

## August 2024

Thu	1st	St Alphonsus
Sun	4th	18th in Ordinary Time
Mon	5th	Ded. of St Mary Majors
Tue	6th	Transfiguration
Thu	8th	St Dominic
Sun	11th	19th in Ordinary time
Wed	14th	St Maximilian Kolbe
Thu	15th	Assumption
Fri	17th	Our Lady of Knock
Sun	18th	20th Sunday
Tue	20th	St Bernard
Fri	22nd	Queenship of Mary
Sat	24th	St Bartholomew
Sun	25th	21st in ordinary time
Tue	27	St Monica
Wed	28th	St Augustine

### Parish Office Opening Times

Tuesdays 10.15am—1.15 pm

Thursdays 10.15am—1.15 pm

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### WEBSITE

[www.cappoquin.net](http://www.cappoquin.net)

We also have a variety of items for sale including Mass cards, candles & other items. please call in.

### Child Protection DPs

**Bríd O Shea**

**Breda Cunningham**

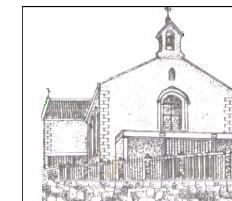
**Fiona Parker**

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Alcoholics Anonymous	051 37317
Gardai Cappoquin	058 54244
Health Centre	058 54406
Bunscoil Gleann Sídeáin	058 54015

Please inform priest if family member or neighbour is ill.

## Cappoquin, Affane & Modeligo. Newsletter, August 2024



### *Let us pray for Political Leaders*

*Let us pray that political Leaders be at the service of their own people; working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

Pope Francis has spoken several times about the vocation of the politician. In his view politics is about service of the people through the promotion of human dignity and commitment to the common good, “this means keeping in mind the needs of the whole community, but it demands that particular concern be paid to the most vulnerable. The health of any society is best judged by how well it cares for its less fortunate members...”(Fr P Carberry)

We have had Eucharistic Congress in the US since. Wouldn't you wonder how some people don't even seem to have heard the wonders Jesus did for us?

**1st St Alphonsus Ligouri** founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, whose followers we knew from preaching the Missions one time. (he died 1787)

**2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli** Model bishop of 4th century. He “brought the monastery to the city”, establishing a strict rule for diocesan clergy. He died in 371.

**4th 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** I love the collect “Draw near to your servants, O Lord and answer their prayers with increasing kindness restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored!” Moses gets bread from heaven for his people to eat. Bread of angels! “Put on a new way of life” Moses tells them - God's way. “What must we do if we are to do what God wants?” “It's my Father who gives you Bread from heaven. I am the bread of life, he who comes to me will never be hungry, he who believes in me will never thirst!” Aren't we lucky! he loves us so much!

### WEEKEND MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Affane</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Vigil
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Modeligo:</b>	<b>10. am</b>	
	<b>Cappoquin</b>	<b>11.30 am.</b>	

**No Mass on Saturdays or Monday**

**First Friday 10 am** Cappoquin

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** on request.

### Baptism times

<b>Affane</b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Modeligo</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Cappoquin</b>	<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>

**5th Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica.** Mary signalled where she wanted it to be built with an August snowfall! It's known today as "Mary of the Snows". Mary as a good mother teaches us to be like her, capable of making definitive choices at this moment in time controlled by a philosophy of the provisional. It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment but she helps us make those definitive decisions in the full freedom with which she said "yes" to the plan God had for her life. (*Pope Francis*)

**6th Transfiguration.** "We, with our unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, all grow brighter and brighter as we turned into the image that we reflect, this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit (2 Cor3 18).

**8th St Dominic.** Died in 1221. He was born in Spain he entered the Augustinian Canons. He saw the need for solid preachers against the Albigensian heresy in France, his people would be fortified by study, strengthened by prayer and confirmed in poverty. They were known as Order of Preachers. Pope Honorius III looked to Dominicans as "future champions of the Faith and true lights of the world." Dominic died in 1221.

**11th 19th Sunday.** Elijah is just wanting to lie down and die. God sends an angel with food so he was able to walk to the mountain of God. Taste and see the Lord is good! Paul tells us to be friends, love God and follow Christ. It's do we hear God who teaches us? "Anyone who eats my bread will live forever!"

**14th St Maximilian Kolbe.** Born in 1894. Mary appeared to him at the age of 10 offering him 2 crowns, red, for martyrdom and white for purity. He chose the 2. He was arrested in 1941. He took the place of another family man who was sentenced to starvation. Maximilian was a Franciscan.

**15th Assumption of Mary.** The body that housed Jesus would have to be free of corruption! "Because she is so close to God, she is very close to each one of us. Being in God, she shares in his "closeness". She knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, and help us with her motherly kindness She always listens to us" (Pope Benedict XVI)

**16th St Stephen of Hungary.** Pope Silvester granted him authority to establish episcopal sees and acknowledged him as king. Stephen tried to replace pagan practices with authentic Christian culture, established "Tithes" to support priests and often gave the poor of his own resources. (died1083)

**17th Our Lady of Knock.**

**18th 20th Sunday.** Wisdom invites us to eat her bread and drink her wine! leave our foolish ways!" Paul continues, warns about wine, but sing to the Lord in your hearts giving thanks. Jesus is our everything make no mistake.

**20th St Bernard.** He joined the Cistercians and became abbot of Clairvaux. He wrote many theological and spiritual works. he died in 1153.

**21st St Pius X.** He lowered the First Holy Communion age to seven.

**22nd Queenship of Mary.** Reminder - holiness means depending on God. Mary reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world.

**24th St Bartholomew Apostle.** Brought Gospel to Armenia and India tortured and skinned.

**25th 21st Sunday.** "No one can come to me unless the Father allows him"

**27th St Monica.** Mother of St Augustine She never stopped praying for him

**28th St Augustine.** wisest preacher, still be with us as our teacher!

**29th Passion of St John the Baptist.** O Father, grant us grace, in John's straight way our feet to keep...

**30th St Fiachre, 31st St Aidan Ireland**

**Please pray for those who have died:**

Donal Buckley, Scart

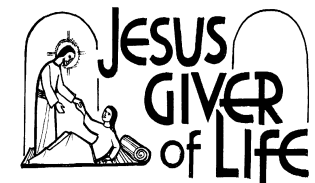
Thomas O Donoghue

Laurence Meskill

Michael Teeling (England)

Marian Morrissey (nee O'Brien)

Susan Hickey (nee Mason)



**May they all rest in Peace**

For them we humbly pray may we share eternal day with them in heaven.