

PARISH NEWSLETTER



10th September 2017

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Roman Solis (Sun. 8.00am.) Philippines.
Edward Ryan

Cellarstown, Co. Kilkenny.

Anniversaries

Joseph (Joe) O'Shea (Sat. 7.00pm.)

Dysart.

Daniel (Dan) Downey (Sun. 10.00am.)

"Lartigue", Kiltown.

Gerard (Ger) McDonald (Sun. 11.30am.)

34 Maryville.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hetherington

(Mon. 9.00am.) 6 Barrack St.

Catherine (Kit) Holohan &

Fr. Liam Holohan M.H.M. (Tues. 9.00am.)

28 Marymount.

James (Jim) Shortall (Wed. 9.00am.)

Yellow Road.

Annie Buggy

Kiltown.

Joseph (Joe) & Teresa (Tess) Wallace

5 Market St.

Martin Kelly

43 Hillside View/Kilkenny Road.

Francis Shortall

29 Hillside View.

John Dillon

The Corner House.

Johanna (Joan) Foley (nee Heffernan)

London/Ardra.

Johanna Heffernan

The Square.

Saturday, 16th September - 7.00pm.

Joan Holohan – The Square.

Medugorje Prayer Group

Mass on Monday, 11th September at
7.30p.m. in Day Care Centre.

Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.

Sunday 8.00 am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.

10.00 am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.

11.30 am. Mr. Eamon Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

This Weekend

**Monthly Collection for Society of
St. Vincent de Paul**

Sincere thanks for your support

Today (Sunday)

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in Church from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.**

New Altar Servers Needed

Our Parish needs a number of new Altar Servers from our 3 Primary Schools for all weekend Masses. Children who have celebrated First Eucharist and in all other classes are welcome. We invite Parents to encourage their sons and daughters to take part in this important service in our Parish.

**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.*

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting of the Committee on Monday,
11th September at 8.00pm. in Parish
Centre. *Members Please Note*

Disposing of our Dead

Speaking of education, if many Catholics now scatter the ashes of their loved ones at a favourite beauty spot or keep them in an urn on the mantelpiece, what has the Church really done to educate Catholics as to the proper Christian practice?

We Christians have always buried our dead in communal places and in consecrated ground. That is because we belong to a community of faith. We remember our dead together. The Christian who dies didn't belong only to him or herself or his or her family, but to the whole Church, to the Communion of Saints, to the living and the dead joined together in prayer and in memory. The growing practice of scattering the ashes is highly individualistic. The person is not even buried in a family plot, never mind in a communal Christian burial place.

When the Vatican issued a document recently reminding people of the proper Christian practice, a lot of people got annoyed and felt insulted. This is partly because, once again, the Church has failed to explain to people what the proper Christian practice is, and why. How many priests, I wonder took the opportunity to preach about this at Sunday Masses. It was a great opportunity to remind people that Christianity is a communal faith, involving communal practices, not an individualistic faith. In fact, Christianity is the best antidote to a highly, excessively individualistic age.

David Quinn

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**Parish Centre - Open on
Friday- 10.00am. – 5.30pm.**

Good Wishes

All good wishes to Conor Delaney and Niall McMahon, members of Kilkenny Team who meet Limerick in All- Ireland under 21 Hurling Final on Saturday.

Good Wishes too to Claire Phelan, (Lisdowney) Teacher in Holycross National School Firoda, a member of Panel of Kilkenny Senior Camogie Team, All Ireland Final on Sunday.

Erin's Own Fundraiser Hosted by Gaelic for Mothers & Gaelic for Girls

American Tea Party on Saturday, 16th
September in the Community Hall at 8.00pm.
Tickets: €10.00 on sale in O'Rourke's.

All welcome

Castlecomer Library

Would you like to learn more about using a tablet? Free beginners computer classes for adults starting on 19th September 10.30 to 12.30 for 5 sessions over two weeks. For more information and to book ring 056 4440561.

CPR AED Castlecomer Community Defibrillator Group

Courses start on Monday/Tuesday September
25th/26th from 7.00pm. to 9.30pm in Erin's
Own GAA Grounds, Ballycomey.
Tel: 087 2936209 to inquire or book a place.

Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage to Knock Shine

Sunday, 24th September. Bus leaving from
outside Church Gate at 8.15am. Cost €20.
Names to Angela (Sacristan) Tel: 087-2109631

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 3rd September - €1,845.00
Sincere thanks.

LOTTO JACKPOT €6,600.00
Draw on Monday at 9.30pm. (Vaults)