

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 21st May 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Thomas Kealy Aughamuckey.

Month's Mind

John Daly (Sat. 7.00pm.) Maryville.

Anniversaries

Aiden Geoghegan & Pat Byrne &
Seamus Geoghegan (Sun. 11.00am.)
5 Barrack St./Barrack Hill.

Thomas (Tom) & Kitty Delaney
(Mon. 9.00am.) Moneva.

Philomena (Phil) née Moran,
Maureen Townshend (Moran)
Fr. Jim Moran (Tues. 9.00am.)
Kilkenny St./Southampton/New York.
Nancy Doogue (Wed. 9.00am.)

Chatsworth St.
John & Julia Brennan (Fri. 9.00am.)
Knocknadogue.

Kathleen Kenny Barrack St.
Margaret Dowling 6 Donaguile.
Frances Baylon Ballyhemmon.
Michael Foley London/Leitrim.
Pat & Thomas Judge Hillside View.

Kathleen Lyng & Lyng Family
& Walker Family Monteen/Gurteen.
Richard (Richie) Lynch

21 Kilkenny Road.
Carmel Joyce Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 27th May at 7.00pm.

Joseph (Joe) & Brigid Breen
Knocknadogue.

Sunday, 28th May at 11.00am.

Peadar & Violet Madden
San Martin, Kilkenny Road.

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass - Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Sunday

8.00am. Ms. Maria Reyes.
11.00am. Mrs Margaret Kavanagh.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th May
Angela Byrne.

10.00am. Saturday, 27th May
Angela Byrne.

7.00pm. Saturday, 27th May
Ingrid Brennan.

8.00am. Sunday, 28th May
Margaret O'Neill.

11.00am. Sunday, 28th May
Angela Molloy.

Next Weekend

Annual Church Door Collection for
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year to
help cover additional expenses and donation
towards the maintenance of Shrine.

Please be generous – Thank you.

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.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

23rd May- 28th May 2023

Petitions to the Shrine at Lourdes can
be 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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, 27th May 2023 at 11.00am.

30 pupils from our Parish will celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please note: That all forms of photography
is forbidden during the Ceremony.

Prayer before Sacrament of Confirmation

Loving God,

In baptism I became a child of the light.
In confirmation the Holy Spirit will give
me the strength to let the light burn
brightly in the world.

As I prepare to be confirmed help me to
receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to
use them well as a member of the church.
I ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Rehearsals for Sacrament of Confirmation
Wednesday, 24th at 9.30am.
& Friday, 26th at 9.30am. in Parish Church.

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Sunday, 21st May 2023 The Ascension of the Lord

Today the Feast of Our Lords' Ascension, we
celebrate the crowning of his Easter victory over
sin and death. It is joyous, a day to look upwards
at where Christ, our Brother, sits in glory at the
right hand of the Father.

Prayers and Good Wishes

We are asked to remember Father Anthony
Boran O.F.M., Cap., at all Masses this weekend.
He is a member of the Capuchin Order and was
ordained when he was 40 years old. He
celebrates his 100th birthday on Monday, 22nd
of May.

He worked in the offices of Kilkenny
Co. Council before joining the Capuchin Order.
He is one of the fourteen children of Margaret
and Peter Boran and is the last surviving
member of the Boran family Loon.
At present he is a resident at the Sacred Heart
Nursing Home, Killester, Dublin.