

**Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



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

**Died Recently**

Michael Fogarty Chatsworth St.  
 Mary Ring (nee Kelly) Chapelizod/Barrack St.

**Month's Mind**

Michael Walsh (Sun. 11.30am.)  
 Donaguile.

**Anniversaries**

Padraig Purcell (Sat. 7.00pm.) Firoda.  
 Patrick (Paddy) Brennan (Sun. 8.00am.) Kiltown.  
 Patrick (Paddy) Dunne (Sun. 10.00am.) Skehana.  
 James & Mai Kenny (Wed. 9.00am.) Firoda.  
 Thomas, Mary & Brian Kelly (Fri. 9.00am.) Firoda.  
 Nicholas Cummins (Sat. 10.00am.) 9 Maryville.  
 Statia Maher Rathkyle.  
 Annie Brennan 1 Maryville.

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June - 7.00pm.**

**Golden Jubilee**

All the parishioners are looking forward to Monsignor Michael Ryan's Golden Jubilee Celebration next Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00p.m. followed by a reception in the Community Hall.

**This Weekend**

**June Collection for Priests**

This collection is one of six Collections throughout the year for the priests of the parish. Please use envelopes supplied.

**READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
 10.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.  
 11.30am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

*Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June (Today)*  
*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*  
*in Church from 3.00p.m.- 5.00pm.*

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June (Bank Holiday)**  
**Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am.**

*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*  
*Parish Church*  
*Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.*  
*Rosary recited at 8.00pm.*  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm.*  
*All are welcome to come for a short or longer*  
*period to join in this time of Adoration and*  
*Prayer.*

**Fundraising for Church Organ**  
**Family Collection Jars**

Once again we ask your support for this venture. In 2015 €1,940.00 was raised and in 2016 €1,150.00 – Sincere thanks. There is a basket of plastic jars at the Church door and we ask you to take one with you for your home and encourage members of your family to drop in coins of all sizes. Please return on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Donation for Church Organ**

We wish to acknowledge a recent donation of €100.00. *Sincere thanks*

**Cemetery Masses 2017**  
**Crosshill Cemetery**  
**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**  
**(Male Voice Choir)**  
**Parish Cemetery**  
**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.**  
**(Congregational singing)**  
**(Please note time - 7.30pm.)**

**This Weekend**

A Representative of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters will speak at all Masses this weekend and request your Annual support.

**Saturday 10th June 2017**

Sonoran Desert Chorale, the top professional choir of the American Southwest & the Unity Singers present a free concert of Choral Music on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. in St. Canice's Cathedral Kilkenny. Donations, if desired, at door to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

*A Prayer for Farming Families*

*Almighty and ever living God,*  
*You renew the face of the earth*  
*and provide all that sustains us.*  
*Bless and protect our family,*  
*and all farming families that we*  
*may work safely.*  
*Bless the crops that have been sown*  
*Bless the animals that roam our fields.*  
*Grant us good weather so that there will*  
*be growth and a good harvest.*  
*Help us to trust in you in times of*  
*difficulty and in good times may we*  
*always be thankful for what we have*  
*received from your hands.*  
*We ask you this through*  
*Christ our Lord.*  
*Amen*

**St Kieran's College Past Pupils**

The newly formed Alumni Association is planning a major two-day event on June 30<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> to enable all past pupils to come together to celebrate all that is unique and special about St Kieran's College and those associated with it.

Starting with a Golf Classic at Gowran Golf Club on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Then on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July there will be an open day at the College from 1.00pm to 6.00pm with guided tours and an opportunity for past pupils to meet with former classmates in an informal setting. The official naming of the senior hurling pitch in honour of Fr Tommy Maher and a Gala Dinner in the College Gymnasium on Saturday night.

Individuals can book through 056 7721086 or email [pastpupils@stkieranscollege.ie](mailto:pastpupils@stkieranscollege.ie)

**Castlecomer Credit Union**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner**  
**in**  
**The River Court Hotel Kilkenny**  
**on**  
**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**Contact the Office for Tickets 056 4441368**

**Lough Derg 2017**

Over many generations Lough Derg has been a place where families have felt the closeness of God and their lives have been healed and enriched in the process.

Three Day Pilgrimage commences on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 and continues until Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. One can join the Pilgrimage on any day between these dates. Brochures in Church Porch with all details of Day Retreats etc.

**Weekly Envelope/Church Collection**

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May - €1,700.00  
 Sincere thanks.

**Lotto Jackpot - €3,800.00**  
**Tuesday - 9.30pm. – Bollards**