

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 14th May 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Catherine Hughes Dunne (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Barrack St.

Anniversaries

Patricia (Patsy) Dowling (née Brennan)
(Sun. 11.00am.) Knocknadoogue.

Patrick Bergin (Mon. 9.00am.)
Chatsworth St.

John & Frances Ryan (Tues. 9.00am.)
1 Donaguile.

George Mealy (Wed. 9.00am.)
46 Kilkenny St.

Alice Holden (Sat. 10.00am.)
10 Maryville.

Thomas & Janey Dowling Ballyragget.
Michael (Mike) Deevy Ballycomey.

John (Jack) Deevy Ballycomey.
Kieran Cantwell Ballyhemmon.

Elizabeth Phelan Mayhora.
Mary Maher Ardra House, Ardra.

Bernadette Maher Ardra House, Ardra.
Mary Coady Skehana.

Bridie Brennan Upper Coolbawn.

Saturday, 20th May at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

John Daly - Maryville.

Sunday, 21st May at 11.00am.

Aiden & Pat Geoghegan
5 Barrack St.

Parish Office

Open on Monday and Friday in the coming week from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Only one person in the Parish Office at a time. Please use hand sanitiser in lobby area.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass - Saturday

7.00pm. Mr. Martin Walsh.

Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 15th to Friday, 19th May

Maria Reyes

10.00am Saturday, 20th May

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7.00pm Saturday, 20th May

Louise Walsh

8.00am Sunday, 21st May

Lalaine Brennan

11.00am Sunday, 21st May

Jeanette Harding

Friday, 20th May 2023

Members of the Legion of Mary invite you to join them in praying the Rosary at the Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary on Barrack Hill at 7.30p.m. Intention: To pray for an increase in Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

**Kilgorey/Crettyard Graveyard
Mass on Sunday, 28th May at 3.00pm.**

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

23rd May- 28th May 2023

Should you wish to send petitions to the Shrine at Lourdes please put them in a Box in front of Altar.

During the Pilgrimage this Prayer will be prayed at all our Masses in Church.

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

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Reflection for Today

How much must I criticize you, my Church and yet how much I love you!

You made me suffer more than anyone

And yet I owe you more than I owe anyone. I would like to see you destroyed and yet

I need your presence.

You have given me much scandal and yet you alone have me understand holiness.

Never in the world have I seen anything more obscurantist, more compromised, more false,

yet never have I touched anything more pure, more generous,

or more beautiful.

Countless times I have felt like slamming the door of my soul in your face – and yet,

every night I have prayed that I might die in your arms!

No, I cannot be free of you,

Then too – where should I go?

To build another Church?

But I cannot build another Church,

It would be my Church,

not Christ's Church.

No, I am old enough, I know better.

Carlo Caretto

Gluten free Consecrated Hosts

People who may only receive gluten free Consecrated Hosts are welcome to do so from either priest or Eucharistic Minister in the Centre Aisle.

If you have a Safeguarding Concern

Contact - Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,

Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 -

dlp@ossory.ie Our Parish Safeguarding

Representatives are: Ailish Dunne &

Ger Comerford.

Weekly Envelopes

Sunday, 23rd April - €1,490.00.

Sunday, 30th April - €1,480.00.

Sunday, 7th May - €1,675.00.

Sincere thanks.