



Castlecomer Parish Newsletter 15th/16th August 2026

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.
Year A (II)

Cluster of Clogh, Castlecomer and Muckalee.

Grupa Paroistí: Chaisleán an Chomair, Maigh Coillí agus An Chloch

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+Blessed are those who have died with the Lord+

Recently Deceased **Julia Baylon** née Meally. London/Massford

Larry Farnan. Massford

PJ Walsh, Old Moneenroe Rd

Anniversary & Mass Intentions

Sat: 7pm **Sheila Foster**. Athy/Ballylinan

Sun: 8am For the People of the Parish

Sun: 11am **Billy Ryan**. Aughamucky. (Month's Mind)

Tues: 9am **John & Mary Kelly**. Ardra

Wed: 9am Shared Mass

Thur: 9am For the sick, infirm and disabled of the parish

Fri: 9am Vocations to the Priesthood

Sat: 10am **Jim Carroll**, Donaguile. **Shirley Kelly**, Ardra

Anniversary List: **Most Rev. Seamus Freeman**, Bishop of Ossory. **Michael Doogue**, Chatsworth St. **John & Margaret Byrne**, Maryville. **James Dormer**, Deerpark. **Kieran, Eileen, & James Brennan**, Kilkenny St. **Patrick Purcell**, Moneenroe. *REQUIESCANT IN PACE*

Anniversary & Intention Masses for weekend 22nd/23rd August

Sat: 7pm **Rosie Holden**. Love Lane

Sun: 8am For the people of the Parish

Sun: 11am **Noel Dowling**, Moneenroe. **Mary Hole**, Castlecomer

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. 22nd August: 7pm Eithna McKenna

Sun. 23rd August: 8am Margret McGrath

Sun. 23rd August: 11am Sheila Pedini

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat. 22nd August: 7pm Ingrid Brennan

Sun. 23rd August: 8am Noreen Curry

Sun. 23rd August: 11am John Kelly

Tue. - Sat: (Daily Mass) Angela Byrne

MASS CARDS. A variety of Mass cards, for different occasions, are available for purchase in the Parish Office, please check opening times on previous column.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT. All dog walkers are asked to clean up after their dogs if they foul on the church grounds. Please bring bags to assist you, and importantly take the used bags home with you for disposal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS. Thank you for your understanding for the lack of lighting on the sanctuary area over the past few weeks. All is in hand to have them restored. The Electricians are awaiting parts to be delivered.

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE. The parish of Castlecomer welcome all holidaymakers and those returning home to family during the summer break. We trust that your visit will be refreshing and joyful.

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.

BISHOP GER NASH EPISCOPAL INSTALLATION. Evening Prayer at 7:30pm, on Friday 21st August, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny City. Led by Bishop Ger in preparation of his Episcopal Ministry in Ossory. All welcome.

CHOIR MEMBERS. Diocese seeking choir members, 3 from each parish, to form a Diocesan Choir for the celebration of Bishop Ger's Installation Mass. Rehearsals; 7:30pm on 18th, 25th August & 1st, 8th September (important to attend all rehearsals). If interested please leave name at Parish Office with contact details.

ANAMCARA. An Information Evening for parents after the death of a child and surviving adult siblings. Guest speakers Michelle Hartnett and Anna May in collaboration with Childhood Cancer Ireland, Jacinta's Smile, and Rainbows. September 15th at 7pm. To register open link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/64811200000>

ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO. (Boyne Valley) A 25km pilgrimage walk. Saturday 12th September: Cost €65 (includes lunch & dinner), Students €55. Booking details at DOMINICANS.IE

NEWSLETTER. Please ensure you have the Mass pamphlet for responses during Mass. Please take newsletter home after Mass. Don't leave on benches/pews.

Parish Offertory Collection 8th/9th August: €2065.00. *Go rabid math aguish*

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