

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter
Sunday 20th August 2023

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Eileen Flood, Donaguile

Month's Mind

Kathleen Ryan (née Comerford)
(Sat. 7.00pm.) 4 Deerpark.

Anniversaries

Rose Holden (Sat. 7.00pm.) Love Lane.
Noel Dowling (Sun. 11.00am.)
13 Old School Crescent, Moneenroe.
Eileen Sherwood (Mon.9.00am)
15 Maryville. also Sherwood and Lawlor
Families.
John F. O'Brien (Tues. 9.00am.) Skehana.
Ann Farrell (Fri. 9.00am.) 7 Love Lane.
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Chatsworth St.
John Rothwell (Sat. 10.00am.) Firoda.
Thomas Loughlin Ardra.
Breada Shortall

Saturday, 26th August at 7.00pm.

Jim & Alice Dooley, P.J. Dooley &
Billy Dooley & Helena & Bill Brennan
Cloneen, Crettyard/Smithstown.

Sunday, 27th August at 11.00am. Month's Mind

Joan Frances Nolan
Marymount.

Sunday, 27th August at 11.00am.

Julie Comerford
The Old Rectory, The Square.

Priests on duty:

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass – Saturday

7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday
8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
11.00am. Mr. George Mealy.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

9am Monday 21st to Friday 25th August
Eoin Stowe
10am Saturday 26th August Eoin Stowe
7pm Saturday 26th August Catherine Greer
8am Sunday 27th August Lalaine Brennan
11am Sunday 27th August Jeanette Harding

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.

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, 13th August - €2,746. 00.
with sincere thanks.

Prayers in the Church

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 & Webcam.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday
evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm & Rosary
recited at 8.00pm.

Hospitality Committee: The 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.

Bishop Séamus Freeman R.I.P.

Bishop Coll will celebrate the first
anniversary Mass for Bishop Séamus
Freeman, on Sunday 20th August 2023, in
St Mary's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. May
Bishop Seamus's soul rest in peace. All
are welcome.

Towards Healing

TOWARDS HEALING is an independent
organisation providing free professional
support for people who have experienced
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in
Ireland. They provide face to face
counselling, structured phone counselling,
family counselling and a counselling
helpline. Their help line is open: Tuesday
to Friday 9am -5pm. Freephone 1800
303416. Hearing-impaired Text Line
Number: 085-8022859.
Email: info@towardshealing.ie Website:

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 prayers.

Bring me to my destination
Safely along the way,
Bless my every undertaking
As 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

**Ladywell Novena to Our Lady: 31st August
– 8th September at 7:30pm.**

PRAYER FOR FINE WEATHER

All-powerful and ever-living God, we find
security in your care and love for us.

Give us the fine weather we pray for and
need. May the harvest be secured and the
hard work and efforts of so many of our
people come to fruition.

May the holidays of our children and
adults,
our tourists and visitors, be enriched and
enhanced through seasonal weather so that
they may rightly return to you all honour
and glory and praise. We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns... Amen.