

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
PARISH NEWSLETTER
 6th November 2016



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Months Mind

Timothy Declan (T.D.) Purcell
 (Sun. 11.30am.) Firoda.

Anniversaries

Sally Salter (Sat. 7.00pm.) Ballyhemmon.
 Phyllis & James Buggy (Sun. 10.00am.)
 St. Martin's, Kiltown.
 Thomas Finnegan (Wed. 9.00am.)
 Kiltown.
 Elizabeth (Lil) Brennan (Fri. 9.00am.)
 Knocknadogue.
 Deceased Members of Castlecomer Bridge
 Club (Sat. 10.00am.)
 Denis Kavanagh Clashduff.
 James Baylon Kilkenny Road.
 Andrew (Andy), Molly &
 Gerard (Ger) Brennan 6 Florence Tee.
 Thomas (Tom) Campion Ballyhemmon.

**Saturday, 12th November - 7.00pm.
 Memorial Mass**

Thomas A. Brennan - U.S.A.
 Taoiseach Óda, Brennan Clan Chieftain.

**Sunday, 6th November (Today)
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 in Church from 3.00p.m.- 5.00p.m.**

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
 Meeting on Friday, 12th November at
 9.30am. in Church.

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Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Ms. Niamh Holohan.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
 10.00 am. Mr. Billy Moran.
 11.30am. Ms. Teresa Farrell.

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.*

Parish Liturgy Committee

Meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday,
 7th November at 8.00pm.
All Members please note

The November Offerings

*The November Offerings will be taken up this
 weekend and the following weekend. This one
 of the six collections for the upkeep of the
 Priests of the Parish during the year.*

*Please use the envelope supplied
 Thank you*

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 30th October - €1,810.00
Sincere thanks

Remember

*Remember me when I am gone away,
 Gone far away into the silent land;
 When you can no more hold me
 by the hand,
 Nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
 Remember me when no more day by day
 You tell me of our future that you
 plann'd:
 Only remember me; you understand
 It will be late to counsel then or pray.
 Yet if you should forget me for a while
 And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
 For if the darkness and corruption leave
 A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
 Better by far you should forget and smile
 Than that you should remember and be
 sad.*

Christina Rossetti – 1830-1894

Prayer of the Week

*Lord God of my heart,
 You alone know and see all of my
 troubles. You alone are aware that all my
 distress springs from my fear of losing
 You, of offending You, from my fear of
 not loving You as much as I should love
 and desire to love You.*

*If You, to whom everything is present and
 who alone can see the future, know that
 it is for Your greater glory and for my
 salvation that I should remain in this
 state, then let it be so.
 I don't want to escape from it.
 Give me the strength to fight and to
 obtain the prize given to strong souls.*

Prayer of St. Padre Pio

**Parish Centre
 Open on**

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

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.
**Patrons are advised that application
 forms must be returned by Wednesday,
 16th November either to Bank of Ireland
 or the Enterprise Centre.**

Castlecomer Union of Parishes

Are holding a social dance in aid of parish
 funds on Tuesday, the 8th November at
 8.30pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.
 Tickets are €8. Tel: Willy Wallace at 056
 444 2137 for tickets or further details.

**Clothes Collection supporting Friends
 of Calcutta [CHY 13218]**

On Wednesday, 9th November up to
 5.00pm. in Church Grounds. All items of
 clothing, footwear, bed sheets, curtains
 etc. in any condition most welcome. Your
 tremendous support last year helped fund a
 wonderful cultural and sporting weekend
 for 1,200 children in Calcutta. Please visit
 'Rajiv 16' on Youtube. All enquiries to
 Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

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.

Pride in our Parish

Castlecomer Tidy Towns Meeting is on
 Tuesday, 8th November at 6.30 p.m. in the
 Community Hall. **All welcome**

**Lotto Jackpot - €5,000.00
 Monday - 9.30pm.
 Bollards**