



Castlecomer Parish Newsletter 29th / 30th August 2026

**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time.**
Year A (II)

Cluster of Clogh, Castlecomer and Muckalee

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+Blessed are those who have died with the Lord+

Recently Deceased: Biddy Delaney née Murphy, Acragar, Ballyragget.

ANNIVERSARY & MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Sat:	7pm	Margaret (Peg) Ryan , Maryville
Sun:	8am	Intention of local farmers and agricultural workers
Sun:	11am	Mary Hole , Kilkenny St. Charlie & Elizabeth Geoghegan , Maryville.
Tues:	9am	Nora Dunne , Skehana
Wed:	9am	For a sick parishioner
Thur:	9am	For Intention of the Holy Father
Fri:	9am	Shared Mass
Sat:	10am	

ANNIVERSARY LIST:

Breda Shortall , Maryville	Jim Shortall , Yellow Rd.
John McDonald , Maryville	Dot Byrne , Maryville
Myra Murphy , Maryville	Julia Comerford , The Square
Mary Anne Shore , Firoda	Martin Walsh , London
Catherine Carroll (Shore), Firoda	William Shore , Firoda
Mary Brennan , Mayhora.	REQUIESCENT IN PACE

ANNIVERSARY & INTENTION MASSES 5TH / 6TH SEPTEMBER

Sat:	7pm	Charlie Byrne (month's mind), Clashduff
Sun:	8am	for the People of the Parish
Sun:	11am	

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Sat. 5 th September : 7pm	Liz Byrne
Sun. 6 th September : 8am	Maria Reyes
Sun. 6 th September : 11am	George Mealy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat. 5 th September 7pm	Catherine Greer
Sun. 6 th September : 8am	Lalaine Brennan
Sun. 6 th September : 11am	Angela Molloy
Tue. - Sat: (Daily Mass)	Maria Reyes

SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CASTLECOMER PARISH, are returning to start their new academic year, after the summer holidays. We extend to all pupils, students, teachers and school staff our best wishes and prayers, at this time of new beginnings.

COIS NORE OUTREACH resumes the weekly support service for people diagnosed with cancer or their families, at The Castlecomer Community Hall, Kilkenny Street, Castlecomer. Starting on Wednesday the 2nd of September, it operates from 11am until 1pm. Further details contact 087-4833941 / 056-7752222.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Tuesday, 7-9pm; Wed & Sat after morning Mass. 1st Sunday of each month at 3pm. Rosary/Chaplet recited in church Monday-Saturday 12 noon and Sundays 3pm. All are welcome.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND & INFIRM; Fr Richard's list Thursday 3rd September. Fr Ian's list Friday 4th September

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL DRAW commencing in September. For further details contact Maureen Kelly on (087) 770 7846. Or, Eoin Stowe (089) 400 0212

LEGION OF MARY - Annual Trip to Knock Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving Butt's Green 7:00am . Please contact ([086 8469011](tel:0868469011)) to book a seat.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Weekend: 22nd / 23rd August
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"Faith brings us together; love makes us a community."

Within Castlecomer Parish, community can be understood as much more than simply living in the same place. It is about belonging to one another and walking together in faith.

For a parish, community is created whenever people gather around Christ: at Mass, in prayer, in moments of celebration, and especially when someone needs friendship, encouragement or practical help. The Church is not primarily a building; it is a people. Each person— young or old, deeply involved or quietly present—has a place within it.

In the context of Castlecomer, faith and community also reach beyond Sunday Mass. They are found in families and neighbours, schools and local organisations, visiting someone who is lonely, supporting someone who is grieving, welcoming newcomers, and noticing those who may feel forgotten. These ordinary acts become expressions of Christian faith when they are shaped by love.

There is also an important challenge in the word community. It is easy for a parish to become a collection of people who attend the same church without truly knowing one another. Christian community asks something more: Do we know who needs us? Do people feel welcome among us? Are younger generations given a real place? Do we carry one another when life becomes difficult?

At its heart, community within Castlecomer Parish means recognising that our faith is not something we live alone. We belong to Christ, and because we belong to Christ, we belong to one another. **"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."**

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