

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 2nd July 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Martin Hurley 1 Hillside View.

Memorial Mass

William (Billy) Tynan (Sat. 10.00am.)
(Burial of Ashes) 2 Florence Tce./Boston.

Month's Mind

Séan Dowd (Sat. 7.00pm.) Yellow Road.

Anniversaries

Danny & Kitty Dowd (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Hillside View.
James Comerford (Sun. 11.00am.)
Coolbawn.

Patrick & Bridget Brennan
(Wed. 9.00am.) Moneenroe/Manchester.
Mary & John Kelly (Fri. 9.00am.) Ardra.
George Stone Skehana.
James & Phyllis Buggy
St. Anthony's, Kiltown.

Harold Stone Kiltown.
Kathleen Holohan Gurteen.

Sunday, 9th July at 11.00am.

Month's Mind

Gabrielle (Gay) Conroy (née Heffernan)
8 Maryville.

Sunday (Today) 2nd July

Annual Rosary will be said at the statue of
"Our Lady" in Ballinalacken at 8.00pm.
All are Welcome

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

Sunday

8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.

11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 3rd – Friday, 7th July

Angela Byrne

10.00am. Saturday, 8th July

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7.00pm. Saturday, 8th July

Louise Walsh

8.00am. Sunday, 9th July

Noreen Curry

11.00am. Sunday, 9th July

Angela Molloy

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.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 18th June - €1,570. 00.

25th, June - €1,775. 00.

Sincere thanks.

Parish Cemetery Mass

Friday, 7th July at 7.30pm.

(Please note time - 7.30pm.)

*There will be a Collection at this Mass
for maintenance of the Parish Cemetery
and Smithstown Cemetery.*

Parish Pastoral Council

(2023 – 2026)

We wish to thank all the members of the
Pastoral Council who have served on the
Council so faithfully for the past number of
years. A new Pastoral Council is needed.
The Pastoral Council should reflect the
members of the Parish i.e. age, gender and
ethnicity. People of the Parish are invited to
express their interest in becoming a member
of the new Parish Pastoral Council. Please
speak with either Fr. Michael or Fr. Ian for
more information and for to nominate
themselves to serve.

The role of the Council is to foster the call
to serve, by identifying the needs within the
parish and wider Community.

Castlecomer Tidy Towns Committee

We shall shortly be receiving the judges of
the Tidy Town Executive. The Tidy Town
group have and continue to work hard for
our local area. A rally call to everyone to
give an extra boost for this endeavour. Can
you do your bit in the garden? Can we all
make sure that the pavements and roads are
litter and weed free? Please do not take
plants in public areas. All hands to the
plough! We have a beautiful town let's
make it shine. Volunteers are always needed
for the local Tidy Town Team.

Friday, 7th July (First Friday)

Fr. Michael Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle will visit
the sick and those confined to their homes
today.

Muckalee & Castlecomer Parishes Annual
Pilgrimage to Knock. Thursday 13th July
2023.

Bus from:

Muckalee Church 7:30am

Coon Church 7:45am

Castlecomer Church 8:00am

Please book tickets no later than Saturday

9th July. Contacts

Margaret Murphy 0877559006

Maureen Kelly 0877707846

Teresa Haughey 0863925628

Fr Michael Ryan PP

**Fr Michael Ryan will celebrate a Mass of
Thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd July, at
7.00pm, followed by a Reception in the
Community Hall. All are welcome. A 'Book
of Best Wishes' will be available before and
after Masses over the coming weeks for
inscribed messages of congratulations and
thanks. Fr. Michael has indicated that if
people wish to make a donation on the
occasion of his retirement the donation will
be given to the Castlecomer Ossory Lourdes
Fund rather than to himself personally.
Please leave all donations in an envelope
addressed 'Fr. Ryan Retirement' in the office
or during the collection at Masses. Thank
you. Fr. Ian.**

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.