

## CASTLECOMER PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2017

Sunday, 22nd October 2017

### **Priests on duty:**

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### **Prayer for Strength**

*Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.*

*This day, more than any other day,  
I need to feel you near me to strengthen my  
courage and to overcome my fear.*

*By myself I cannot meet the challenge of  
the hour. We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power  
to sustain us in all that life may bring.*

*And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand.*

*Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help  
me.*

*May your love be upon me as*

*I place all my hope in you.*

*Amen.*

***Saint Pope John XXIII***

### **Sunday 29th October 10.00am. Family Mass.**

Invitation to all families in the parish to join for prayer and worship.

Musicians and singers urgently needed.

Contact: Fr. Ian Doyle 0879669223.

### **Weekly Envelope/Church Collection**

Sunday, 15th October Sincere thanks.

### **Wellie Race**

The Wellie Race Committee are now seeking applications from local charities who wish to be included as beneficiaries from this year's race. Please submit your application to [wellierace@gmail.com](mailto:wellierace@gmail.com) or please make contact with any committee member. Applications must be received on or before Tuesday, 7th November 2017.

**LOTTO JACKPOT** €7,800.00 Draw on Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Bollards)

### **Readers for Next Weekend**

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.

Sunday 8.00 am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.

10.00 am. Mrs. Margaret Rothwell.

11.30 am. Mr. Eamon Kavanagh.

### **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.

### **Novena to St. Martin De Porres**

Black Abbey, Kilkenny

Thursday, 26th October – Saturday, 4th November

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Sunday, 29th 3.00pm. With Sacrament of the Sick

Monday, 30th Oct. - Saturday, 4th Nov. 10.30am. & 7.30pm.

Preacher: Fr. Ciaran Dougherty OP,

Holy Cross Friary, Sligo

### **Active Retirement Association**

Table Quiz in B, Bollards Lounge on Friday, 27th October at 9.00pm. Table of 4 - €20.00

### **Mission Sunday**

Annual Church Door Collection for the work of Missionaries this weekend. Please be generous – Thank you

### **A message from Pope Francis for Mission Sunday.**

“Pope Francis himself made it clear that every baptised Catholic is called to mission, emphasising that though our baptism we are sharers in the mission of Jesus. Every Christian is a missionary in sharing the love of God to others. This is our vocation: This is our calling. This is our commitment if we call ourselves followers of Christ, as Christians we have that responsibility.”

### **There is Only One You**

*Reflection: Read by Tutor Mr. Sean Murphy*

You are worth celebrating, you are unique.

In the whole world there is only one of you.

There is only one person with your gifts.

No one can take your place.

Believe in your gifts and talents, believe in yourself.

You are one person in the world

But if you believe in yourself the way

that God believes in you,

You will make a difference to the world around you.

Take a look at yourself and be proud of yourself. Celebrate who you are.

You are you and that is all you need to be.

You are God's gift to the world, a very special gift.

You are a gift worth celebrating.

*(Reading Opening Year Prayer Service for Community School, September 2017)*

### **Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord**

#### **Anniversaries**

Patrick (Patsy) Brophy (Sat. 7.00pm.) Mayhora.

Bridget (Bridie) & Michael Shortall (Sun. 10.00am.) Aughamuckey.

Winifred (Winnie) & Frank O'Loughlin (Sun. 11.30am.) Newtown.

Statia Brennan (Mon. 9.00am.) Loon.

Elizabeth (Betty) Harding (Fri. 9.00am.) 17 Maryville.

Patrick, Catherine (Kit) & Josie Daly (Sat. 10.00am.) 44 Maryville.

Bridget (Bridie) Gleeson Kilkenny Road.

Martin & Mary O'Shea 17 Barrack St.

Mary Ann (Molly) O'Shea 17 Barrack St./Woodview House.

Michael O'Shea 17 Barrack St.

Kate Walsh 7 Barrack St.

#### **Saturday, 28th October - 7.00pm.**

Margaret Daly 22 Marymount.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Meeting of the Council in Parish Centre on Monday, 23rd October at 8.00pm.

### **Restoration of Church Organ**

Coin Jars 1,165.00 was collected this year through the loose change

jars that were taken home. If you have a jar at home do please return

at the weekend. Sincere thanks to all