

# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 30th July 2023

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Month's Mind

Martin Hurley (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
1 Hillside View.

### Anniversaries

Séan O'Meara Mayo/Maryville.  
Patrick (Pat) O'Meara 45 Hillside View.  
(Sun. 11.00am.)  
Catherine Byrne (Mon. 9.00am.)  
Barrack St.  
Joseph (Joe) Murphy (Tues. 9.00am.)  
Yellow Road.  
Martha Mealy (Fri. 9.00am.) Ardra.  
Jerry Holden (Sat. 10.00am.) 10 Maryville.

### Burial of Ashes (Sat. 10.00am.)

Margaret James (née O'Neill)  
Hillside View/England.

Michael, Mary & William (Willie) Kealy  
Aughamuckey.  
James (Jim) Byrne Kiltown.  
Bridget Browne (née Heffernan)  
Rathfarnham/Ardra.

### Saturday, 5th August at 7.00pm.

Sally Kelly (Sun. 11.00am.)  
52 Kilkenny St./Freshford.

### Sunday, 6th August at 11.00am.

Patrick & Mary Ann Shore also  
Catherine Carroll (née Shore)  
Firoda.

### 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 31st to Friday 4th August  
Chrissie Brooke  
10.00am. Saturday, 5th August  
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7.00pm. Saturday, 5th August  
Catherine Greer  
8.00am. Sunday, 6th August  
Margaret O' Neill  
11.00am. Sunday, 6th August  
Eoin Stowe

### 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.

### 4th August 2023 (First Friday)

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



### Mgr. Michael Ryan

The people of Castlecomer wish to thank you for your 28 years of service to Castlecomer. We truly appreciate the amount of time and work you undertook here in this Parish – the improvements to the Church, Parish Cemetery etc. Thank you for your kindness, gentleness at all times. For your help in happy and sad times and sustaining us with your presence and for always being available to us. Your time here has blessed us all. You will be remembered here with gratitude. We thank you and we wish you continued good health and may God Bless you always.



### Fr. Richard Scriven P.P.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Scriven and wish him good health and happiness. Be assured of our help and support at all times. He will offer his first Mass today Saturday, 29th July at 7.00pm.

**Hospitality Committee** - We thank the Hospitality Committee for the Reception in the Community Hall for Fr. Ryan last Saturday. Thanks to all who contributed and made it such a lovely night. Your good work is much appreciated by all.

### Prayer for the Farming Family

*Almighty and ever living God,  
You renew the face of the earth  
and provide all that sustains us.  
Bless and protect our family,  
and all farming families that we  
may work safely.  
Bless the crops that have been sown  
Bless the animals that roam our fields  
Grant us good weather so that there will  
be growth and a good harvest.  
Help us to trust in you in times of difficulty  
and in good times may we always be thankful  
for what we have received  
from your hands.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### 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.*

### Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm –  
9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm.

### Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary and  
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm. You are  
welcome to join with them.  
You may also join them on the Parish Radio and  
Webcam.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 23rd July - €2,320. 00  
Sincere thanks.