

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th August 2017

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Kathleen Connolly (nee Doyle)
Killeen, Carlow/8 Donaguile.
Mary (May) Breen Coolagh, Callan.

Anniversaries

John (Johnny) Kavanagh (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Byrnesgrove.
Catherine Young (Sun. 10.00am.)
41 Hillside View.
Rose Holden (Sun. 11.30am.)
8 Love Lane.
Mary Brennan (Sat. 10.00am.) Mayhora.
Christopher (Kit) Weldon 6 Marymount.
Nancy Russell (nee Brennan)
Moneenroe/Australia.
Edward (Eddie) Joyce 43 Kilkenny St.
Margaret & John Byrne 46 Maryville.

Saturday, 26th August- 7.00pm.

Annie O'Neill - 308 Ballyhemmon.

Organ Restoration

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a recent donation of €100.00 from a parishioner.

Castlecomer Pupils & Students

All National School Pupils and Community School Students are invited to attend the 10.00am. Mass on Sunday, 27th August:

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

Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday 8.00 am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
10.00 am. Mr. Billy Moran.
11.30 am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

A Prayer for Young People

(Especially for those who received Leaving Cert results this year)

Lord, I really want to do something good with my life.

I see the needs of the world I'm part of, one million poor in my own country, people killed each day through violence, old people living lonely and in squalor, kids of my own age drugging themselves as an escape from life.

I know there are needs, there are people who cannot live without the dedicated help of your friends.

I hear your call, sometimes a whisper, other times a gentle shove inviting me to be your presence, through my own personality and my own talents and with all my weaknesses, in the world of these people. But, Lord, I'm afraid.

I don't know if I can do anything for them. I don't know how you want me to follow you.

Married? Single? A Religious? A Priest? I'm not sure I can give without losing so much myself.

Faith is what I ask, and light and love: Faith to believe in your risen power at the foot of your cross,

Light to know the way you're asking me to serve you, and love to trust that it's all possible.

Restoration of Church Organ Family Collection Boxes

More than 100 Boxes were taken by Parishioners in June 2017. We ask you to place them in a prominent place in your home. In 2015, €1,940.00 and in 2016, €1,150.00 was donated. We will be asking you to return them for Feast of Birthday of B.V.M. on Friday, 8th September.

Differences among People

A Reflection by Retired Pope Benedict XVI

There are also disputes, disagreements and controversies amongst the saints. And I find this very comforting because we see that the saints have not fallen from heaven – they are people like us who also have complicated problems.

“Holiness does not consist in never having sinned. Holiness increases the capacity for conversion, for repentance, for willingness to start again and especially for reconciliation and forgiveness.”

Medugorje Prayer Group

Mass of Peace and Rosary will take place on Monday, 21st August at 7.30p.m. in the Day Care Centre.

All are Welcome

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 13th August - €1,900.00

Sincere thanks

Castlecomer Community School

Fetac Level 6 Early Childhood Care & Education – 6M2007
Course details can be viewed at www.QQI.ie or phone 056-4441447 for an Application Form.

Castlecomer Union of Parishes

Summer Barbecue takes place today Sunday, 20th August at noon in the Wandesforde Hall, Castlecomer. Tickets €15 per adult, €5 per child (with catering by Dick Dooley!). All are most warmly welcome to join us on the day for food and fellowship. For tickets please contact Herbert Wilson at 085 212 9025 or Rev. Patrick Burke at 056 4441677.

New Bus Times

Route 817 A (Ring a Link) Departs Castlecomer 8.30 a.m. Monday to Friday to Kilkullen linking with Bus Eireann BE 130 to Dublin (Busaras).

Route 130 Departs Dublin (George's Quay) 10.33 p.m. for Castlecomer contracted to Bus Eireann. Service Monday to Friday.

The current Route 817 (Bernard Kavanagh) operating on a daily basis will continue in its present form, Castlecomer 10.50 a.m. to Dublin (Eden Quay).

Erin's Own Gaelic Football for Mothers

The group and others will host the Eilis O'Rourke Tournament on Sunday, 27th 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

Parish Centre - Open on

Monday – 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 - €6,000.00
Monday - 9.30pm.
Dillon's