

church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

PARISH NEWSLETTER



30th July 2017

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Anniversaries

Anthony (Tony) Heffernan (Sat. 7.00pm.)
The Square/Wexford.
Liam Walsh (Sun. 10.00am.) Marymount.
John Brennan (Sun. 11.30am.)
25 Hillside View.
Catherine Byrne (Mon. 9.00am.)
Firoda/18 Barrack St.
John & Nancy Keating (Wed. 9.00am.)
Aughamuckey.
Tommy Dowling (Sat. 10.00am.)
21 Marymount.
Patrick (Paddy) Dunne Jenkinstown.
Michael, Mary and William (Willie) Kealy
Aughamuckey.
Nora Sherwood 13 Love Lane.
Elizabeth Brennan
New Road, Moneenroe.
Mollie McMahon Clonmel.
Sarah O'Brien Ferns, Co Wexford.
Liam Mullet Ferns, Co. Wexford.
Patrick & Elizabeth Moran
Aughamuckey.

Friday, 4th August (First Friday)

Fr. Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle will visit the sick and elderly on Friday.

The Bell Tower Castlecomer Discovery Park

Come and enjoy a large selection of Arts & Crafts by local exhibitors at The Bell Tower, 10.00am – 5.00pm daily from July – August 31st

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
10.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.
11.30am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

Priest's on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 087 9669223
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

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.*

The Changing Face of Parish Life

*In his recent pastoral letter (March 2017) the
Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, Francis
Duffy, advised parishioners: 'As our priests
retire or are transferred, there will not be priests
to replace them and so an increasing number of
parishes will not have resident clergy. In the
very near future your parish may not have a
resident priest. This ongoing development will
impact every parish in the diocese and will
bring about considerable change in how the
parishes are organised and also in the way the
good News of Jesus Christ is passed on to
succeeding generations.'*

Last Weekend - Collection for East Africa
€1,830.00 was donated to this special appeal by
Trocaire. Sincere thanks for such a remarkably
generous response.

Mickey Harte

(Tyrone Gaelic Football Manager) A Personal Reflection on his Faith

“I think the best way to share your faith with anyone is to let them see you living your faith. And if you do your best and attend to your faith in the best possible way, have a presence of God in your house, have prayer in your house, I think the example is the best way. And people are more likely to do what you do, than do what you say.”

He said he believes that a lot of young people today are very faithful to their upbringing and sometimes even more energised about their faith than the generation before them. “I think in fact they can pass the Faith back up the chain again as well as adults passing it down. They can rekindle the Faith in their parents because a lot of them are very committed to it.”

Mr Harte said he has seen this first hand with his own children and with the young people attending the Michaela camps – summer camps for girls set up in memory of his daughter Michaela.

“I think that we probably don't give our young people credit a lot. There are some very good young people who are very committed to their faith and you see them in various places.”
The Irish Catholic
22nd June 2017

Thought for the Day

*Each today, well-lived,
makes yesterday a dream of happiness
and each tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look, therefore to this one day,
for it and it alone is life.
(Sanskrit Poem)*

Race Night

A Race Night in aid of *St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund* will take place in Kilkenny Greyhound Track on Friday, 11th August with the 1st Race at 8.00pm.
Nomination of Dogs at €100 being canvassed for. Contact Fr. Pat Dalton 086-8283478 or the Diocesan Office.
Admission/Supporter Tickets: €10 available on the night or from Parish Offices.
Tickets also on sale in Bollards Lounge Bar, Dillon's Lounge Bar, Michael Shortall's Lounge Bar and The Gem.

Deenside Wheelers

Deenside Wheelers Cycle 5km, 20km, 50km, 100km in aid of *Castlecomer Day Care Centre* will take place on Saturday, 19th August with the Kilkenny legends Tommy Walsh, Jackie Tyrell, JJ Delaney, Martin Comerford and many more. Register at Ballycomey. For start and finish point log on to www.deensidewheelers.com

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 23rd July - €1,655.00
Sincere thanks.

Parish Centre Open on

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

'Always Say No to Illegal Drugs'
Confidential Phone No: 189046400

Lotto Jackpot - €5,400.00
Monday - 9.30pm.
Bollards