

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Parish of Castlecomer

Parish Newsletter 2nd November 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:

Stuart McDermott, Leicester.

Anthony Hosey, Castlecomer & Hacketstown

ANNIVERSARIES SAT 1ST NOV/2ND NOV

Sat 7pm John Greer, Donaguile

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

Thurs 9am Tom (Tucker) Finnegan, Kiltown.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Treacy (Nee Ryan) Moneenroe / Aughamucky.

Mick Brennan, Smithstown Cross.

Bridget, Michael & infant daughter Helen Shortall,
Aughamucky.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND: SAT 8TH NOV/9TH NOV

Sun 11am: Billy & Helen Mulcahy, Coon & Yellow Rd

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, 2nd Nov, 3pm – 5pm

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THE PARISH OFFICE:

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Last Week's Sunday Collection: €2,060.00

Sincere thanks to all who contribute to parish funds and to the clergy fund. *Mile Buíochas.*

NOVEMBER CLERGY COLLECTION

Please return November Clergy Collection Envelopes. 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.

PRAYER IN NOVEMBER

Loving God, your embrace supports us in life, your spirit watches over us in death. In our remembering allow us to commit ourselves and those we love into your care and blessing. Forgive us when we take your gifts for granted and bring us to trust in the love you offer us. In our feelings of painful sadness and loss, may we remember our loved ones in love, entrusting them to your keeping, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in thee.*

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH:

Ministers of The Word:

Sat 1st 7pm: Eithne McKenna

Sun 2nd, 8am: Oliver McGrath

Sun 2nd, 11am Sheila Pedini

Ministers of The Eucharist:

Mon – Sat Sheila Loughlin

Sat 7pm Sheila Lawlor

Sun 8am Margaret O'Neill

Sun 11am Jeannette Harding

PARISH & DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING

Diocesan Liaison Person:

Ailish Higgins

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Eilish Dunne & Ger Comerford

Contact: Parish Email or 085 827 8729

Please consult the Diocesan website
www.ossory.ie

ALL SAINTS (1ST) & ALL SAINTS OF IRELAND (6TH)

Thursday is the Feast of All Saints of Ireland. As with November 1st this feast day honours those who are not publicly declared to be a saint but who like those canonised are around the throne of the Lamb. Pope John Paul spoke of them:

The saints who in every era of history have shown the world the brilliance of God's light, are visible witnesses to the mysterious holiness of the Church... To understand the depth of the Church, one must look to them!

But not only to those saints who have been canonized, but also to all the hidden, anonymous saints who have striven to live the Gospel amidst ordinary, daily duties. It is they who reveal what the Church is in his deepest essence, while also protecting it from mediocrity, shaping it from within, and urging it to be the bride of Christ without a spot or wrinkle. Pope John Paul II: Meeting the Young people of Lucca, 23 September 1989.

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.

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: Olival Opening of Scoil Íosagáin

8th March 2026, 11am: Sacrament of Confirmation

26th April 2026, 11am: First Holy Communion

SAFEGUARDING COUNSELLING SERVICE

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1 800 313 316 - www.towardshealing.ie

COELIAC – GLUTEN INTOLERANCE

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 in our parishes and diocese.

WELLIE RACE 2026

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 St, Castlecomer chubbiebrenna58@gmail.com or wellierace@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY OF NOVEMBER

Friday, 6th Nov, is the First Friday of November; Fr Scriven and Fr Doyle will visit the housebound at the usual times.

FLOWERS BY MEJELLA

Fresh Flowers for all occasions are now available locally specially crafted by Majella Walsh at Castlecomer Craft Yard (R95HY7X). Open from 10a.m. to 5 p.m. Fresh flowers daily, dried flowers and wreaths. To pre-order 087- 3989997 or bloomsbymajella@gmail.com

A TIME TO PRAY

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament takes place on Wednesday & Saturday after Morning Mass and on Tuesday (7pm – 9pm). The Rosary is recited daily (Mon-Sat) at 12 noon, Sunday at 3pm and on Tuesday evening at 8pm.

AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

As given at Mass a number of weeks ago if any parishioner would like to be a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or Parish Finance Committee would they please contact Fr Scriven. Also, if you would like to be a reader at Mass or to be considered as a Eucharistic Minister please make contact with Fr Scriven.