

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th January, 2017

Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Eileen McEvoy, Vicar Street
Nancy Hanlon, Ossory Park

Anniversaries

Sat. 7.30pm	Maureen Hegarty (1 st Aniv)
Sun 9.30am	Kevin Dowling
Sun 10.30am	Patrick Young
Sun 11.30am	Carmel Maher
Wed. 9.10am	Mary Leahy, Larry Masterson

We also remember

Paddy Brannigan, Johnnie Brennan, Bridie Costigan, Kathleen Daly, Margaret & Paddy Doyle, Denis Guilfoyle, Margaret Grace, Billy Hickey, Maureen Murphy, Jack, Peg and Breda Molloy, Joseph Roberts, Michael Slattery, Sean Tyrrell.

Next Weekend

7.30pm	John & Bridget Cahill & their son John, Ellen & Theresa Cahill
9.30am	Bridget Brennan
10.30am	Bess Woodcock
11.30am	First Communion Preparation Mass

Collection for week ending. 6th January €1,990

Ministers for 23rd January 2017

Ministers of the Word.	Eucharistic Ministers.
7.30pm Pat Shortall,	7.30pm Sr. Noreen, Slattery, Irene Henebry, Jimmy Leahy
9.30am Patricia McEvoy, Jo Scoby	9.30am Sr. Concepta, Ann Gunning
10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryal	10.30am Breda O'Loughlin, Eleanor Carroll, Trevor Hayes
11.30am First Communion Prep Mass	11.30am Pauline Carroll, Pauline Tynan, Michael Hogan

Advent Calendar for January

Wed 18th Parish Council at 7.30pm

St. Vincent Paul Society -January Collection will be taken up at all Masses Next weekend. 21st /22nd Jan. The Christmas collection amounted to €6,658. Thank you for your immense generosity. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

A word from the Parish Priest –

Dear Friends, it is now a year since we moved back into our newly renovated Church and I have to admit two things:

First, it is a delight for me every time I come into the church for prayer or for the celebration of the Sacraments. It is unbelievable what has been accomplished in so short a time. During the Christmas season it was so lovely to witness the great crowds who attended the liturgies and to meet so many of our parishioners who had returned from abroad to join with their families for Christmas. There have been wonderful acclamations for the work done in the church and it is great to hear such positive comments. I am thrilled that so many people join us through the web camera from overseas regularly, particularly at the times of weddings or funerals. This is a wonderful advance and a great service for people who are living so far away from home.

Secondly, may I express our gratitude to you, the faithful parishioners of St. Canice's for your generous support of our Renovation Envelope Collection.

To date, after one year, €60,000 has been raised. This is most generous of you. Thank you most sincerely. It does my heart good to witness the faithfulness of so many good people sending in their weekly contributions. If some of you have not yet been able to make your contributions I would appeal to you to come on board and give us a helping hand in this renovation appeal.

I know only too well how difficult it is for many of you to reach on all the demands which are facing you in these times. Please remember that every little helps, and that when we all make a little effort together great things are accomplished. Thanks very much for your generous support. It is most heartening and encouraging. May the Lord bless you with health and happiness in this New Year. **Jim Murphy.**

Envelope Distributors - Thanks for the great job you do.

The boxes of envelopes for the Renovation Appeal are now ready at the Parish Centre for collection and distribution.

The annual Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday, 22 May until Saturday, 27 May inclusive. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday-Friday) at Glenmore Parish office Glenmore County Kilkenny, telephone 051 880213, email glenmore@ossory.ie Price €775 ops

Knitting Classes starting mid January. Contact Liz 086 8359425

