

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish of Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter 26th October 2025

Cluster of Clogh, Castlecomer and Muckalee
Grupa Paroistí: Chaisleán an Chomair, Maigh Coillí agus An Chloch



+BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD+

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael O'Neill, London & formally Maryville. Castlecomer.

ANNIVERSARIES SAT 25TH/SUN 26TH

Sat 7pm: Kathleen Tynan, Skehana

Sun 8am: Winnie O'Loughlin, Newtown
Frank O' Loughlin, Castlecomer and the
deceased members of O'Loughlin family

Sun 11am: Noel Owens, Ryefield House;
Elizabeth (Betty) Harding, Maryville.

No Mass Friday Morning

Fri 7pm: For the People

Sat 10am: Sally Salter, Ballyhemon. Joe Byrne, Church
Ave, Molly Byrne, Maryville.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lionel Steen, The Square; Lil Coogan, Kilkenny Rd.

Maurice Ryan, Aughamucky.

ANNIVERSARIES SAT 1ST NOV/2ND NOV

Sat 7pm John Greer, Donaguile

Sun 11am Fr Liam Shore, (MM) Bowdens Court, Kiltown
Frances Shore. Kiltown

ÁR NATHAIR

Ár nAthair,
atá ar neamh,
go naofar d'ainm,
go dtaga do ríocht,
go ndéantar do thoil
ar an talamh,
mar a dhéantar ar neamh.
Ár n-arán laethúil
tabhair dúinn inniu,
agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,
mar a mhaithimidne
dár bhféichiúna féin,
agus ná lig sinn i gcathú,
ach saor sinn ó olc. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday & Saturday after
Morning Mass.
Tuesday, 7pm – 9pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat daily at 12noon

PARISH CONTACTS:

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THE PARISH OFFICE:

Parish Office: 085 827 8729
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Last Week's Sunday Collection: €1,645
Sincere thanks to all who contribute to parish funds and to
the clergy fund. *Mile Buíochas.*

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION

Please return October Clergy Collection Envelopes at this
time. Your generosity through these collections contribute
to the monthly salary of Fr Scriven and Fr Doyle.
Mile Buíochas

NOVEMBER 2ND: FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady in
Deerpark at 3pm.

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH:

Ministers of The Word:

Fri 31st, 7pm: Mary Buggy
Sat 1st, 10am: John Kelly
Sat 1st 7pm: Bridgid Coady
Sun 2nd, 8am: Maria Reyes
Sun 2nd, 11am George Mealy

Ministers of The Eucharist:

Mon – Sat Maria Reyes
7pm Sat John Holohan
8am: Sun Margaret O'Neill
11am Sun John Kelly

PARISH & DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING

Diocesan Liaison Person:

Ailish Higgins

Contact: dlp@ossory.ie or 085 802 1633

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Eilish Dunne & Ger Comerford

Contact: Parish Email or 085 827 8729

NOVEMBER 1ST: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints
and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times in the
parish are:

Friday (Vigil Mass): 7pm

Saturday (Feast Day): 10am.

(Please note there is no Mass on Friday Morning)

Why Saints?

Why, in the church, have we a tradition of
praying to Saints or veneration of Saints? The
Church teaches that “The ultimate object of
veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and
the sanctification of man by conforming one's
life fully to the divine will and by imitating the
virtue of those who were preeminent disciples of
the Lord”.

Our relationship with the Saints must be seen in
the light of the faith and should not obscure the
teaching of the Church that all worship is due to
God the Father through Christ in the Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER 2ND: FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Sunday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls.
Mass for the Feast Day will be as the Sunday
schedule: Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8am and 11am.
You are invited to write the names of your dead
and leave them in the sacred space in the
Sanctuary – all our deceased will be remembered
at masses during the month of November.

Please note that the Annual Mass for those from
the parish who died in the past year will be
celebrated on Saturday 15th November at 7pm.
Please pass on the word to friends and family.
Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady
in Deerpark on Sunday at 3pm.

RELIC OF CARLO ACUTIS

The Relic of Carlo Acutis will be in Parish Church
during this week through to Monday 3rd November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd Nov 3pm: Rosary at Deerpark Statue of Our Lady
11th Nov 7.30pm: Eucharist Ministers Evening
15th Nov, 7pm: Annual Memorial Mass
8th Dec, 11am: Formal Opening of Scoil Íosagain
8th March 2026, 11am: Sacrament of Confirmation
26th April 2026, 11am: First Holy Communion

SAFEGUARDING COUNSELLING SERVICE

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline 1800
313 316 - www.towardshealing.ie

SACRED SPACE

Sacred Space (www.sacredspace.ie) is a service
provided by the Irish Jesuits. Begun in 1999 it has
grown into a global online apostolate for daily prayer
since that time and now offers prayer in
approximately 15 languages. They offer daily prayer
on their site as a guide through to prayer in six stages,
including preparing your body and mind, and
culminating in reflection on the Gospel of the day
according to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar.

Each week *Something to Think and Pray About This
Week* is provided on the home page. This is normally
an excerpt taken from a book on Ignatian spirituality.
Please note that **Sacred Space** is also published
annually in paperback and is available in the
Cathedral Bookshop at St Mary's Cathedral.
If you would rather use Sacred Space on your phone
or when you are on the go, download the app by
following this link: Sacred Space Apps.

COELIAC HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available for parishioners who
are gluten intolerant. Please indicate your preference
to the minister when you go to communion.

OSSORY TIMES – AUTUMN EDITION

The autumn edition of Ossory Times is now
available. Cost €2. This publication is a diocesan
magazine to help highlight some of many activities
and faith events that take place in our parishes and
Diocese.

OSSORY YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory
Youth will take place from Sunday 28th June to
Sunday 5th July 2026 Oct. information, from Patrick
Bookle, Ossory Youth at pbookle@ossoryyouth.com
and (056) 776 1200 or (087) 212 9006.

WELLIE RACE

Charities wishing to be considered as beneficiaries
from proceeds of Castlecomer wellington race 2026.
Please apply to secretary on or before Nov 14th.
Chubbie Brennan, Chatsworth, Castlecomer
Chubbiebrenna58@gmail.com or
Wellierace@gmail.com

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