

Church of the Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



24th September 2023

PARISH NEWSLETTER

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD

V/. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R/. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V/. May they rest in peace.
R/. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat. 23rd Sept: 10am: Ned Brennan, Knocknadogue
Sat. 23rd Sept: 7pm: Joseph O'Shea, Dysart
Sun. 24th Sept: 11am: John Dillon, Corner House, Castlecomer
Thurs. 28th: Sept: .9am Kit & Dick Holohan and Fr Liam, & Ann Holohan, Marymount

We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bill & Kathleen Fitzgerald, Ballingarry
James (Jimmy) Joyce, Yellow Rd.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS: for 30th/1st October:

Sat 30th: 10am Timothy Purcell, Firoda
Sat. 30th Sept. 7pm Joe Collins. Marymount
Sun. 1st: 11am Molly Mealy, 46 Kilkenny Street

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THE PARISH OFFICE:

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Please use office number and office hours for parish administrative business, and for booking Masses, marriages and baptisms.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Weekending 16th/17th Sept €1,465.
Sincere thanks to all.

PRAYER DURING THE DAY:

The Angelus, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Monday – Saturday at 12(noon) & Sunday at 3pm:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday: 7pm – 9pm; Rosary at 8pm
First Sunday of the month 3pm – 5pm.

SAFEGUARDING:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person is
Kathleen Sherry
dlp@ossory.ie or 085 8021633.

The Parish Representatives are:

Eilish Dunne
Ger Comerford

They can be contacted through the parish office telephone number.

MINISTRY OF READERS AT MASS

Weekending 30th/1st October

Saturday 7pm: Eithne McKenna
Sunday 8am: Donall Dunne
Sunday 11am: John Kelly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Week beginning 25th Sept

Monday – Friday, 9am: Maria Reyes
Saturday 23rd. 10am: Maria Reyes
Saturday 24th, 7pm: Catherine Greer
Sunday 24th, 8am: Noreen Curry
Sunday 24th, 11am: Eoin Stowe

SYNOD 2023 – HERE IN OSSORY.

The 5.30pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral will be part of a worldwide prayer celebration in preparation for the Synod in Rome in October. We, as the Diocese of Ossory, will be united with the People of God across the world to pray for the Universal Synod. People from all across the diocese are invited to attend.

SYNOD 2023 ROME

Joining in the Synod a weekly update on the synod in Rome. This series will take place online and culminate in a gathering in Knock shrine beginning Monday the 2nd of October at 8.30pm and running for 5 weeks. Join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

The 2024 Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by our Bishop Most Reverend Niall Coll DD will take place from Tuesday May 21-Sunday May 26 Inc.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL DRAW.

The new Cathedral draw year will commence on Wednesday, September 27th. Thanks to promoters and supporters for their commitment to our cathedral. Be in to Win.

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL KILKENNY

Loreto Secondary School Kilkenny are holding an open day for 6th Class girls on Thursday 28th September. Applications for 1st Year Enrolment closes on 23 October 2023; Please consult the school website (www.loretokk.ie) for further information.

OCTOBER ROSARY

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

29TH SEPTEMBER – FEAST SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCH ANGELS

In celebrating the archangels on Sept. 29, the Church reminds us of three special messengers who were sent to accomplish very specific tasks.

St. Michael; St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Gabriel: Blessed Saint Gabriel, Archangel, we beseech you to intercede for us at the throne of divine mercy: As you announced the mystery of the Incarnation to Mary, so through your prayers may we receive strength of faith and courage of spirit, and thus find favour with God and redemption through Christ Our Lord. May we sing the praise of God our Saviour with the angels and saints in heaven forever and ever. Amen.

St. Raphael: Blessed Saint Raphael, Archangel, we beseech you to help us in all our needs and trials of this life, as you, through the power of God, didst restore sight and gave guidance to young Tobit. We humbly seek your aid and intercession, that our souls may be healed, our bodies protected from all ills, and that through divine grace we may become fit to dwell in the eternal Glory of God in heaven. Amen.

PARISH OFFICE
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
10AM – 12.30PM