

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
PARISH NEWSLETTER



29th November 2015

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

William (Bill) Stowe
 Kilmeague, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Anniversaries

William (Willie) Coogan (Sat. 7.00pm)
 ‘Andorra’, Kilkenny Road.
 Edward (Ned) Kavanagh (Sun. 10.00am.)
 7 Marymount.
 Thomas (Tommy) Nolan (Sun. 11.30am.)
 3 Hillside View.
 John (Jack) & Nora Brennan
 (Sat. 10.00am.) Firoda.
 Daniel (Danny) Shalloe 36 Hillside View.
 Edward (Ned) Brennan Roe &
 Mary Brennan Roe 28 Maryville.
 Matthew Phelan Mayhora.
 Patrick (Paddy) Clancy
 51 Hebron Park, Kilkenny.
 Thomas McGrath Rathkyle.
 Patrick (Patsy) Barcoe
 The Glen, Moneenroe.
 Paul Brennan (Lander) 1 Maryville.

Saturday – 5th December at 7.00pm.
 Helen Mulcahy – Yellow Road.

Collection for Retired Priests
 €545.00 was donated last weekend.
Sincere thanks.

Deenside
On Sale at Church Door next weekend

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
 10.00 am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.
 11.30 am. Ms. Teresa Farrell.

(Today) Sunday 29th November 2015
Celebrating Religious Life in our Diocese

St. Kieran’s College will host a display area where information on all Institutes and Religious Orders will be displayed from 12noon – 5.00pm. Concluding with Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary’s Cathedral at 5.30pm.
 (See Poster in Church Porch)

Prayer Group

Will meet for Adoration and Prayer before Blessed Sacrament in Parish Centre on Tuesday, 1st December at 7.30pm.
All are Welcome

Visiting the Sick and Elderly

Fr. Ryan will visit the sick and elderly on Thursday 3rd December. Fr. Campion do so on Friday 4th.

Christmas Party for Senior Citizens
 Will be held on Sunday, 6th December in the Golf Club at 1.00pm. Contact: Day Care Centre at 4441679.

Parish Pastoral Council
 (2016 – 2020)

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| Geraldine Holohan | Dysart. |
| Betty Dowling | 2 Woodlands Grove. |
| Noel Phillips | Clogh Road. |
| Aileen Ferris | Ardra. |
| Edward (Ned) Healy | Firoda. |
| Sheila Fenlon | |
| Ballylinnen. | |
| Anna Creedon | Marymount. |
| John Holohan | Firoda. |
| Catherine Comerford | The Square. |
| Mairead O’Grady | Kilkenny Road |
| Thomas Dunne | Ballylinnen. |
| Sharon Shortall | 42 Maryville. |
| Sheila Lawlor | 38 Acorns Upper. |
| Frances Dargan | Ballycomey. |
| Angela Molloy | 44 Hillside View. |
| Rev. Michael Ryan P.P. | |
| Rev. Joseph Campion SAC, C.C. | |

Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the new Council will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 30th November, at 8.00pm. Members please note.
Sincere thanks to the parishioners who have agreed to serve on the new Council.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, “Come Lord Jesus!”
Amen

Henri IM Nouwen

Ministers of the Word
and all others interested in the Bible
Wednesday, 2nd December 2015
in

St. Patrick’s Church, Ballyragget at 7.30pm.
Word made Flesh – The Ministry of bringing God’s Word to Life
Fr. Kieran O’Shea, St. Canice’s Parish

A Martyr’s Testament

Last week’s horrific events in Paris prompted several bloggers to quote a martyred Trappist monk, Abbot Christian de Cherge, who shortly before his death in Algeria wrote a testament addressed to whoever might kill him.

“If it should happen one day – and it could be today – that I become a victim of the terrorism which now seems ready to encompass all the foreigners living in Algeria, I would like my community, my Church, my family, to remember that my life was given to God and to this country”. He hoped, he said, for “a clear space which would allow me to beg forgiveness of God and of all my fellow human beings, and at the same time to forgive with all my heart the one who would strike me down.”

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Clogh/Moneenroe

Repeat performance of Clogh/Moneenroe goes dancing, next Saturday, 5th December at 8.15pm. in Moneenroe Hall. Tickets on the door, €10 for adults and €5 for children. Raffle and Prizes.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 22nd November - €1,695.00
 Sincere thanks.

Parish Centre - Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.
 Wednesday - 10.00 – 1.00pm.
 Friday- 10.00am. – 5.30pm.

LOTTO JACKPOT €11,000.00
Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Bollard’s)