

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord Died Recently

Angela O' Reilly Thomastown.

## Anniversaries

Eilis O'Rourke (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Donaguile Heights.  
James (Jim) & Dora Ryan (Sun. 10.00am.)  
9 Market St.  
Margaret O'Neill (Sun. 11.30am.) Firoda.  
Eileen & Kieran Brennan (Tues. 9.00am.)  
47 Kilkenny St.  
Thomas, Mary & Brian Kelly  
(Wed. 9.00am.) Firoda.  
Miriam Bolster (Thurs. 9.00am.)  
Kilkenny Road.  
Anthony (Tony) Malone (Sat. 10.00am.)  
Smithstown.  
Thomas Conroy 11 Maryville.  
Christopher (Chris) Heffernan Ardra.

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm.**

Elijah Dunkley – Manchester, England.

## Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June - €1,705.00  
Sincere thanks.

## Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Parish Church

Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.  
Rosary recited at 8.00pm.  
All are welcome

**Lotto Jackpot €5,200.00**  
**Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. (Shortall's)**

## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mr. Dick Mullins.  
10.00am. Ms. Muireann McSweeney.  
11.30am. Mrs. Sheila Pedini.

## Priests on duty:

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

## A Poem in Honour of Most Holy Trinity

*Three folds of the cloth,  
yet only one napkin is there,  
Three joints in the finger,  
but still only one finger fair,  
Three leaves of the shamrock,  
yet no more than one shamrock to wear,  
Frost, snowflakes and ice,  
all in water their origin share,  
Three Persons in God:  
to one God alone we make our prayer.*

*“Religious Poems of Connaught” collection by  
Douglas Hyde, First President of Ireland.  
The Poem sees traces of the Trinity engraved  
in nature and everyday life.*

**This Weekend**  
**National Church Door Collection to help**  
**cover costs of Papal visit of Pope Francis to**  
**Ireland in August.**

Sincere thanks for your support.

**Advance Notice - Cemetery Mass**  
Mass will be celebrated in Smithstown Cemetery  
on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30p.m.

## World Meeting of Families in Dublin 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Would you like to go to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin? If so you must register online  
<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration>. However, if you are worried about registering online **Fr. Ian Doyle will be in Castlecomer Parish Office on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June between 2.00pm. and 4.00pm. and again on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June between 7.00pm. and 8.00pm. and will register you online.**

Bus to the Final Mass in Phoenix Park with Pope Francis... The Parishes of Clogh, Castlecomer and Muckalee are organising busses for the Papal Mass on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August. To guarantee a seat, please book in your parish office. Cost €15

## A Reflection on final Stages of Life

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote recently, on the fifth anniversary of his standing down from the Papacy, about the comfort he was receiving on this ‘final stage’ of his life.*  
*“I can only say that with the slow waning of my physical forces, I’m on a pilgrimage towards home. It is a great gift for me to be surrounded, on this last stretch of this sometimes tiring road, by a degree of love and goodwill that I could never have imagined.”*  
*We pray that everyone may find that degree of comfort and consolation and that those of us who are able to provide it, may find the courage to do so.*  
*From ‘Safe Home’ Magazine*

**Parish Centre - Open on**  
Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.  
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.

## Advance Notice Cemetery Masses 2018

**Crosshill Cemetery**  
**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**  
**(Male Voice Choir)**  
**Parish Cemetery**  
**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.**  
**(Congregational singing)**  
**(Please note time - 7.30pm.)**

## Respecting Church Grounds and Cemetery

Please do respect the Church Grounds and Cemetery. Please do not throw rubbish on the ground. Dogs should never be let run free in Church Grounds or Cemetery. Parishioners constantly complain about damage done to family graves by dogs. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## The Sunday Missalettes

We wish to encourage people to bring the Missalettes with them into the Church for the Celebration of Mass. In that way we believe people will be helped to participate better in Mass, read and listen to the Word of God and be more familiar with the revised Prayers and responses of Mass.

## Safety in Church and Church Grounds

We urge people to be careful with their property while visiting Church and Cemetery. If you notice any suspicious activity do please contact Gardaí. The Parish is at present getting advice on the placement of security cameras in Church.

## Advance Notice Erin's Own Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others & Gaelic 4girls

Will host the Eilis O'Rourke Tournament on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon at Ballycomey.  
**Family fun day. All welcome**