

Church of the Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

18TH AUGUST 2024

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(B)



+ BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD +

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Thurs 8th Aug, Robert Bowe, Ironmills, Ballinakill

ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Sat: 17th, 7pm: Nancy & John Keaton, Aughamuckey; John Rothwell, Firoda

Sun 18th, 11am: Jim, Alice, P.J & Billy Dooley, Smithstown/Crettyard
Bill & Helena Brennan, Smithstown
Peg, John & Ger McDonald, Maryville

Sat, 24th 10am: Mary Hole (nee Reeves), Kilkenny St

ANNIVERSARY INTENTIONS:

Canon Mark Kirwan, P.P, Castlecomer; Rev. Séamus Freeman, SAC. Bishop of Ossory;
Margaret & Joe Walsh, Moneenroe; James Dormer, Deerpark.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS FOR 24TH/25TH AUGUST

Sun 25th, 11am, Noel Dowling, Old School Cresent; Daniel Downey, Kiltown

PRAYER DURING THE DAY: The Rosary is recited every Monday – Saturday at 12(noon).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm; Rosary at 8pm.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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THE PARISH OFFICE:

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS:

Eilish Dunne & Ger Comerford
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Week ending 11th August: €2,070
SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

MINISTRIES & NOTICES:

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 24TH/25TH AUGUST

Saturday 7pm: Martin Walsh
Sunday 8am: Dick Mullins
Sunday 11am: Angela Molloy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 19TH/25TH AUGUST

Mon(9am)- Sat(10am): Maria Reyes
Saturday 7pm: Sheila Lawlor
Sunday 8am: Margaret O'Neill
Sunday 11am: Jeanette Harding

THE PARISH OFFICE:

Please note that The Parish Office is Open **Wednesday and Friday** from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please contact office to arrange masses, sacraments and all parish business. If no reply on phone, please leave voice mail; or email parish email address; or leave post through letter box.

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAY – CASTLECOMER:

Any household electrical waste – from fridges to laptops, lawnmowers, toys to power tools – batteries, energy saving lightbulbs in Castlecomer Tuesday 20th Aug, 4p.m. - 7 p.m. at Tirlán Country Life, Kilkenny Road.

CLOGH TRACTOR RUN

Registration for tractors from 10.30am on Sunday the 1st September. €20 per vehicle; Refreshments served in the school; All help greatly appreciated. It should be a great community day. Funds raised go towards St. Patricks NS Clogh PC and Clogh Community Council.

A CALL FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION REVIVAL:

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday ,24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm. Joins us with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms Margaret Brennan. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. All welcome.

SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH:

The Priory Institute two-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and Interactive and will run from 19th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on prioryinstitute.com.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK:

From 14th to 22nd of August, The National Public Novena takes place each year at Knock Shrine. Daily Ceremonies at 3.00pm and 8.00pm Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Candlelight Procession each evening. Witness Walk on the evening of the Apparition, 21st August. Daily Historical Tours. Daily Workshops and Guided Prayer Sessions. For more information or to view webcam please visit www.knockshrine.ie.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Low gluten hosts are available at Mass for those who are coeliac. Please indicate to the priest your preference when you come to Holy Communion.

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia
Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia

THE BELLS OF THE ANGELUS

The bells of the angelus are calling to pray
In sweet tones announcing, the sacred Ave
Ave. Ave, Ave Maria (2)
An angel of mercy led Bernadette's feet
where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet.

LOURDES AVE

When creation was begun,
God had chosen you to be.
Mother of his blessed son,
Holy Mary, full of grace.
Ave. Ave, Ave Maria
When creation was restored,
you were there beside the Lord,
whom you cherished and adored,
Holy Mary, full of grace.

GODLY PLAY CAMP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children. It uses a unique method of storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality. Join us for a morning of storytelling, wondering, creating and a real feast! This camp is suitable for children of primary school age and is led by parents of young children trained in this work. St Kierans' College Saturday August 31st 10am-12.30pm. Places are limited. To book please call 056 7753624 or email afd@ossory.ie.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL DRAW:

This month's draw will take place on 28th August in St Mary's Chapter House at 8pm.