

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th March 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Thomas (Tommy) Dowd (Sun. 11.30am.)
Upper Hills.

Anniversaries

Johanna Comerford Kelly & Michael &
Mary Comerford (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Coolcullen/Leitrim.

Ellen Brennan (Sun. 10.00am.)
Upper Coolbawn/New York.

Hannah Lyons (Mon. 9.00am.)
18 Love Lane.

Bridget & James O'Neill Mayo.

Edward Bergin Skehana.

Annie Holohan Skehana.

Bridget Crennan Knocknadogue.

Breda & Leo Lynch Marymount.

James (Jimmy) McKay

Holycross, Co. Tipperary.

Tuesday, 27th March

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Penance from 7.00pm. –
9.00pm. 2 Priests will be available in
Church for those who wish to celebrate
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

*Good Friday - At the request of Pope
Francis there will be a church Door
Collection for the Christian Communities
in the Middle East who are enduring so
much suffering and hardship.*

Trocáire Family Fast Boxes

Please bring boxes to Mass and leave in
basket at Church Door on Holy Thursday
or Good Friday. *Please convert donations
into Euros and notes – Thank you*

Readers for Holy Week

Holy Thursday 7.30pm. Mr. John Kelly.

Good Friday

3.00pm. Reading Ms. Muireann McSweeney.
Gospel Mrs. Brigid Coady.
Mrs. Margaret McGrath.

7.30pm. Reading Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.
Gospel Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Mr. George Mealy.

Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil at 8.30pm.

1st Reading Book of Genesis Ms. Majella Fenlon.
2nd Reading Book of Exodus Mrs. Sheila Pedini.
3rd Reading Prophet Ezekiel Mrs. C. Comerford.
4th Letter to the Romans Mrs. T. Hetherington.

Readers for Easter Sunday

8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.
10.00am. Mr. John Kelly.
11.30am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Times for Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday – 7.00pm. - 9.00pm.
Good Friday - after 7.30pm. Celebration
Holy Saturday - 6.30pm. – 7.30pm.

Easter Vigil

The members of the **Parish Liturgy Committee**
are asked to take charge of the distribution of
Candles at Church door (7.30pm.) and the
lighting of the people's candles at the beginning
of the Ceremony and again for the Renewal of
Baptismal Vows.

Easter Stations - This Collection is for the
Priests of the Parish. Sincere thanks to all who
contribute so faithfully. We ask all who are in
receipt of income to contribute according to their
means, while being aware of the demands on
people at the present time.

Holy Week in the Parish

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The Palm will be blessed at the Vigil Mass
on Saturday. (The Palm branches should
be placed in a place of honour in the
home, they remind us of the Victory of
Jesus Christ over sin and death).

Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Stations of the Cross

(With members of Legion of Mary)

**Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral
at 7.00pm. (During this Mass the Bishop
and Priests renew their Ordination
Vows).**

Holy Thursday

7.30p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

*During the reading of the Gospel the
Celebrant will wash the feet of some
members of various Groups & Youths.*

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are
asked to sit in seats in front of Baptismal
Font and take part in the Procession to the
Altar of Repose at the end of Mass.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
continue until 9.30pm.*

Good Friday - Day of Fast and Abstinence Walk of Witness on Good Friday

As an act of Christian solidarity and to
publicly mark the importance of Good
Friday as a unique day of the year, the
Christian Community of Castlecomer and
surrounding areas will hold a silent walk
between St. Mary's Church (Coff) and
Church of the Immaculate Conception
(RC), behind a Cross. *We shall gather in
St. Mary's at 11.15am and on arrival at
the Church of the Immaculate
Conception conclude with Stations of the
Cross.*

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3 00pm. & 7.30pm.**

(Sacrament of Reconciliation after the
evening Ceremony)

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 8.00pm.
Confessions - 6.30pm. – 7.30pm.**

Eucharistic Ministers Rota Holy Week

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm.

J. Holohan, J. Daly, A. Ferris, J. Kelly.

Good Friday: 3.00pm.

B. Dowling, P. Owens, J. Kelly, N. Healy,

Adoration of the Cross

J. Kelly & N. Healy.

Good Friday: 7.30pm.

A. Byrne, A. Molloy, L. Walsh,
J. Holohan.

Adoration of Cross

L. Walsh, J. Holohan,

Holy Saturday: 8.00pm.

S. Lawlor, A. M. Dunne, A. Bergin,
A. Coogan, L. Walsh.

Easter Sunday

Mass: 8.00am. 10.00am. & 11.30am.

Week 1 on new Rota

Eucharistic Ministers

For Recommissioning on Holy Thursday:
Lalaine Brennan, James Daly &
Aileen Ferris.

Castlecomer Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund

**Coffee Morning/Cake Sale/Raffle
in Community Hall**

**on Holy Thursday 29th March
10.00am. – 1.00pm.**

**Donations of Cakes/Tarts/Buns etc.
appreciated on morning of sale.**

Parish Centre - Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.

Thursday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.

*Items for Newsletter to be in by 11.00am.
on Thursday morning.*

Lotto Jackpot - €2,800.00

**Draw - Monday at 9.30pm
Shortall's**