

PARISH NEWSLETTER



28th January 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Carmel Fox Portlaoise.

Anniversaries

Michael Tyrell (Sat. 7.00pm.)
4 Ballyragget Road.
John Comerford (Sun. 10.00am.)
The Square.

Fenlon Family (Fri. 9.00am.)
Wexford/London.
Michael & Maureen Ferris Ardra.
John Smith The Golf Course.

Saturday, 3rd February at 7.00pm.

Patrick (Pat) Lyons - 18 Love Lane.

*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.*

Friday, 2nd February (First Friday)

**Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick
and elderly today.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 21st January - €1,965.00
Sincere thanks.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Eithne McKenna.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
10.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.
11.30am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Priests on duty:

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

St. Brigid's Cross 2018

St. Brigid's Crosses available in Kilkenny City on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1st 2nd & 3rd February. They will also be available in Eurospar, Castlecomer, The Post Office and Londis and at Church door on Saturday/Sunday 27th and 28th 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.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

22nd - 27th May 2018

Takes place from Tuesday, 22nd May to Sunday, 27th May inclusive. Bookings may be made by contacting Eleanor (Weekdays from 9.30am. – 1.30pm. except Wednesdays) at Glenmore Parish Office telephone 051 880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie Price: €785 PPS.

Catholic School Week 2018

29th January – 2nd February

Theme:

Catholic Schools: Families of Faith

The Daily Themes are:

Monday: Our family at home.

Tuesday: Our School family.

Wednesday: Grandparents:

A special part of our family.

Thursday: our Parish family.

Friday: Our World family.

Family Prayer

Loving God,

**May our family be rich
in your love and strong faith;
May our home be a place of
peace, compassion and gentleness;
may we be gracious to those who visit
and generous to those in need.**

Hear our prayer,

Through Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

**A Prayer for our Bishop – Elect
Monsignor Dermot Farrell**

**Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide,
may Dermot who will serve our Church
be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways
and with loving care,
watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision
and a teacher of your truth.
So may your name be glorified
and your Church built up
through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

**Monsignor Dermot Farrell will be
Ordained Bishop of Ossory on
Sunday, 11th March 2018 at 3.00pm.
in St. Mary's Cathedral.**

Friday, 2nd February 2018

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Evening Mass at 7.30pm.

**Candles will be blessed during Mass. After
Mass the traditional blessing in honour of
St. Blaise will be given. It will also be given
after the 9.00am. Mass on Friday –
Feast of St. Blaise.**

**(Gifts of Candles for use in Church during
the coming year – much appreciated.)**

Enrolments

Presentation Convent N.S. Castlecomer is now accepting applications for enrolment for the coming school year. If you would like to enrol your child please phone or call in to the school as soon as possible.

Deenside Players Present

**Beauty and the Beast
in Castlecomer Community Hall**

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

Wellie Race 2018

The Committee requests that all outstanding Race Cards be returned to any member of the Committee. DVDS of this year's race available at O'Rourke's, Dillions, Bollards and the Post Office.

The Parish Centre

Open on

Monday - 10.30am. – 5.00pm

Thursday - 10.00am. – 1.00pm.

Friday - 10.00am. – 5.00pm.

**Lotto Jackpot €3,600.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
(Shortall's)**