

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
PARISH NEWSLETTER
2nd October 2016



**Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord
Died Recently**

Ann Breen (nee Dunphy)
Newpark, Kilkenny/31 Kilkenny St.

Months Mind

Kevin Wallace (Sat. 7.00pm.)
82 Kilkenny St.

Anniversaries

Pauline Harding (Sun. 10.00am.)
12 Deerpark.
Kieran & Annie Brennan (Sun. 11.30am.)
Upper Coolbawn.
Robin & Patricia & Maeve McGuinness
(Tues. 9.00am.) Kiltown.
Anthony Quirke (Sat. 10.00am.)
Coolcullen.
Brigid & Pierce Kenny Byrnesgrove.
Bridie Dunphy Romford, England.
William Shea Drumgoole, Kilkenny Rd.
Annie Smith The Golf Course.
Catherine Kenny Barrack St.

Saturday, 8th October - 7.00pm.

Months Mind

Joseph (Joe) O'Shea - Dysart.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Parish Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.

All are welcome to come for a short or longer period to join in this time of Adoration and Prayer to the Praise and glory of God and for a renewal of Faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Ms. Niamh Holohan.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
10.00 am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.
11.30am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

Prayer of Blessed Cardinal Newman

“Blessed are they who give the flower of their days, and the strength of soul and body to Him; Blessed are they who in their youth turn to Him who gave his life for them, and would fain give it to them to implant it in them, that they may live for ever. Blessed are they who receive – come good, come evil, come sunshine, come tempest, come honour, come dishonour – that He shall be their Lord and Master, their King and God.”

**October Stations for Priests
This Weekend**

This is one of six collections during the year for the priests of the Parish. We ask all who are in receipt of an income to make a contribution according to their means. Sincere thanks, to all those who never fail to contribute.

Please use the envelope supplied

Today (Sunday)
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.

Today is dedicated to “Day for Life,” Please pray especially for a greater awareness of the sacredness of life from the beginning of Life in the Womb to the natural end of life.

This Weekend
Annual Church Door Collection
Kilkenny Social Services
Please be generous

Friday, 7th October (First Friday)
Fr. Ryan & Fr. Campion will visit the sick and housebound today.

Next Weekend
October Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sincere thanks for your donations

Advance Notice
Monday, 10th October 2016
Evening Mass and Celebration of the Sacrament of Sick at 7.30pm.
We invite in particular the frail elderly and those coping with illness.

Erin's Own G4M
Sincere thanks to all who supported the First Eilis O'Rourke Tournament held in Ballycomey Park on Saturday, 17th September 2016.

‘Comer does Dancing 2016’
Erin's Own G.A.A. Club & Presentation Primary School invite you to the launch of this event in Shortall's Lounge on Saturday, 8th October at 9.00pm.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection
Sunday, 25th September - €1,925.00
Sincere thanks

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd October 2016
Theme: Day for Life

‘Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, wonder is the only appropriate attitude’.
(Letter of St. John Paul 11 to Artists, 1999)

When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only effect how we care for the environment, but also how we care for one another and how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned.

Growing in wonder will help us to treasure more deeply the gift of human life.

A Prayer for Our Earth

*All-powerful God,
You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

‘Always Say No to Illegal Drugs’
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Parish Centre - Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 12.30pm.
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.
Friday - 3.00pm. – 5.30pm.

Lotto Jackpot - €4,000.00
Monday - 9.30pm.
Dillon's