

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



21st January 2018

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

John Moran Dublin/Marymount.  
Collette Barrett (née Dolan) Donaguile.  
Josephine (Josie) Quirke (née Purcell)  
Coolcullen, Kilkenny/Carlow.

### Anniversaries

Justin Ring (Sat. 7.00pm.) Barrack St.  
Josephine (Jo) Brophy (Sun. 10.00am.)  
5 Maryville.  
Thomas (Tommy) Coogan (Sun. 11.30am.)  
The Square.  
Kieran Moran, & Finbar Dineen  
(Mon. 9.00am.) Kiltown/Stradbally.  
Terence Dunne (Thurs. 9.00am.) Skehana.  
Michael Kavanagh Byresgrove.  
Mathew Phelan Mayhora.  
Alice Walsh Donaguile.  
Michael, Bridget & Marty Dunne  
Jeninstown.

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

Michael Tyrell - 4 Ballyragget Road.

*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.*

## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
10.00am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.  
11.30am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan** Tel: 4441262 086 3693863  
**Fr. Ian Doyle** Tel: 087 9669223  
**Secretary:** 056-4441969

## St. Brigid's Cross 2018

Once again it is planned to have St. Brigid's Crosses available in Kilkenny City on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February. They will also be available in Eurospar, Castlecomer, The Post Office and Londis and at Church door on Saturday/Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January. Donations of €3.00 will go towards restoration of Church Organ and ongoing maintenance.

*Helpers are urgently needed to make the Crosses and to sell them in Kilkenny and Castlecomer.*

If you are in a position to help please give your name: Mrs. Anna Creedon: 4411630  
087-7648159, Mr. Edward (Ned) Healy  
086 4157959 or Mr. Aidan Shortall  
087-9012322. Reeds available now from Aidan at his home at Mount William, Barrack St.

### Erin's Own LGFC (Ladies Football)

Will hold their AGM in Ballycomey on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8.00pm. Parents of members are urged to attend.

*All are welcome*

## Reverend Joseph Campion SAC R.I.P.

Just before Christmas a cheque for €1,280.00 was sent to Fr. Derry Murphy, Provincial of the Pallottine Fathers for the Street Children of Buenos Aires, proceeds of sale of Parish Christmas Cards in Memory of Fr. Joe (RIP)  
A letter of thanks from Fr. Murphy is on Parish Notice Board in the Porch.  
*Sincere thanks for your generosity*

## Church Unity Week 2018 January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**Theme: 'Unity is a God – Entrusted Life' – A Reflection on John 17:20-26.**

Reverend Patrick Burke, Rector Castlecomer, will address the congregation at 7.00pm. Mass this weekend and Mrs. Sheila Pedini from our parish will address the Church of Ireland Community in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning Service at 10.30am.

### *A Prayer for Church Unity*

*Almighty and eternal God,  
You gather your scattered sheep  
and watch over those  
you have gathered.*

*Look kindly on all who follow  
Jesus, your Son.*

*You have marked them with the seal  
of one baptism, now make them one  
in the fullness of faith and unite them in  
the bond of love.*

*We ask this through  
Christ Our Lord  
Amen*

### *The Parish Centre*

*Open on  
Monday 10.30am. – 5.00pm  
Wednesday 10.00am. – 1.00pm.  
Friday 10.00am. – 5.00pm.*

## Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Takes place from Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Weekdays from 9.30am. – 1.30pm. except Wednesdays) at Glenmore Parish Office Glenmore County Kilkenny, telephone 051 880414, email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)  
Price: €785 PPS.

### *The Lady of All Nations*

*"Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the Father,  
send now Your Spirit over the earth.*

*Let the Holy Spirit live  
in the hearts of all nations,  
that they may be preserved from  
degeneration, disaster, and war.*

*May the Lady of All Nations,  
the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
be our Advocate.*

*Amen.*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us  
St. Bernadette, Pray for us*

### Deenside Players Present Beauty and the Beast

in Castlecomer Community Hall  
from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
at 8.00pm. nightly with a Matinee on Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.30pm. Bookings can be made  
from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. in the Community Hall  
from 10.00am. - 4.00pm. Tel: 4441922.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January - €1,910.00  
Sincere thanks.

**Lotto Jackpot €3,400.00  
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Bollard's)**