

**church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer**  
 **PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**12th March 2017**

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

Joseph (Joe) McCarthy  
14 Kilkenny St./England.  
Anthony (Tony) Heffernan  
Waterford/The Square.

**Anniversaries**

Helen Shea (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Drumgoole, Kilkenny Road.  
Daniel (Danny) Dowd (Sun. 10.00am.)  
18 Hillside View.  
Laurence (Larry) Callery (Sun. 11.30am.)  
Barrack Hill.  
Claire Jones (Mon. 9.00am.)  
9 Marymount/Liverpool.  
Malachy Lyons (Tues. 9.00am.)  
18 Love Lane.  
Brigid Downey (Thurs. 9.00am.)  
Donaguile Heights.  
David Bolster (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Kilkenny Road.  
Patrick (Paddy) Simms Chatsworth St.  
Sean Brennan Upper Hills.

**Month's Mind**

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Daniel (Dan) Fitzpatrick  
Dysart/Leggettsrath, Kilkenny.

**Parish Liturgy Committee**

Meeting of Parish Liturgy Committee will be held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm. in Parish Centre.

*Members please note*

**This Weekend**

**Church door Collection for  
Society of St. of Vincent de Paul**

**Readers for St. Patrick's Day**

7.30pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.  
8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.  
11.30am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

**St. Patrick's Day**

*Annual Church door Collection for the Care of  
Irish Emigrants in poor circumstances  
overseas.*

**Readers for next Weekend**

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.  
8.00 am. Mr. Donall Dunne.  
10.00 am. Mrs. Patty Owens.  
11.30 am. Mr. Eamon Kavanagh.

**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.*

**This Weekend**

Ms. Gemma Mulligan, Co-Ordinator for the  
Diocesan Pastoral Plan will speak at all Masses.

**First Eucharist**

The children preparing for First Eucharist will  
celebrate their First Confession on Monday,  
13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. in Parish Church.

**Trocáire Family Fast Boxes 2017**

They are available at Church door. Boxes will  
not be distributed to homes apart from the homes  
of children in our Primary Schools.

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Feast of St. Patrick  
Principal Patron of Ireland  
Holyday of Obligation  
Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7.30pm.  
(Parish Folk Choir)**

**Feast of St. Patrick  
Mass at 8.00 am. & 11.30am.  
(Male Voice Choir)**

*Prayer to St. Patrick*

*Dear St. Patrick,  
In your humility you called yourself  
a sinner, but you became  
a most successful missionary  
and prompted countless pagans  
to follow the Saviour.  
Many of their descendants in turn  
spread the Good News in  
numerous foreign lands.  
Through your powerful intercession  
with God, obtain the missionaries we  
need to continue the work you began.  
Amen*

**Lenten Stations**

**This Weekend**

*This is one of six collections during the  
year for the Priests of the Parish. Please  
use envelope from box of envelopes  
supplied. Sincere thanks to all those who  
contribute so faithfully.*

**New Draw in Aid of St. Mary's Cathedral  
Restoration**

**€60,000.00 in Prizes**

**12 Monthly Draws**

**March 2017 – February 2018**

**Subscription €10.00 per month.**

**First Draw: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at  
8.00pm. in Chapter House  
Tickets available from**

**Sacristan, Ms. Maureen Kelly,  
Post Office, Parish Office,  
Mrs. Patty Owens – Ryefield.**

**Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Committee invites applications from  
any person wishing to travel to Lourdes as  
an assisted pilgrim this year. Please give  
your name to any member of the Lourdes  
Committee before Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March  
for consideration in this year's pilgrimage.  
**Please note: Cake Sale will be held on  
Holy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Feast of St. Joseph  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Mill Hill Missionaries' Novena to  
St. Joseph begins Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, and  
finishes on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Novena  
Mass and Prayers every evening at  
8.00pm. in the Chapel at Mill Hill  
Missionaries, St. Joseph's, Waterford  
Road, Kilkenny.

**Frugal Lunch**

Every Wednesday during Lent at the  
Rectory, Clogh Road. Homemade soup  
and brown bread served between 1.00pm -  
2.00pm. There is no charge, but donations  
in aid of Parish Poor Fund, and St. Vincent  
de Paul. **All are welcome**

**Searlait Tywang Memorial Road Run**

Host a **Table Quiz** and **Monster Raffle**  
on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm.  
in Bollards. Table of 4: €20

**The Parish Centre - Open on -**

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

**Weekly Envelope/Church Collection**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March €1,720.00  
Sincere thanks.

**LOTTO JACKPOT €2,200.00**

**Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Bollard's)**