

PARISH NEWSLETTER



22nd April 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

John Phelan Jnr. 20 Marymount.

Month's Mind

Fiona O'Carroll (Sat. 7.00pm.)
River Valley, Swords, Dublin.
Also Michael Walsh (1st Anniversary)
Donaguile.

Anniversaries

Michael Lyons (Sun. 10.00am.)
18 Love Lane.
Bridget (Bridie) Shortall (Sun. 11.30am.)
30 Maryville.
Michael Coady (Tues. 9.00am.)
The Square.
John & Mary O'Brien Skehana.
Eileen Gleeson Kilkenny Road.
Michael & Teresa (Tess) Farrell
7 Love Lane.
Patrick & Elizabeth Owens 53 Kilkenny St

Saturday, 28th April at 7.00pm.

Denis Byrne – Clashduff.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday, 23rd April at 8.00p.m.
in Parish Centre.

Members please note.

Blessing of Homes

Should you wish to have your home blessed, the Season of Easter is a very appropriate time. You are welcome to contact Fr. Ryan or Fr. Doyle.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
10.00am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.
11.30am. Mr. Fonsie Mealy.

Priests on duty:

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

Protecting Human life from Infancy to Old Age (Recent letter to Irish Independent)

I am concerned that recent statements are causing unnecessary fears for women. They suggest that obstetricians are curtailed in their ability to care for pregnant patients who are seriously ill.

Across the world, only a tiny proportion of terminations of pregnancy are related to obstetrical care. Ireland's law fully provides for the small number of cases relating to necessary obstetric interventions.

Where it arises, the duty to intervene to save the woman's life is clear. Under the present law we have full freedom and support for the requirements of ethical and safe practice. The threat to the woman's life does not need to be imminent.

We have the scope of practice needed to guarantee best standards of care to women in pregnancy. Indeed, Ireland has an excellent record, with very low numbers of women who die in pregnancy.

Dr Mary Holohan FRCOG, FRCPI
Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist.

New Sets of Envelopes

New Sets of Envelopes for Church and Priests collections will be distributed during the coming two weeks. Sincere thanks to all who do this work in the name of the Parish. Many people still prefer to give an offering during Mass. We encourage people to please use our envelopes. If you do not get a set of envelopes before first Sunday in May and would like to please contact the Parish Office – Phone: 056-4441262.

Saturday, 28th April at 11.00am.

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

On his first visit to our Parish Bishop Dermot Farrell will confirm 32 boys and girls. Sincere thanks to parents, guardians and teachers who have prepared the children for this very special day in their Christian lives. All are welcome to this Liturgy, not merely family and relatives.

The Sponsors will sit beside the candidate in the front seats of the main aisle.

Please note that all forms of photography is strictly forbidden during the ceremony. This is necessary in order to preserve the dignity and reverence that should surround the celebration of the Sacrament. Thank you

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund

Sincere thanks to all who donated Cakes/Tarts/Buns etc. or helped in any way at the Coffee Morning held on Holy Thursday. Your help is much appreciated.

Senior Help Line - Is a confidential listening service for older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland. If you are feeling lonely, worried about something or just need a chat, give us a call - LoCall 1850 440 444

This Weekend

Sr. Gini George a Religious Sister of the Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit will speak at all Masses about the work of her Community and will also ask for your donations.

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.

Blood Donor Clinic

Castlecomer Community School
Monday, 23rd April 2018
4.00pm. – 8.00pm.

We would appreciate your support as blood supplies are in short supply at the moment.

Tidy Towns

Castlecomer Tidy Towns will meet on Tuesday at 5.00p.m. at Coolbawn for a Litter Pick. Volunteers welcome. Please contact:
Tel: 087- 0618119.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 15th April - €1,615.00
Sincere thanks.

Parish Centre

Office Closed on Monday
Open on
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.
Friday- 10.00am. – 5.30pm.

Always Say No to Illegal Drugs

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