

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Month's Mind

William Sheeran (Sun. 11.30am.)  
15 Love Lane.

### Anniversaries

Denis Byrne (Sat. 7.00pm.) Clashduff.  
Kathleen Boran (Sun. 10.00am.)  
Marymount.  
William (Billy) Lacy (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Loon.  
Carmel and Patrick Mealey Gorteen.  
Julia Shore Firoda.  
John Shore Firoda.

### Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.

#### Month's Mind

Kathleen McKenna – Chatsworth St.

### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May (First Friday)

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

### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary,

The Rosary will be prayed at the Deerpark  
Shrine at 7.30pm. in honour of Blessed  
Virgin Mary.

*Sincere thanks to all those who maintain  
the Shrine so well.*

### Parish Centre

Monday 10.30am. – 1.00pm.  
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 5.00pm.  
Friday- 10.00am. – 4.30pm.

## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mr. Donall Dunne.  
10.00am. Mr. John Kelly.  
11.30am. Mr. George Mealy.

### Priests on duty:

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

### Next Weekend

#### Annual Church Door Collection for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Please be generous – Thank you

### *Prayer for fine weather.*

*Heavenly Father,  
you have created all things and we depend  
upon your loving goodness.  
You have given us the earth to care for  
and provide our food.*

*We humbly ask you to give us fine weather  
so that our animals may have food,  
our crops may be planted,  
we may once more enjoy the countryside  
and those who work the land  
may have peace of mind.*

*For your goodness Lord we thank you  
and in you O Lord we put our trust.*

*Amen.*

### Trocáire Lenten Appeal 2018

€1,728.00 was donated this year. Sincere thanks  
for your very generous response.

## New Sets of Envelopes

New Sets of Envelopes for Church and  
Priests collections will be distributed  
during the coming week. 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.

## Praying for Vocations

**Pope Francis** concludes his message for  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations by  
reminding us that the Lord never stops  
calling men and women to follow him.  
We should, like Mary, respond with a  
generous 'Yes,' without fear of our  
limitations, but instead with open hearts to  
hear the voice of the Lord. We must listen  
to that voice, discern our personal mission  
in the Church and the world, and live it  
today.

May Mary Most Holy, who as a young  
woman living in obscurity heard, accepted  
and experienced the Word of God made  
flesh, protect us and accompany us always  
on our journey.

## Message to Parents

As more and more training sessions and  
sporting events are held on Sunday  
morning, we make a special appeal to  
Parents to bring their children to either the  
Vigil Mass or early Mass on Sunday  
morning.

## Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit

Sr. Gini George who spoke at the Masses  
last weekend has sent a letter of thanks for  
your very generous response to her appeal:  
€1,864.00 was donated.

## 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.

## All Night Vigil

An All Night Vigil for 'The Protection of Life'  
will be held in the Friary Church on Friday,  
4<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 8.00pm. They invite all  
parishioners to join them on the night in  
prayerful support for the unborn. The Vigil  
concludes with Mass at 8.00am. on Saturday  
morning.

## Clean Up

Members of Castlecomer Tidy Towns  
welcome all volunteers to their weekly clean  
up. Meet on Tuesday at 5.00pm. at Old Fire  
Station, Ballyragget Road. Contact number is  
(087- 0618119).

## Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April - €1,820.00  
Sincere thanks.

## Thomas Coogan Library Castlecomer

On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May there are two FREE talks.  
In the morning at 11.00am Teresa Hennessy  
will give a talk on Five Ways to Wellbeing  
later in the evening at 7.00pm Monica Conroy  
will give a Gardening talk on Propagating.

All Welcome

## Lotto Jackpot €3,800.00

Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Vault's)