



# church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> August 2017



### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Died Recently

Elizabeth Kennedy (nee McDonald) Mayhora.  
Ann Farrell (nee Nolan) Love Lane.

#### Anniversaries

Annie O'Neill (Sat. 7.00pm.) 308 Ballyhemmon.  
Mary Hole (nee Reeves) (Sun. 10.00am.) Luton/Kilkenny St.  
Eileen Sherwood (Sun. 11.30am.) 15 Maryville.  
Charles (Charlie) & Elizabeth Geoghegan (Thurs. 9.00am.) 18 Maryville.  
Ronan Dowling (Sat. 10.00am.) 2 Woodlands Grove.  
Kitty Sides (nee Dunphy) Portlaoise/32 Kilkenny St.  
Thomas (Tom) Booth Glenmullen.  
Bridget (Breda) Shortall 32 Maryville.  
Mary Anne Shore Firoda.  
Thomas (Tom) Shalloe Jnr. 2 Ballyragget Road.  
Catherine Dowling (nee Connery) Donaguile/Cruttenclough.  
Jeremiah & Ellen Dargan Ballycomey.  
Andrew (Andy) Spain Woodlands Grove.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 7.00pm.**

Kevin Wallace - 82 Kilkenny St.

#### Weekly Envelope/Holyday Collection

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August - €2,010.00  
*Sincere thanks*

### Readers for Next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00 pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.  
**Sunday** 8.00 am. Mr. Donall Dunne.  
10.00 am. Ms. Muireann McSweeney.  
11.30 am. Mr. George Mealy.

### Priest's on duty:

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

### *A Prayer for our Schools*

*Dear Jesus,  
Bless our schools, our teachers,  
our classrooms and the students  
so our schools will be places of  
learning and love.  
Help our teachers do their best  
and guide us to be the best students possible.  
May our classrooms be places of hospitality,  
compassion, excitement, blessings and joy.  
May our minds and our hearts be filled with  
knowledge of you, our world and all that will  
help us grow in faith with you.  
We ask this through your Son,  
the greatest teacher and student of all.  
Amen*

### *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.*

### Respecting and Caring for Parish Cemeteries

Sadly, from time to time it is brought to our notice that graves here in Parish Cemetery and Crosshill Cemetery are disturbed and sometimes vandalised. We regret to say, flowers and Memorial pieces of Sculpture are broken or stolen. Should you see somebody behaving in such a *shameful way* do please take note of it and inform Priests of Parish or Gardaí. **Thank you.**

### Castlecomer Pupils & Students

All National School Pupils and Community School Students are invited to attend the 10.00am. Mass today Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August:

- (a) To give thanks for a peaceful, restful and safe Summer Holiday.
- (b) To seek God's Blessing on the forthcoming academic year.

### *A Reflection for Today*

*In the death of those who are close to us,  
we experience both sadness at the  
necessity of losing them,  
and the hope of getting them back.  
By the former we are distressed;  
By the latter consoled;  
In the one our weakness touches us,  
In the other faith restores us.  
In our loss the human condition mourns,  
but through hope the Divine  
promise heals us.  
St. Augustine (354 – 430 AD)*

### Defibrillator Courses

CPR AED courses – planned by Castlecomer Community Defibrillator Group – To book contact: 097 2936209.

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

### Proposed New Houses at Donaguile

Kilkenny County Council - Proposed Housing Scheme at Donaguile, Castlecomer – 33 units. This project is at public consultation stage and plans are available for inspection currently in Castlecomer Library and the Planning Department, County Hall, Kilkenny. On Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. the plans will be on display in the Library and staff members from Kilkenny County Council, Housing Section will be in attendance to answer any questions that the public might have regarding this development. Submissions can also be made on the night.

### Erin's Own Gaelic Football for Mothers

The group and others will host the Eilis O'Rourke Tournament today Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm. for Parade with kick off at 2.30pm. in Ballycomey. All fund's raised will go to **Cois Nore Cancer** support services in Kilkenny. **All welcome**

### Castlecomer Community School

Fetac Level 6 Early Childhood Care & Education – 6M2007  
Course details can be viewed at [www.QQL.ie](http://www.QQL.ie) or phone 056-4441447 for an Application Form.

**Senior Help Line** - is a confidential listening service for older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland –  
**LoCall 1850 440 444**

### Parish Centre - Open on

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

**Lotto Jackpot - €6,200.00**  
**Monday - 9.30pm.**  
**Bollards**