

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



19<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

## Praying for those who have died

*Those who died recently*

*Aidan Kirwan, Bishops Hill*

## Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Frank Glennon Snr.  
Sun 9.30am Celia Rafter  
Sun 10.30am John Prendergast  
Sun 11.30am Jimmy Gahan  
Mon 9.10am Margaret Doran  
Wed. 9.10am Thomas & Bridget Casey

## We also remember:

Mary Corbally, Seamus Culleton, Stan Landers, Sadie McGrath, Jimmy Ralph.

## Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Michael & Anne Clifford  
Sun 9.30am Michael Power  
Sun 10.30am Kitty O'Donoghue  
Sun 11.30am Elizabeth Donnelly-Swift

**Collection** for week ending. 12<sup>th</sup> February €1,564

## Ministers for 26th February, 2017

<b>Ministers of the Word.</b> 7.30pm Pat Shortall 9.30am Patricia McEvoy & Joe Scoby 10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryal 11.30am Brevin Benny, Shanly Sebastian	<b>Eucharistic Ministers.</b> 7.30pm Sheila Lynch, Sr. Mgt Mary, Anne Condren 9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caoimh 10.30am Mary Morrissey, Noel & Mary Deevy 11.30am Sr. Nina Murphy, Ailish Brennan, Eilish Delehanty
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## Parish Web Site

Our new Parish website is now ready for use and we are delighted that we are in communication with the world again, having had lots of difficulties over the past few weeks. We appreciate how important this service is for those who are housebound and also for our parishioners who are living overseas.

You may tune in at [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie)

**PPC Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

**Rosary** "There will be a Rosary recited at the town Hall/Tholsel Kilkenny at 7:30 pm on Thursday the 23rd of February in honor of our Lady of Fatima".

**St. Vincent DePaul retail Shop**, Butts Green are looking for Volunteers. If you have free time and would like to contribute to a wonderful service, call us in the Shop or phone us on 056 7702637.

## Meditation Times during the Season of Lent.

In the course of our daily lives there are so many concerns and distractions, things to be done, work and preparation for tomorrow. The schedule of parents who have to balance the demands of time for work, care for children after school, and normal family life is often very full and leaves little time for reflection and relaxation. During the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, we hope to introduce you to Christian Meditation time at St. Canice's Church. Each evening there will be an introduction time when the participants will be helped to relax and enter into a peaceful mode with the help of beautiful music from the Taize Community in Burgundy in France. Then the Meditation will help you to enter into a reflective experience based on a particular theme, eg. Trust, Desert, The All encompassing Love of God. This will be followed by the reading and reflection on a passage of Scripture. There will then be time for Intercession, prayers for the needs of the community, the world, and the requests for prayer we receive from the people.

Please mark these dates in your diaries:

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>., and April 5<sup>th</sup>. Each evening begins at 7.30.**

"Without contemplation and interior prayer the Church cannot fulfill her mission to transform and save mankind. Without contemplation, she will be reduced to being the servant of cynical and worldly powers, no matter how hard her faithful may protest that they are fighting for the kingdom of God".

Thomas Merton (1915-68) Trappist monk, author, and peace activist.

**Table Quiz** in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital in Kytelers on Friday the 3rd of March at 8.30pm,

**John's Quay Library** are setting up a film club, if you wish to join please ring 056 7794174. We hope to show a film once a month on a Tuesday evening at 5.45approx.

**Kilkenny Medjugoje Pilgrimage** Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> May. Booking Ann Fitzpatrick or Sr. Margaret Mary 05-7765840 086 8825622