

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer
 **PARISH NEWSLETTER**
 29th January 2017

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord
Anniversaries

Mary Cullen (Sat. 7.00pm.)
 Donaguile/Bowden's Court.
 Michael White (Sun. 10.00am.)
 Knocknadogue.
 Justin Ring (Sun. 11.30am.) Barrack St.
 Fenlon Family (Thurs. 9.00am.) London.
 James Downey (Fri. 9.00am.) Tinalinton.
 Annie Comerford Coolbawn.
 Tom Walsh Donaguile.
 Alice Walsh Donaguile.
 Sr. Julia Buggy Donaguile.
 Michael & Maureen Ferris Ardra.
 John Smith The Golf Course.
 James Kenny Barrack St.
 William, Mary & Patrick (Paddy) O'Shea
 New Road, Moneenroe.
 Edward (Ned) Healy Firoda.
 Michael Kelly Upper Coolbawn.

Saturday – 4th February at 7.00pm.
 Pat Byrne - Barrack Hill.

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
Tel: 4441262

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection
 Sunday, 22nd January €1,930.00
 Sincere thanks.

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Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Ms. Niamh Holohan.
 8.00 am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
 10.00 am. Mrs. Margaret Rothwell.
 11.30 am. Mr. Eamon Kavanagh.

This 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.

Thursday, 2nd February 2017

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple
Evening Mass at 7.30pm.

Candles will be blessed during Mass. After
Mass the traditional blessing in honour of
St. Blaise will be given. It will also be given
after the 9.00am. Mass on Friday –
Feast of St. Blaise.
(Gifts of Candles for use in Church during
the coming year – much appreciated)

Friday, 3rd February (First Friday)
Fr. Ryan & Fr. Campion will visit the sick and
elderly today.

Catholic School Week
2017

29th January – 3rd February

Theme: Learning with Pope Francis to
care for our common Home

Almighty God you sent your Son Jesus
Christ to reconcile the world to yourself.
We praise you for those whom you sent
in the power of the Spirit to preach the
Gospel to all nations.

We thank you that in all parts of the
earth a community of love has been
gathered together by their prayers and
labours and that in every place your
servants call upon your name.
May your Spirit awaken in every
community a hunger and thirst
for unity in you.
We pray to the Lord.

Amen

A Reflection on above theme

Our world is a gift to all who live here:
the people, the animals and the plants.
Our world is not always shared equally:
there are people who have no home,
no food or water; people forced to leave
the place they live because of war,
natural disasters, famine or drought;
plants and animals treated cruelly.
In the letter he wrote to us, Pope Francis
told us that 'we must share with others'.
This reminds us of the words of Jesus,
who told us to love one another,
to be kind and caring.
To show God how much we love him
and how thankful we are for the home
he has given us, we have to work
to share our home equally with
all who live here.
Lord, help us to share our
common home.

St. Brigid's Cross 2017

The Crosses will be available this
 weekend at the Church door.
 Donation of €3.00 for Church funds
 requested.

Sincere thanks to all involved in this
project on behalf of the Parish.

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

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.

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 – 2.15pm. – 5.15pm.
Thursday - 10.00am. – 5.00pm.
All Items for Newsletter to be in before
11.00am. on Thursday

LOTTO JACKPOT €7,200.00
Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Vault's)