

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

PARISH NEWSLETTER
 22nd January 2017

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Margaret Moore Wildfield, Muckalee.

Month's Mind

John (Johnny) Dunne (Sat. 7.00pm.)
 Kilkenny Road.

Anniversaries

Sally Young (Sun. 10.00am.)
 40 Hillside View.

Thomas (Tommy) Coogan (Sun. 11.30am.)
 The Square.

Michael Tyrell (Tues. 9.00am.)
 4 Ballyragget Road.

Terence Dunne (Wed. 9.00am.) Skehana.
 Kieran Moran, & Finbar Dineen

(Fri. 9.00am.) Kiltown/Stradbally.
 Mathew Phelan Mayhora.

Eamonn Brennan 4 Hillside View.

Edward & Kate Comerford Ardra.

John & Jim Byrne 46 Maryville.

Saturday – 28th January at 7.00pm.

Mary Cullen
 Donaguile/Bowden's Court.

**Trip to Padua, Venice and Lake Garda
 with Kieran Troy**

May 16th – 23rd 2017

Cost: €1,095.00 PPS

**See Poster in Church Porch
 All details from Parish Office**

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.

8.00 am. Mr. Dick Mullins.

10.00 am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.

11.30 am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

St. Brigid's Cross 2017

Once again it is planned to have St. Brigid's Crosses available in Kilkenny City on Friday and Saturday, 27th & 28th January and 1st February, Feast of St. Brigid. They will also be available in Eurospar, Castlecomer, The Post Office and Londis and at Church door on Saturday/Sunday 28th and 29th January. Donations of €3.00 will go towards restoration of Church Organ.

Helpers are urgently needed to make the Crosses and to sell them in Kilkenny and Castlecomer.

If you are in a position to help please give your name: Mrs. Anna Creedon: 4411630 087-7648159, Mr. Edward (Ned) Healy 086 4157959 or Mr. Aidan Shortall 087-9012322. Reeds available now from Aidan at his home Mount William, Barrack St.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 15th January €1,770.00

Sincere thanks.

Church Unity Week 2017

January 18th – 25th

Theme: Reconciliation – The Love of Christ compels us

(2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

Ms. Linda Ward from the Church of Ireland will address the congregation at 7.00pm. Mass this weekend. Fr. Ian Doyle from our parish will address the people of the Castlecomer Union of Parishes in St. Mary's Church at the Sunday morning Service at 10.30am.

A Prayer for Church Unity

***Almighty and eternal God,
 You gather your scattered sheep
 and watch over those
 you have gathered.***

Look kindly on all who follow

Jesus, your Son.

***You have marked them with the seal
 of one baptism, now make them one
 in the fullness of faith and unite them in
 the bond of love.***

We ask this through

Christ Our Lord

Amen

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.***

Fassadinin History Society

AGM in the Meeting Room over the Library, on Thursday, 26th January, at 8.00 p.m. followed by a short talk by Margaret O'Neill on 'The Lismore Divorce'.

New members welcome

**Next Weekend
 Celebration of Sacrament of
 Confirmation 2017**

**Preparation Mass for Children
 preparing for the Sacrament with their
 parents and guardians at 11.30am.
 Mass on Sunday.**

Annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place from Monday, 22nd May to Saturday, 27th May inclusive. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday-Friday) at Glenmore parish office Glenmore County Kilkenny, telephone 051 880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie Price €775 PPS.

**Deenside Players Pantomime 2017
 "Jack & the Bean Stalk"**

on

**Monday, 30th January – 4th February
 Booking opens Monday 23rd in
 Community Hall 10.00am. to 2.00pm.
 also contact Sarah on 087 4465544**

**Enterprise Centre, Kilkenny Road
 Computer Course for Beginners
 Tuesday's - 11.00am. – 1.00pm.
 Digital Photography for Beginners
 Tuesday's - 1.30pm. – 3.30pm.**

**Enrolments now being sought for
 Presentation Convent NS for 2017/2018
 school year. Please call to school office for
 Application form.**

**The Parish Centre Open on -
 Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.
 Wednesday - 10.00am. – 1.00pm.
 Friday - 10.00am. – 5.30pm.**

**LOTTO JACKPOT €7,000.00
 Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Shortall's)**