

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
PARISH NEWSLETTER
15th November 2015



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Helen Hennessy (Sat. 7.00pm.)
 Damerstown.
 Mary Shalloe & Edward (Ned) Shalloe
 (Sun. 8.00am.)
 2 Ballyragget Road/Highbury, London.
 Eileen Lennon (Fri. 9.00am.) Knockroe.
 Thomas (Tom) Finnegan (Sat. 10.00am.)
 Kiltown.
 Maurice Shortall 32 Maryville.
 Maurice & Maureen Brennan Ardra.
 Patrick Brennan Snr. & Elizabeth Brennan
 Patrick Brennan Jr. 47 Kilkenny St.
 Mary Brennan White Plains, New York.
 Thomas (Tom) Balkin Love Lane.
 Michael Murphy Firoda.
 Thomas Murphy Inchicore/Firoda.

Saturday – 21st November at 7.00pm.
Month's Mind
 Alice Rice – The Prince.

Prayer Group
 Will meet for Adoration and Prayer before
 Blessed Sacrament in Parish Centre on
 Tuesday, 17th November at 7.30pm.
All are Welcome

Next Weekend
**Annual Church Door Collection for the
 support of retired Priests in the Diocese
 of Ossory. Your support is greatly
 appreciated.**

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
 10.00 am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.
 11.30 am. Ms. Brenda Murtagh.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
Monday, 16th November
7.30pm. – 8.30pm.

A time of Prayer in the Parish Centre followed
 by conversation about both Ministries in the life
 of the Parish.

Vigil Mass – Saturday, 21st November

'Do this in Memory of me Programme'

Children preparing for First Eucharist in 2016
 and their parents and families are invited to this
 special Mass in the Programme.

Presentation National School
Castlecomer
(1965 – 2015)

Mass of Thanksgiving in Parish Church for
 Pupils, Teachers, Staff, Parents and past Pupils
 and all the faithful at 12 noon on Friday,
 20th November.

*Photo Exhibition in Library from Monday,
 23rd November 2015.*

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration
Super Auction
 of Antiques, Original Paintings,
 Household Furniture, Crockery, Lamps,
 Firewood etc.
 Saturday, 28th November 2015
 in O'Loughlin Gaels Sports Complex
 Herbon Road, Kilkenny
 Viewing 10.00am.
 Auction begins at 11.30am.
 Catalogue - €3.00

*Small good quality items may be left in to
 the Parish Centre or to Maureen Kelly,
 Kilkenny St. during the coming week.*

St. Mary's Cathedral Draw

*Please note that the December Draw will
 be held on 16th December. It is hoped to
 have the money for November and
 December Draws paid in November.
 Draw will take place on Wednesday,
 25th November at 8.00pm. in Chapter
 House, (beside Cathedral)
 All Welcome*

The Sunday Missalettes

We wish to encourage people to bring the
 Missalettes with them into the Church for
 the Celebration of Mass. In that way we
 believe people will be helped to
 participate better in Mass, read and listen
 to the Word of God and be more familiar
 with the revised Prayers and responses of
 Mass.

Notice

Fiona Maher would like to thank all those
 who supported her recent fundraising for
 the Kilkenny, Alzheimer Day Care Centre.
 A very generous donation of €1,700.00
 will be given to the Centre next week.

Parish Centre
Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.
 Tuesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.
 Friday – 10.00am. – 5.00pm.

Castlecomer Community School
Fundraising Project

Please support the "buy a brick" fundraiser for
 Castlecomer Community School which has
 been launched recently. Families can buy a
 brick for €10.00 per month for 10 months.
 Each family will be entered into a Christmas
 draw and will have their names displayed
 permanently on a panel in the front hall of the
 school.

Seamus O'Connor – Principal

World Youth Day 2016

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
 obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7)**

World Youth Day 2016 will take place in
 Poland at the end of July 2016. Pope Francis
 will attend and will lead the Way of the Cross
 on Friday, the overnight vigil on Saturday and
 celebrating mass on Sunday 31st July. The
 Diocese of Ossory invite young people to
 attend. Young people (over 18) are invited to
 make contact through wyd@ossory.ie or Fr
 Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek
 Dooley (087 938 4242) for further information.

Supervisor Required

A vacancy has arisen for a CE Supervisor with
 Castlecomer Community Employment Scheme
 to work in the Castlecomer area. CV and Letter
 of Application to: The Chairperson
 Castlecomer CE Scheme, Community Hall,
 Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. Closing date:
 20th November. Garda Vetting will apply.

'Always Say No to Illegal Drugs'
Confidential Phone No: 189046400

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 8th November - €2,105.00
 Sincere thanks.

LOTTO JACKPOT €10,600.00
Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Vault's)