

# CASTLECOMER PARISH NEWSLETTER



5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Patrick (Pat) Kealy 20 Maryville/London.  
Maurice Ryan Aughamuckey/Kilkenny.  
Bernard (Barney) Young  
41 Hillside View.

### Anniversaries

Faithful Departed (Sun. 8.00am.)  
James & Julia Brennan (Sun. 10.00am.)  
13 Donaguile/The Spike.

Faithful Departed (Mon. 9.00am.)  
Faithful Departed (Tues. 9.00am.)  
Faithful Departed (Wed. 9.00am.)  
Faithful Departed (Thurs. 9.00am.)  
Deceased Members of Castlecomer Bridge  
Club (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Bridget, Jimmy & Denis Kavanagh  
Clashduff.  
Ann Treacy (nee Ryan)  
Moneenroe/Aughamuckey.  
Michael Murphy Chatsworth St.  
Michael Brennan Smithstown Cross.  
Deceased members of Brennan Family  
Smithstown Cross.

### Deenside

On the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the first Edition of Deenside Magazine  
Christmas 1977, Mass will be celebrated at  
9.00am. on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November in  
thanks for all those who have contributed  
articles etc. over the years – Living and  
Deceased.

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November - 7.00pm.  
Helena Hennessey - Damerstown.

## Readers for Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.  
Sunday 8.00 am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
10.00 am. Ms. Muireann McSweeney.  
11.30 am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

### Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 086 3693863  
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

### *A Prayer for the Missionary Church*

*Lord, we thank you for the gift of faith handed  
on to us. We thank you that centuries ago, you  
sent missionaries to bring knowledge of your  
name, and understanding of your love. It was  
your free gift to us.*

*Lord, there are still many parts of the world  
where people have only an imperfect knowledge  
of your love for them.*

*May there always be missionaries willing to  
bring your message. May there be young people  
willing to work for the poor, thus showing their  
love of God. May there be religious to inspire by  
their dedication. May there be priests to preach  
your Word and celebrate the Eucharist.*

*O Lord, help us to appreciate the gift of faith  
which has been handed on to us.  
May we pass it on to the next generation.  
May all peoples hear your voice and come to  
know and love you.*

*Amen*

Sunday (Today)  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
in Church from 3.00p.m.- 5.00p.m.

## *The November Offerings*

*The November Offerings will be taken up  
this weekend. This one of the six  
collections for the upkeep of the Priests  
of the Parish during the year. Please use  
the envelope supplied. Thank you*

### Memorial Box

A Memorial Box for the names of your  
deceased relatives will be placed in front  
of the altar for the month of November.  
Printed sheets of paper for the names of  
your relatives are available in a basket at  
the Church door.

### Parish Christmas Cards 2017

On sale now in O'Rourke's, Post Office,  
Holohan's Newsagent, Farrell's, Parish  
Office or from Sacristans.  
Proceeds will be donated to the care of  
'Street Children' in City of Buenos Aires,  
Argentina in memory of Fr. Joe Campion  
R.I.P. (6 Cards @ €10.00).

### *November Prayer for those who have died*

*God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your  
presence, their lives change but do not  
end. I pray in hope for my family,  
relatives and friends, and for all the dead  
known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

*Amen*

## Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Council will be held  
on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm. in the  
Parish Centre.

*Members please note*

## Castlecomer Community School

30 Year Celebration Dinner Dance in  
Springhill Court Hotel on Saturday,  
11<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets available from school  
and local outlets.

## Irish Wheelchair Association

The Wheelchair Association will hold its  
national fund raiser "*Angel Days*" on  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Angel  
pins, angel car air fresheners and angel fun  
packs. Cost: €2 each. All funds raised are spent  
on services for local people with physical &  
sensory disabilities.

*Thank you for your support.*

## 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 or please make contact  
with any committee member. Applications  
must be received on or before Tuesday,  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

## Parish Centre - Open on

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

## Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October - €2,065.00  
Sincere thanks.

LOTTO JACKPOT €8,200.00  
Draw on Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Vault's)