

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2017



Praying for those who have died

### **Those who died recently**

Paddy Coogan, Pearse Street  
Seamus (Andy) Tynan, McDonagh Street  
Willie Meighan, Rioch Street  
Michael Cuddihy, Blackmill Street

### **Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Pierce and Eileen Dunne, Tom and Barbara Gunn  
Sun 9.30am Mary Keane  
Sun 10.30am Jim Hogan  
Sun 11.30am Nicholas Healy  
Mon 9.10am Patrick Shasby  
Thursday 7.30pm Ross Costigan (Months Mind)

**We also remember:** James Sweeney (Months Mind)

Statia, Anastatia & Kieran Fitzpatrick, Syl Gaffney, Marie Greene, Con Houlihan, Paddy Kelly,  
Mary & James Mulrooney, Tom, Margaret & James Purcell

### **Next Weekend (10<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

Sat. 7.30pm Deceased Members of Smethwick's Brewery & Bridie Bradley  
Sun 9.30am Josephine Claffey  
Sun 10.30am Maureen & Paddy O'Brien  
Sun 11.30am Alan Cunniffe

Collection 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. €1,630 (includes Retired Priests Collection €530)

### **Ministers 10<sup>th</sup> December – 2017**

Ministers of the Word.	Eucharistic Ministers
7.30pm Pat Shortall	7.30pm Sony Skaria, Irene Henebry, Jimmy Leahy
9.30am Patricia McEvoy, Jo Scobie	9.30am Sr. Concepta Anne Gunning
10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryall	10.30am Benny George, Eleanor Carroll, Trevcor Hayes
11.30am Brevin Benny, Shanley Sebastian	11.30am Pauline C arroll, Pauline Tynan, Michael Hogan

**An invitation** to meet for 4 Fridays of Advent at 9.45a.m. in the Parish Centre to gather for 1 hour for Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading). Reflection on Sunday Gospel (ref John 1:6 – 8, 19-28)

**Monthly Rosary** on first Sunday in James Green at Statue of our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 3.00pm.

**“The Three Tenors”** in Concert St. Mary's Cathedral Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
Tickets €25 (on sale in all Diocesan Parish Offices)

### **ADVENT NOTICES:**

**St. Patrick's Church:** Sunday, 4th Dec. Mass at 5pm in, Kilkenny, will be Celebrated by newly ordained Canon O' Connor, Institute of Christ the King, Limerick.

**St. Kieran's College: Ministers of the Word Reflection Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm** .A short evening of prayer and reflection for those who serve as Ministers of the Word in our parishes. This evening led by Fr. Sean Maher (Kildare and Leighlin) will offer a chance for our **Ministers of the Word** from around the diocese to come together to reflect on their ministry as we make this Advent journey together

**The Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession** will leave the Parade, Kilkenny, at 8pm on Friday, Dec. 8th, arriving at the Black Abbey for Benediction and Enrolment in the Brown Scapular.

### **December All-Night Vigil, Knock Shrine**

The 45<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100.

**St. Vincent DePaul.** The Annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. SVP can now reclaim tax on eligible receipted donations from both Paye and Self Assessed donors. This means that if you donate €250 in one calendar year, SVP can reclaim an additional €113 at no extra cost to you. If you would like SVP to benefit from this tax refund, simply place your donation in the SVP envelope provided. Fill your out your details and place completed envelope and place in collection as normal. We will send you a receipt and CYH3 Form for you to complete. Without your support, what we do would be impossible, thank you.

### **An Irish Carol, Christmas Trees and a Rose in St Canice's Church**

On **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm** presented by Chamber Choir Ireland.  
Conductor: Paul Hillier. Adm. €10

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