

PARISH NEWSLETTER



6th May 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Month's Mind

Kathleen McKenna (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Chatsworth St.

Anniversaries

Sylvester Hennessy (Sun.10.00am.)
Smithstown.
Helena & Bill Brennan (Sun. 11.30am.)
Smithstown.
Walter (Watt) Kelly (Mon. 10.00am.)
52 Kilkenny St.
Helena Downey (Tues. 9.00am.)
Tinalinton.
Kieran Cantwell Ballyhemmon.
Martin Boran Donaguile.
Michael Dowd & Elizabeth Nash
Castlecomer.
Hannah Ryan Aughamuckey.
Ellen Duggan Firoda.

Saturday, 12th May at 10.00am.

Burial of Ashes
David Walsh
Croydon, England/30 Kilkenny St.

Saturday, 12th May at 7.00pm.

Patrick (Paddy) Bergin - Chatsworth St.

Monday, 7th May (Bank Holiday) Mass at 10.00am.

Parish Centre - Open on
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.
Friday- 10.00am. – 5.00pm.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.
10.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.
11.30am. Mr. Eamon Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

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

'Our Common Humanity' Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference Tuesday, 6th March 2018

Quote: "We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will 'choose life' and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country".
N.B. Copies of the full statement will be distributed as you leave the Church this weekend. The Bishops ask you to read their message.

Reflection for today

"If the unborn is not a human person no justification for abortion is necessary. However, if the unborn is a human person, no justification is possible." (P. 129).
'Moral and Legal Case against Abortion by Francis Beckwith.

Hospitality Group

The Committee wish to thank very sincerely Castlecomer Bridge Club for their very generous recent donation.

Understanding Implications of Referendum on May 25th 2018

Sure or Unsure: An Exploration of the Upcoming Referendum
On Tuesday night next, 8th May, at 7.30pm in the Chapter Rooms at St. Mary's Cathedral Bishop Dermot Farrell will chair an information evening on the Catholic understanding of the current debate. The evening will be led by Rev Dr Michael Shortall, moral theologian and Dr Kirsten McCarthy, medical doctor. Please join us as part of your journey in informing yourself before the vote on May 25th.

New Sets of Envelopes

Sincere thanks to all who have distributed sets of envelopes for the Church and Priests Collections. If you have not received a set and would like to please contact the Parish Office – Phone: 056-4441262.

Sunday, 6th May
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church today from 3.00pm.- 5.00pm.

Friday 11th May
The Rosary will be recited at the Statue of B.V.M. on Barrack Hill at 7.30pm.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 29th April - €1,780.00
Sincere thanks.

Next Weekend

May Church Door Collection for Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sincere thanks for your support

Always Say No to Illegal Drugs

This Weekend
Annual Church Door Collection for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018
Please be generous – Thank you

Petitions for Lourdes

Should you wish to send Petitions to the Lourdes Grotto, there is a box in front of the Altar.

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

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.

New Drama Group for Castlecomer

Fassadinin Players invite all budding actors and those who would like to join a local, Castlecomer based new drama group, to their information evening in the Vaults Bar at 7.30pm. on Friday, 18th May. Information or queries from Thomas Brennan PRO for Fassadinin Players at (087) 2228911 or on their Facebook page Fassadinin Players.

Thomas Coogan Library Castlecomer

On Tuesday, 8th 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 €4,000.00
Draw - Tuesday at 9.30pm.
(Dillons)