

# Church of the Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



+ BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD +

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Walsh, Richmond, Surrey/Deerpark

## ANNIVERSARIES & ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Mary (Min) Kennedy, Mayhora

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am: Gabrielle (Gay) Conroy (nee Heffernan), Ardra/Maryville

Thur 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am: Maureen Townsend, Southampton,  
Philomena & Tim Moran, New York/New Jersey

Jake Brennan, Lintown Grove; Statista Maher, Rathkyle; Thomas, Mary & Brian Kelly, Firoda.  
Margaret McKay (nee McNulty) Holy Cross/ Tipperary; Ellen Brennan, 41 Kilkenny St.; Tom  
Byrne, Sandyford/Maryville. John Walker, Aughamucky;

## ANNIVERSARIES WEEKEND 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Kathleen Salmon (nee Dowling), Kilkenny Rd

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am: Thomas (Tom) Coogan, Firoda

## PRAYER DURING THE DAY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Monday – Saturday at 12pm & Sunday at 3pm:  
Adoration every Tuesday: 7pm – 9pm; Rosary at 8pm First Sunday of the month 3pm – 5pm.

## PARISH CONTACTS:

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## THE PARISH OFFICE:

Parish Office: 056 444 1262

Parish Email: castlecomer@ossory.ie

Parish Web Page: www.castlecomerparish.ie

## SAFEGUARDING:

The Diocesan Liaison Person, Ailish Higgins,  
Contact: [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie) or on 085 8021633.

The Parish Representatives are: Eilish Dunne  
& Ger Comerford They can be contacted  
through the parish office telephone number.

The Diocesan Policies are available to view  
on [www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://www.ossory.ie/safeguarding).

## ENVELOPE AND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> June: €2,255

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

## MINISTRIES & NOTICES:

### Readers for 15<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 7pm: Martin Walsh

Sunday 8am: Dick Mullins

Sunday 11am: Helena Dowd

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 10<sup>TH</sup>/ 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Mon (9am),- Sat (10am): Maria Reyes

Saturday 7pm: Catherine Greer

Sunday 8am: Noreen Curry

Sunday 11am: Chrissie Brooke

## PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open on Tues & Wed  
9.30am – 12.30pm. Please contact the office by  
phone or email outside of office hours to arrange  
anniversary masses or other sacraments.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm: Crosshill Cemetery Mass

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm: Castlecomer Cemetery Mass.

## PARISH OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Please communicate directly with Parish Office: Tel  
056 4441262 (use voice message if needed) or email:  
[castlecomer@ossory.ie](mailto:castlecomer@ossory.ie), for all parish business,  
including bookings of Masses, Baptisms &  
Marriages etc. Mass schedules are held in parish  
office diary, **not held by priests**. Priests' mobile  
numbers are for urgent matters.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

We welcome the Children from our schools who  
made their First Holy Communion this weekend at  
11am Mass. There will be short procession  
afterwards of the Blessed Sacrament, weather  
permitting.

## SVP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

## NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Started on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June and concluding on  
Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Priest and Doctor of the  
Church died in Padua in 1231 at the age of 36.  
Novena prayers are available at the statue of St  
Anthony.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop  
welcomes you to visit the shop which is now open 5  
days a week. Monday 9.30am till 1.00pm Tuesday -  
Friday 9.30am till 5.00pm.

## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND

Congrats to the winners in the May Draw which took  
place in the Cathedral Chapter House. Draw results  
can be viewed on church notice board. Thanks to all  
who support.

## LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES

Three-day pilgrimage season begins this weekend  
and continues until 15th August (13th August is the  
last day to begin) booking advised, concessions for  
students, seniors and groups. One day retreats: 17th,  
20th, 25th, 26th and 31st August. 4 th, 7th, 10th,  
14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd September. Quiet Day: Friday,  
13th September. Pilgrim Path: Sunday 8th  
September. Hermitage Week at Lough Derg (new for  
2024) takes place on Wednesday, 21st and Thursday,  
22nd August. See [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). For  
information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## THE LITURGICAL YEAR OF THE CHURCH

The church's liturgical year is made up of six  
seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, The Sacred  
Paschal Triduum, Easter and Ordinary Time)  
running from December (Advent) through to the  
end of November (The Feast of Christ the King).

This week we re-enter the period called Ordinary  
Time in the church's calendar. While the word  
ordinary suggests every day, common and bland,  
'ordinary' means a season of 'ordered time'.  
Usually, 33 or 34 weeks in total Ordinary Time is  
divided into two sections: one span of 4-8 weeks  
after Christmas Time and another lasting about six  
months after Easter Time.

This year we will read St Mark's Gospel at Sunday  
Mass; the first and second readings are from the  
letters of Paul and Peter and readings from the  
Prophets and writers of the Old Testament. The  
readings will take us through the life of Jesus  
revealing to us the teaching, healing and mission of  
Christ inviting us to enter the Mystery of Christ  
more fully. Generally, speaking, the vestments will  
be green; white vestments are worn on the  
significant feasts of Christmas, feasts of Our Lady  
and commemorations of the saints who are not  
martyrs. Red vestments are worn on Palm Sunday,  
Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday and on days when  
we remember the martyrs. Violet is worn during  
Advent and Lent. During Ordinary Time the  
commemoration of the saints will be prominent and  
feasts of Our Lady will be celebrated – Feast of Our  
Lady of Lourdes, The Assumption, Our Lady  
Queen of Heaven, Our Lady of Sorrows, the Feast  
of the Holy Rosary, .

## Erin's Own Camogie (Walkathon) Féile

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June (today) 11am – 2pm: Fundraising  
for Regional Féile. Target 1500 laps of  
Ballycomey pitch. All are welcome to participate  
long or short walks, refreshments available.  
Donations: [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/1500feile](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/1500feile)

## ST PATRICK'S UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH

Considering a postgraduate study programme?  
Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy,  
Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and  
more at St Patrick's Pontifical University,  
Maynooth. [www.sppu.ie/courses](http://www.sppu.ie/courses). Applications  
close soon.