

# CHARLESTOWN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH. JUNE 2022

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 am & 12 noon, Charlestown. 10.30 am., Bushfield  
VIGIL MASS 8 pm., Charlestown.

WEEKDAY MASS 10 am. Evening Mass, First Friday only 8 pm., Charlestown.

CONFESSION Saturday after the 10 am Mass & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Monday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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### CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	26th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	26th.	12.00	Michael Muldowney and parents Annie and Michael.
Monday	27th.	10.00	Sean, Mickey and Francie Walsh & deceased of the Breheny Family.
Tuesday	28th.	10.00	Personal Intention
Wednesday	29th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Thursday	30th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	1st.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	2nd.	10.00	Margaret McCann and deceased family members.
Sunday	3rd.	09.30	K.L. Lukka, India. [1st. Ann.]
Sunday	3rd.	12.00	Mary Butler and husband John, Cashel.

### CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	25th.	20.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	1st.	20.00	People of the Parish.
Saturday	25th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	26th.	10.30	People of the Parish.
Sunday	3rd.	10.30	People of the Parish.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 65

### Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time [C]

(2) Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Luke 10:1-9

### FIRST FRIDAY:

Friday next is the First Friday of July and Mass is at the usual times, 10 am and 8 pm. Visiting of the sick and the housebound are at the usual times, Thursday and Friday. If those not already on the visiting list would like a visit from either of the priests or if for some reason you are not ready to welcome the priest at this time, please let us know.

### FIRST SATURDAY:

The First Saturday devotion for this month begins with Rosary at 9.25 am, Mass at 10 am and an opportunity for Confession after Mass.

### R. I. P

In your mercy pray

EILEEN VESEY, Church Street on Friday 24th. June. Funeral Mass, Monday 27th June at 11 am. in St. James's Church, Charlestown. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

ANNIE COX, nee Foley formerly of Bushfield who died in Dublin. Funeral arrangements.

### THE ROSARY:

The Rosary is recited twice daily, Monday to Saturday, 9.30 am and 2 pm and at 6 pm each Sunday in Charlestown Church. All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary.

### FEASTDAYS FOR THE WEEK

#### Tuesday 28th. June.

**St. Irenaeus.** Irenaeus was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, now Izmir in modern Turkey in the year 130, He emigrated to Lyons in France where he later became bishop. He pioneered the work of selected the books that ought to be included in the Bible. The definitive list was to be ratified at a Church Council several decades later. Irenaeus became bishop of Lyons where his approach was to win people to Christ by love rather than fear. He died in the year 202.

#### Wednesday 29th. June.

**Sts. Peter and Paul.** We celebrate the twin founder of the Church of Rome on a day traditionally considered its foundation day by Romulus. Both Peter and Paul were martyred, Peter by crucifixion in 64 and Paul by beheading three years later.

#### Friday 1st. July.

**St. Oliver Plunkett.** Oliver was born in Co. Meath in 1625. He went to Rome to study for the priesthood and was ordained there in 1654. He taught in Rome for many years and in 1669 he was appointed archbishop of Armagh. He worked tirelessly in that ministry until his arrest in 1679. He was taken to London for trial where he was found guilty of high treason for 'promoting the Catholic faith' and sentenced to death. He was hanged at Tyburn on the 1st July 1681. He was canonised in 1975.

### A HUGE THANK YOU:

A huge thank you for last Friday night. It was a wonderful occasion and my sincere thanks to the Parish Pastoral council and their willing helpers who planned, prepared and saw that everything came together so well on the night.

Thanks to those who planned the liturgy and played their part on the night. Thanks to Sr. Brid for the art work in the church and the welcome sign in the porch. Thanks to Miriam for the flower arrangements in the church and the warm welcome touch of the floral and lighting arrangement in the porch. Thanks also to 'Violets Flowers' for her floral arrangements in both church and the CBD Complex.

Thanks to all who attended the Mass. As the invitation said, 'Your presence at the Church Ceremony is a perfect present'. So many gave the gift of their presence at the Mass. Thank you.

Thanks to the priests who attended and Bishop Paul for his presence and address.

Thanks to the choir they were excellent and I deeply appreciate their loyalty to the music ministry.

Thanks to our sacristan who as always ensured that everything was ordered and ready.

The CBD Complex was transformed not without a lot of work, thanks to all involved in that. There were enough seats for everyone and delightful people served the refreshments with charm. Thanks to all who were responsible for providing all the food for the refreshments. Thanks to whoever was responsible for the beautiful specially commissioned cake. The MC for the night did a great job, thank you and I would like to compliment and thank Fr John for an excellent address on the night.

Thanks for the invitation cards and those who distributed them. Thanks for the gift packets organised for the children who came to pray the Rosary. Thanks for the ordination remembrance cards, they were lovely and I do hope all got one, if not, please let me know

I am very grateful to our schools for their involvement, for the special artwork they produced for the occasion. Thanks to the teachers for engaging so willingly in this project and helping the children to take part. I look forward to looking closely at all of the work, so far I have only glanced at it. Thanks to all of the teachers there on the night. Thanks to the parents who brought their children to the church for the Mass and praying the Rosary beforehand and then joining in the celebrations in the Complex.

Thanks to the men who took charge of the car parking at the Complex.

Thanks to all who brought chairs and table from here to there.

Thanks to Leo and his workers who saw to it that the Church grounds looked their best.

For the presentations on the night, I am very grateful (there will be a sermon on obedience in the coming weeks). Thanks for all the cards, gifts, emails, phone calls and good wishes I have received in the last number of days, thanks to all of you.

Sickness and work commitments unfortunately meant that some who had worked hard right up to the end were not able to be there and that is a pity, but we are truly grateful for your input.

Thanks again to everyone and I hope I have not let anyone out but just in case, a sincere thank you to all involved in any way and thank God for everything.

Thank God for the gift of priesthood and the privilege he has afforded me of walking that journey of faith as a priest. May I always recognise and appreciate the privilege and never take it for granted.