

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 23rd July 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Joanie Frances Nolan (née Shanahan)
Marymount/Ballymouge, Rathoe,
Co. Carlow.

Anniversaries

Joan & Larry Pender (Sun. 11.00am.)
Orpington, Kent, England.
Also Joan's parents Brigid & Pierce Kenny
Byrnesgrove.
John & Nancy Keating (Wed. 9.00am.)
Aughamuckey.
Liam Walsh (Thurs. 9.00am.) Marymount.
Mary Coady (Fri. 9.00am.) The Square.
Sean Phelan (Sat. 10.00am.) Smithstown.

Saturday, 29th July at 7.00pm. Month's Mind

Martin Hurley 1 Hillside View.

Sunday, 30th July at 11.00am.

Séan O'Meara Mayo/Maryville.
Patrick (Pat) O'Meara 45 Hillside View.

Prayer for Vocations

*'O Jesus, send labourers into your fields,
which are awaiting holy apostles,
Sainly 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.'*

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mr. Martin Walsh.
Sunday
8.00am. Mr. Donal Dunne.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 24th – Friday, 28th July
John Kelly
10.00am. Saturday, 29th July
John Kelly
7.00pm. Saturday, 29th July
Ingrid Brennan
8.00am. Sunday, 30th July
Noreen Curry
11.00am. Sunday, 30th 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, 16th July - €1,605. 00
Sincere thanks.

*Celebration of Mass on Occasion of
Fr. Michael Ryan's Retirement as Parish
Priest
(1995 -2023)*

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I feel humbled and greatly honoured at
this great gathering of parishioners who
fill this Church this evening for this Mass
of Thanks and Remembrance which Fr.
Ian and I offer for all the people of the
parish, those present here and those
praying with us through our Parish
Webcam.*

*It has been an honour and privilege for me
to have been your P.P. for the past 28
years. I know you will extend a warm
welcome to Fr. Richard Scriven when he
will offer his first Mass as your P.P. next
Saturday evening. He comes to this
appointment with a wealth of experience
since his Ordination in 1984. As P.P. of
Inistioge and Administrator of St. Mary's
Cathedral and before all that we spent
many years together on Staff of St.
Kieran's College. We are very good friends
for all those years. Fr. Ian and I wish him
every blessing, good health and peace as
he begins his Pastoral Ministry
here.....*

*On the 9th July 1995 I introduced myself
to you as your new P.P. and this evening as
your old P.P. may I quote what I ended
with then. With faith in the God we believe
in as a loving father, with love for one
another in our hearts let us together
priests and people, in the words of the
Prophet Micah (6.8)*

*'This is what God asks of you, only this,
to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk
humbly with your God.'*

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
(Quote from Pope Francis)
We must treasure the spiritual and human
wealth that has been handed down from
generation to generation.*

Prayer for Grandparents

*Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
in 2008 for the Catholic
Grandparents Association*

*Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents
the world over.
Protect them!*

*They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for
all of society.*

*Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals, living
treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human and spiritual
experience.
Amen*

Appointment

Recently Bishop Niall Coll appointed
Fr. Mark Condon, P.P. Danesfort Parish as
Diocesan Vocations Director. Please keep him
in your prayers.

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.