

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 7th May 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Catherine Carroll Donaguile.
Patricia (Pat) Dunphy (née Colgan)
Ballinteer, Dundrum, Dublin.

Anniversaries

Anne McInerney, Ballyhemmon. &
Nellie Stone, Skehana (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Margaret Kennedy (Sun. 11.00am.)
Mayhora.
Helena Downey (Mon. 9.00am.)
Tinalinton.
Sylvester Hennessy (Wed. 9.00am.)
Smithstown.
Claire Ryan & Patrick (Pat) Ryan
(Sat. 10.00am.) 18 Maryville.
William (Billy) Lacey Loon.
Betty Maher Barna.
Hannah Ryan Aughamuckey.
Rose Walsh Marymount.

Saturday, 13th May at 7.00pm. Month's Mind

Catherine Hughes Dunne
Barrack St.

Sunday, 14th May at 11.00am.

Patsy Brennan
Knocknadogue.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass - Saturday
7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday
8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Priests on duty:

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Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 8th to Friday, 12th May
John Kelly.
10.00am Saturday, 13th May
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7.00pm Saturday, 13th May
Catherine Greer.
8.00am Sunday, 14th May
Noreen Curry.
11.00am Sunday, 14th May
Teresa Hetherington.

Today (Sunday)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

In Parish Church from 3.00p.m.- 5.00p.m.
Intention - Please pray in particular for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

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, and maintain social distance in the office. **Thank you.**

Erin's Own GAA

Membership of Erin's Own can be paid at the Shop in Ballycomey between 6.30pm & 7.30pm. on Thursday, 11th May. You can also pay over the phone by contacting Eamon on 087-2720158.

New members welcome.

Recent Special Collections

1. Trócaire Lenten Appeal €445.00
2. Good Friday for Holy Places (€525.00)
3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary €2,825.60

Thank you letter from Sr. Mary Shanahan on Notice Board.
Sincere thanks for your generous support.

A Prayer to Our Lady

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I am walking and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know that you're beside me, listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination, safely every day, bless my every undertaking and the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon us, And I fear to be alone, take my hand, O Blessed Mother, take my hand and lead me home.

Amen

Diocese of Ossory

Saturday, 13th May 2023

Rosary will be prayed at Shrine of Blessed Virgin in Deerpark at 4.00pm.
See Poster on Notice Board. All welcome.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima (Saturday, 13th – Sunday, 21st May)

Black Abbey, Kilkenny
Preacher: Fr Colm Mannion OP.
Saturdays: 10.00am & 6.10pm
Sundays: 3.00pm.
Monday - Friday: 10.00am & 7.00pm.
All welcome.

Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer

*O God we thank you for the life of Blessed Edmund Rice.
He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice.
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.
Grant us the courage and compassion of Blessed Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For a Favour

*O God, you inspired Blessed Edmund Rice to follow your Son in a life of consecrated service of the poor and of all in need of a truly Christian education.
Grant through his intercession the petition I now make.....
I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Edmund Ignatius Rice, (1st June 1762 – 29th August 1844) was a missionary and educator who founded two religious institutes of religious brothers: the Congregation of Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers.

He was born in times of oppression for Irish Catholics under Penal Laws through reforms began in 1778 when was a teenager. He forged a successful career in business and, after an accident that killed his wife and left his daughter disabled and with learning difficulties, he devoted his life to the education of the poor.

The Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers schools around the world continue to follow the traditions established by Edmund Rice.
Memorial 6th May.

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.