

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 13th August 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Helen Brennan Reigh (née Butler)
Dairy Road, Smithstown.
Michael O'Gorman Smithstown.

Anniversaries

Bridget O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Hillcrest, Donaguile.
Michael Doogue & Anne Doogue
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Chatsworth St.
Mary Hole (née Reeves) (Sat. 10.00am.)
Kilkenny St./Luton.
James Bradley & Bridgid Bradley
Drumgoole.
James Dormer Deerpark.
Helen Brennan 3 Woodlands Grove.
Kathleen Byrne, Charlie Byrne &
Denis Byrne Clashduff.

Saturday, 19th August at 7.00pm.

Month's Mind

Kathleen Ryan (née Comerford)
4 Deerpark.

Saturday, 19th August at 7.00pm.

Rose Holden - Love Lane.

Sunday, 20th August at 11.00am.

Noel Dowling
13 Old School Crescent, Moneenroe.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 6th August - €1,675. 00
Sincere thanks.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Mary Buggy.

Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
11.00am. Mrs. Helena Dowd.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9.00am. Monday, 14th August
Angela Byrne

7.30pm Monday, 14th Vigil Mass
Eoin Stowe

8am Tuesday, 15th Feast of the Assumption
Eoin Stowe

11am Tuesday, 15th Feast of the Assumption
Angela Byrne

9am Wednesday, 16th to Friday, 18th August
Angela Byrne

10.00am. Saturday, 19th August
Angela Byrne

7.00pm. Saturday, 19th August
John Holohan

8.00am. Sunday, 20th August
Margaret O' Neill

11.00am. Sunday, 20th August
John Kelly

Castlecomer Ossory Lourdes Fund

The Committee would like to thank most sincerely Mgr. Michael Ryan and all who contributed to his retirement request to donate to our Fund. The amount collected was €1,750.00 which will be used to help assisted pilgrims travel to Lourdes. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Brennan of Pennsylvania who has died suddenly.

John was grandnephew of Sir James Ryan of Pennsylvania who donated the marble pulpit in our church. The stained glass windows were installed by another member of his family Ellen A. Ashman. John Brennan presented €20,000 for the restoration of our church organ in 2016 and gave a generous subscription to church funds in recent years. The Ryan family lived where Ring's shop was in Barrack Street before they emigrated to Pennsylvania. John and his wife Jean last visited Castlecomer in May of this year.

This Weekend

August Collection for
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sincere thanks for your support.

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.

At Noon (Monday – Saturday)

A group of parishioners come together in the Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You are welcome to join with them. You may also join them on the Parish Radio and Webcam.

*Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 15th August 2023*

*Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.30pm.
Feastday Mass at 8.00am. & 11.00am.*

*Readers for Feast of
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass 7.30pm. Mr. Martin Walsh.
8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
11.00am. Mr. John Kelly.*

Prayer in Honour of B.V.M.

*O Virgin full of goodness,
Mother of mercy, I entrust to you
my body and my soul, my thoughts
and my actions, my life and my death.
O my Queen, come to my aid and deliver me
from the snares of the devil.
Obtain for me the grace of loving my Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
with a true and perfect love,
and after Him, O Mary, of loving you
with all my heart and above all things.
Amen*

St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Committee (funerals & other events) are looking for more volunteers (men and women). If you are willing to help please contact Peggy Power on 086 3937996.

Smithstown Graveyard

The Holy Rosary will take in the Graveyard on Tuesday, 15th August Feast of the Assumption at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

*Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church
Every Tuesday evening from
7.00pm – 9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm.*