

PARISH NEWSLETTER



29th July 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Patrick (Paddy) Preston
Dublin/Corbettstown, Ballyfoyle.
Annie Greer Barnsley, England.

Month's Mind

Ellen Delaney (Sun. 11.30am.) Kiltown.

Anniversaries

John Brennan (Sat. 7.00pm.)
24 Hillside View.
Mary Coady (Sat. 10.00am.) The Square.
Joseph (Joe) Murphy (Mon. 9.00am.)
Yellow Road.
Catherine Byrne (Tues. 9.00am.)
Firoda/18 Barrack St.
Liam Walsh (Wed. 9.00am.) Marymount.
Tommy Dowling (Sat. 10.00am.)
21 Marymount.
Michael, Mary and William (Willie) Kealy
Aughamuckey.
Jack & Mary Ann Kavanagh 4 Maryville.
Nora Sherwood 13 Love Lane.

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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maria Dunne.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
10.00am. Mrs. Patty Owens.
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

Advance Notice

**St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund
Race Night
Kilkenny Greyhound Track
Friday, 10th August 2018
First Race at 8.00pm.**

**Tickets: €10.00 per person.
Children Free. Tickets available in Dillon's
and Michael Shortall's Lounge Bars.**

This Weekend

Annual Church Door Collection for children in Diocese with special Educational needs.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friday, 3rd August (First Friday)

Fr. Ryan & Fr. Ian Doyle will visit the sick and elderly on Friday.

Dog's Trust/Library

Families are welcome to learn how to take care of your four legged friend! Free!
Time: 11.00am. Wednesday, 1st August.

Prayer in time of Difficulty

Lord, in every need let me come to You with humble trust saying "Jesus, help me".

In my hours of doubts, loneliness, perplexities and temptations, "Jesus, help me".

In the failure of my plans and hopes, "Jesus, help me".

When others fail me, Your grace alone can assist me, "Jesus help me".

When my heart is cast down by failure at seeing no good come from my efforts, "Jesus, help me".

When I am sick and impatient and my cross frustrates me, "Jesus, help me".

Lord, teach me to understand my suffering as You do.

Calm my fears; increase my trust, help me love you more.

Reflection on today's Mass

The miracles which are narrated in the First Reading and the Gospel are signs God's power and love. We note four things in these readings. First, God uses difficult situations in our lives to manifest his power. The miracle of the multiplications of loaves both by the prophet Elisha in the first reading and by Jesus in the gospel brings home this point very succinctly. Secondly, God uses ordinary things to show his extra-ordinary love. In both the readings the loaves are made of barley which was considered the food of the poor. Thirdly, God's power is unlimited and his love is boundless. After feeding a large number of people there was some more food remaining. Finally, in today's Second Reading Paul proposes that the experience of this power and love must motivate us to love our neighbours. How have I experienced God's power and love in my life?

The Story of Knock

At about 8 o'clock on the Thursday evening of the 21st August, 1879, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the South gable of the Church at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland.

Beside them and a little to the right was an altar with a cross and the figure of a lamb, around which angels hovered.

There were fifteen official witnesses to the apparition – young and old – who watched it for two hours in pouring rain and recited the Rosary. Two Commissions of Enquiry accepted their testimony as trust-worthy and satisfactory in 1879 and 1936.

Today, Knock ranks among the world's major Marian Shrines, having enjoyed the full approval of the Church, for many years. It has received privileges from four Popes and the most recent privilege was the visit of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, on the 30th September, 1979.

Castlecomer Discovery Park

Come and enjoy a large selection of Arts & Crafts by local exhibitors. Daily from August 1st - 31st - Time: 11.00am. - 5.00pm.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 22nd July - €1,670.00

Sincere thanks.

Parish Centre Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.

Closed on Wednesday

Friday - 10.00am. – 5.30pm.

Lotto Jackpot - €2,800.00

Monday - 9.30pm.

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