fields,
which are awaiting holy apostles,
saintly priests, heroic missionaries and
dedicated sisters and brothers.
Enkindle in the hearts of men and
women the spark of a vocation.
Grant that Christian families may desire
to give to your Church helpers
in the work of tomorrow.
Amen.'*

Bishops prayed for vocations to the priesthood and discussed the need to encourage the priesthood as a vocation to help evangelise and serve the People of God in Ireland, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and minister the Sacraments. Bishops noted that feedback from newly ordained priests indicated that their vocation was greatly influenced by encouragement received from a priest who spoke to them about the priesthood.

Cemetery Masses 2023

Holy Cross Cemetery
Mass on Friday, 30th June at 7.30pm.

Parish Cemetery
Friday, 7th July at 7.30pm.
(Please note time - 7.30pm.)

Sunday, 23rd April 2023

The Road to Emmaus

On Easter Sunday evening two disciples of Jesus were returning to their native village. They were filled with sadness because the man on whom they had pinned their hopes had been executed.

The risen Jesus Christ stands among us as we gather in his name to celebrate the Eucharist. He will turn our sorrows into joy. [Pause] Lord, you speak to us when the Scriptures are read.
Lord, have mercy.

We recognise you when we break the bread of the Eucharist.
Christ have mercy.

You console and comfort us by joining us at dark moments on the road of life.
Lord, have mercy.

Flor McCarthy S.D.B.

Daffodil Day 2023

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society Fiona Maher would like to thank all those who helped and generously supported this year's Daffodil Day. They received €3,240 which will be distributed in the local communities for those in need of care.

Hospitality Committee

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

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 16th April - €1,535.00.

Sincere thanks.