

Church of the Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



29th October 2023

PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)



+ BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD +

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patrick (Patsy) Ryan, Ballyfoyle

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat. 28th Oct: 10am: Betty Harding, 17 Maryville

Sat. 28th Oct: 7pm: Deceased members of the Kavanagh families, Clashduff

Mon: 30th Oct: 10am: Frances Shore, Kiltown

Thurs: 2nd: Nov: 9am: Lionel Steen, the Square

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Bill & Gladys Ryan. 1 Donaguile, Larry Holohan, Skehana, Michael Murphy, Chatsworth St, Bridget & Michael Shortall, Aughamuckey, Michael Brennan, Smithstown Cross & all deceased members of the Brennan families, Catherine Kenny, Barrack St.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS: FOR 28TH/29TH OCTOBER:

Sat: 4th: Nov: John Greer, Donaguile & Tina Walsh, Months mind

Sun: 5th: Nov: 11am: Billy Mulcahy, Coon, Yellow Rd & Jim & Annie O'Neill 3 Donaguile

Monday Bank Holiday – Mass is at 10 am
All Saints: 7.30pm Vigil Mass (Tues) & 11am (Wed)
All Souls: 9am & 7.30pm
Parish Office open on Friday 3rd, 9.30am -12.30pm

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THE PARISH OFFICE:

Tues, Wed and Fri 10:00 – 12:30.
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Please use office number and office hours for parish administrative business, and for booking Masses, marriages and baptisms. You can submit anniversaries etc. also through the parish email.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY & ENVELOPE
COLLECTION**
Week ending 22nd Oct €1,715.
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 5ht/6th Nov

Saturday 7pm: Eithne McKenna

Sunday 8am: Donal Dunne

Sunday 11am: Angela Molloy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Week beginning 30th Oct

30th Monday, 10am: John Kelly

Tues – Friday 9am: John Kelly

Saturday, 28th 10am John Kelly

Saturday 28th, 7pm: Ingrid Brennan

Sunday 30th, 8am: Noreen Curry

Sunday 30th, 11am: Eoin Stowe

First Friday of November

Fr Scriven & Fr Doyle will visit sick and housebound on Friday, 3rd November

Feast of All Saints

None of us on our own can end corruption, stop wars, help refugees return home, prevent climate change, feed the hungry and shelter the homeless – or stop bad things happening to good people. But we are not alone. We believe in the Communion of Saints, and we can all ask for God's help together. The Feast of All Saints connects us all with those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the cross. Our 'saints' -grannies, aunties, parents, brothers and sisters, neighbours and teachers, all our people- all who prayed for us here on earth continue to pray for us in the presence of God, the Communion of Saints, praying for each other, undivided by death.

Feast of the Holy Souls

Pope Francis, speaking on the feast of the Holy Souls last year, made the prophet Job's words his own, and explained that Christian hope is a free gift of the Lord that we must ask for, an "anchor that we have on the other side, where Jesus awaits us". In moments of joy as well as in moments of trial, even when death is approaching, "let us repeat, as Job did: I know that my Redeemer lives, and I will see Him with my own eyes". This is Christian hope, the Pope said, a gift that only the Lord can give us, if we ask Him for it.

Masses during the Week

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 9am

Tuesday: 7.30pm (Vigil All Saints)

Wednesday: 11am (All Saints)

Thursday: 9am and 7.30pm (All Souls)

The November Offerings

The November offerings will be taken up next weekend. This is one of six collections for the upkeep of the priests of the parish during the year. Please use envelope provided. Fr Scriven and Fr Doyle will each offer a novena of masses for all the faithful departed and in particular for relatives and friends of all Parishioners.

Memorial box for the Faithful Departed

A memorial box for the names of your deceased relatives will be placed in front of the altar for the month of November.

Synod 2023

Pope Francis's reflection: "Through prayer and discernment, the Holy Spirit helps us carry out the "apostolate of the ear," that is, listening with God's ears in order to speak with the word of God," he said, noting that, "Thus, we draw near to the heart of Christ. Our mission and the voice that draws us to him spring from him." Pope Francis concludes saying that "This voice reveals to us that the heart of mission is to reach out to everyone, to seek everyone, to welcome everyone, to involve everyone, without excluding anyone" and inviting all believers to pray for the Church during the Synod "that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries."

Family Tree Healing Mass

Fr. John Walsh will celebrate Divine Mercy and Family Tree Healing Mass at St. Abban's Church, Doonane on Mon 30th, 7.30pm.

Castlecomer Wellington Race 2024

Castlecomer Wellington Race Committee invite charities to apply as beneficiaries of Wellington Race 2024 to Mr Billy Moran before Nov 18th.