

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
PARISH NEWSLETTER
 20th November 2016



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Imelda Hindmarsh
 Donaguile Heights/Marino, Dublin.
 Mary Keegan (nee Hurley)
 Portarlinton/Byrnesgrove.

Anniversaries

Margaret & Pake Farrell (Sat. 7.00pm.)
 Donaguile.
 Sharon, Tony & Teresa Phelan
 (Sun. 10.00am.) 20 Marymount.
 Philomena Heffernan (Sun. 11.30am.)
 District Hospital/Ardra.
 William (Bill) & Gladys Ryan
 (Mon. 9.00am.) 1 Donaguile.
 James (Jimmy) & Margaret Farrell
 (Tues. 9.00am.) The Square.
 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 (Wed. 9.00am.)
 Tommy & Paul Nolan (Sat. 10.00am.)
 3 Hillside View.
 Mary Coady Skehana.
 William (Bill) Stowe Naas, Co. Kildare.
 Patrick, Elizabeth & Patrick Brennan Jnr.
 47 Kilkenny St.
 Mary Brennan New York.
 Michael Murphy Firoda.
 Thomas Murphy Inchicore, Dublin.
 Mary Murphy 4 Love Lane.
 Maurice Shortall 32 Maryville.
 Matthew Phelan Mayhora.
 Thomas (Tom) Balkin 12 Love Lane.
 Elizabeth Geoghegan 18 Maryville.
 Paul Brennan (Landers) 1, Maryville.

Saturday, 26th November - 7.00pm.
 Ellie Coogan – Yellow Road.

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Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
 10.00 am. Mrs. Margaret Rothwell.
 11.30am. Ms. Brenda Murtagh.

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.

Advance Notice - Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting of the above Council in the Parish
 Centre on Monday, 28th November, at 8.00pm.
Members please note

This Weekend

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

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Additional People are needed for both ministries
 in the Church. If you are interested please give
 your name to
 (1) Readers – Ms. Teresa Hetherington
 087- 2928961
 (2) Eucharistic Ministers
 Ms. Catherine Kelly 087- 2533384

Feast of Christ the King
(Today) Sunday

Diocesan Celebration for close of ‘Year
of Mercy’ and prayerful thanks to
Bishop Freeman on his Retirement

The People of the Diocese are invited to a
 con-celebrated Mass in St. Mary’s
 Cathedral at 5.30pm. At the end of the
 Mass Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC will
 close the Holy Door to conclude the
 ‘Year of Mercy’. This occasion also
 honours and gives thanks for the nine
 years that Bishop Seamus has been our
 Bishop. Refreshments for all in
 Presentation Primary School.

Reflection from Pope Francis

“Blessed are those who remain faithful
while enduring evils inflicted on them by
others, and forgive them from their heart.
Blessed are those who look into the eyes
of the abandoned and marginalised, and
show them their closeness.
Blessed are those who see God in every
person, and strive to make others also
discover him.
Blessed are those who protect and care
for our common home.
Blessed are those who renounce their
own comfort in order to help others.
Blessed are those who pray and work for
full communion between Christians.”

Reflective Walk

A time of reflection Prayer on today
 (Sunday) in Jenkinstown Wood beginning
 at 2.00pm. and finishing in Church with
 tea and mince pies.

Parish Centre - Open on

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

Christmas Party for Senior Citizens on
 Sunday, 4th December in the Golf Club.

Bank of Ireland Trade/Enterprise Week

Plans are progressing well for this event
 which will take place on 25th & 26th
 November in the Community Hall.

“The Three Tenors”
(Ireland’s Greatest Voices)

In St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny on
Saturday, 10th December at 8.00pm.
Tickets: €25 - on sale in Holohan’s
Newsagents, Kilkenny St.
Support restoration of Cathedral

Vacancies on Castlecomer CE Scheme

To qualify for this position, a person needs
 to be in receipt of Social Welfare Benefit
 for at least one year and be over 25 years
 of age. Total hours - 19.5 hours per week.
 Experience not necessary as training will
 be provided. For further information
 please contact - 087-6623282.

Cookery Demonstration

With celebrity chef Edward Hayden in aid
 of Deenview (SOS Castlecomer), Friday
 25th November at 8.00pm in Moneenroe
 Hall. Raffle and local craft fair on the
 night. Tickets €15. Available from
 Holohan’s, O Rourke’s and Deenview Tel:
 4440719. Support greatly appreciated.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 13th November - €1,620.00
Sincere thanks

Recycling Collection - Joint recycling
 collection with SOS Castlecomer and Golf
 Club. Drop Bags to Golf Club between 10am
 and 1pm on Sunday 20th November. Clothes,
 duvet covers, sheets, towels, curtains, jeans,
 shoes, wellingtons etc. *No duvets or pillows*
accepted.

Lotto Jackpot - €5,400.00
Monday - 9.30pm. - Vaults