

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Died Recently

Ethel Murtagh (née Booth)  
Coolbawn Upper.  
Margaret (Peggy) Barnes (née Kelly)  
Essex, England /52 Kilkenny St.

#### Months Mind

Helen Brennan (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Woodlands Grove.

#### Anniversaries

Andrew (Andy) Ring (Sun. 10.00am.)  
Kilkenny St.  
Lillian Lawlor (Sun. 11.30am.)  
La Rue/Kilkenny St.  
James (Jimmy) Joyce Aughamuckey.  
Annie Boran Donaguile.  
James Brennan Moneenroe.  
Bridie Jeffers Canada/Moneenroe.

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September - 7.00pm.**

#### Months Mind

Elizabeth Kennedy - Mayhora.

#### October Stations for Priests This Weekend

**This is one of six collections during the year for the priests of the Parish. We ask all who are in receipt of an income to make a contribution according to their means.**

**Sincere thanks, to all those who never fail to contribute.**

*Please use the envelope supplied*

#### Readers for Next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00 pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.  
**Sunday** 8.00 am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
10.00 am. Mr. Billy Moran.  
11.30 am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

#### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 086 3693863**  
**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*

#### Bank of Ireland Enterprise Town

The judging is coming close for the Bank of Ireland Enterprising Town. The judges will be in town next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Castlecomer along with three other towns in the County are entered for this competition and it would be a huge bonus for the town if we were successful. The appearance of the town will be very important when the judges come and everyone is asked to do their bit to have the town looking well, with no litter around.

*Restoration of Church Organ  
Family Collection Boxes  
Please bring back Boxes this weekend  
and place in Basket at the Altar.  
Every Euro Counts!  
Many thanks for your support.*

#### Prayer to Mother Mary

**Mother Mary be my guide,  
Blessed Lady by my side.  
Ever gentle, ever kind,  
Ease and sooth my troubled  
mind.  
If I fall, as oft I may,  
Bring me home from where I  
stray.  
Pour your peace on those I  
love,  
Keep them, bless them,  
from above.**

**Be my hope, my joy, my light.  
Hold me close from morn till  
night.  
And when my time on earth  
is done,  
Lead me to your precious Son.**

**Cathy Desmond,  
St. Ann Parish, Shankill,  
Dublin.**

#### Parish Family Mass

Members of families both young and old (representative of family) are invited to attend a meeting to prepare and share thoughts on the Monthly Parish Family Mass. The Family Mass will be celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 10.00am, beginning on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The preparation and information meeting will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm (finish at 8.00pm) in the Parish Centre. An alternative date for those unable to attend on Thursday will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. (finishing at 11.30am.) For further information please contact Fr. Ian Doyle 087 9669223.

#### Fassadinin History Society

Susan Garrett will give a talk on *'The life of John Byrne V.C. D.C.M. and the Crimean War'* in the Creamery House, Castlecomer (by kind permission of Mr. John Comerford) on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. Adm: €4.00.

#### CPR AED Castlecomer Community Defibrillator Group

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

#### Whist Drive

A Harvest Whist Drive takes place in Wandesforde Hall, on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30pm. Great prizes along with great refreshments - and, of course, great fun! And if your Whist playing skills are a little rusting, or even non-existent, there's a class to teach you how to play or refresh your skills at 7.30pm. So do come along and enjoy the evening!

#### Library

Jobseekers and Business Information morning on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am. to 1pm. in Castlecomer Library. All Welcome.

#### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September - €1,735.00  
Sincere thanks.

#### Parish Centre Open on

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

#### LOTTO JACKPOT €7,000.00

**Draw on Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Bollard's)**