

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## Recently Deceased

Margaret Wall, 15 Thomas Square  
Bridget O'Leary, Callan, Mother of Sile Moore

## Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Thomas Clifford, & Paddy Dore,  
Sun 10.00am Frank & Kathleen Glennon  
Rita Kennedy, her sisters Julia West & Anastatia Ryan  
Joseph Lacey and his grand-daughter Louise  
Mon 9.15am George Joseph  
Tues 9.15am Noel and Angela Huggard  
Wed 9.15am Elizabeth Conroy( Months Mind )  
Thurs 9.15am T.K. Varkey

## We also remember

Maureen Burke, Sr Joseph Conception, Michael Devereux, Joan Doyle, Maura Delaney, Anastatia Hahessy, Maurice Kelly, Michael Lynam, Joe Lynch, Gerardine Ryan, Roseanne Weafer

## Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Pauline Kenny (Months Mind) Michael and Anne Clifford (anniv)  
Sun 10am Peggy Haide, Elizabeth Mazoras, Joan McGrath  
Sun 11 am Regina O'Leary (anniv) , First Communion Preparation Mass

## Ministers 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (follow your Rota)

### Readers

7.30pm Patricia McEvoy & Jo Scobie  
10.am Catherine Nolan, Anita Foley  
11.30am Communion Mass

### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Stephen Farrell, Sr. Mgt Mary, Noreen Brennan  
10.am Jim Ryan, Michael & Aine O'Caomh  
11.30am Sony Skaria, Benny George, Eilish Delehanty

Confessions available on Sat Evening at 7.00pm

**Sunday Collection** amounted to €1,211. Thanking you for your support.

**A Workshop will be held for all Ministers of the Word** on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We request all the Readers to attend (One Hour).

## The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

To read a daily newspaper is to be convinced of the fact of sin and the need of Divine Mercy. Jesus gave Priests the power to forgive sins when he said "**Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven, whose sins you shall retain they are retained**" We celebrate the forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Penance. We express sorrow for our sins and promise to do better in future. The Priest forgives us in the name of Jesus. Through reconciliation we are helped to make peace with God and those whom we may have hurt by our words or actions.

**What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and why is it being renewed in this Parish? Find out on 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March, when a speaker will speak at all Masses

## Coronavirus Alert!

At this time we wish to help minimise the occasions of spreading infection and as a precaution we will not exchange the Sign of Peace, Holy Communion will be administered onto the hands only and not onto the tongue. We also have been advised that Holy Water Fonts should not be used at this time.

## Anniversary Masses

Due to increased demand for Anniversary Masses and since we are one Mass less at the weekends, may we suggest sharing the weekend Masses.

The Masses during the week will be **Single Intentions** only

**Monday –Friday 9.15am Mass for single intentions only**

**Saturday Evening 7.30pm - Shared Mass**

**Sunday 10am – Shared Mass Sunday 11.30am – Shared Mass**

## Beginning of the Lenten Season.

We will celebrate the Word of God by holding Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) on the Mondays of Lent at 7.30 pm (for one hour) in the Parish Centre **commencing on 9th March.** All are welcome.

## Scripture Reflection Group

A gathering for prayer and fireside reflection each Thurs on the scriptures at St Kieran's College. 7.30-9.30pm more info at 056-7753624 or email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie).

## Sisters of St. John of God Conference 2020.

**Conference: Being Christian in this Unprecedented time - To What are we called as Women & Men?** Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. On **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020** in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. From 10.00 am.- 4.00 pm.

Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided), pay on the door.

Booking essential To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw** . Tickets for the new draw are available at the Parish Centre. Cost: €10 a month for 12 months. Please support this worthy cause. The new series of Draws begins 25<sup>th</sup> March. Be in to win.

**Confirmation 2020.** We welcome the Girls and Boys who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend here in St. Canice's. We give thanks to God for the 68 young people who have been preparing in class and in the workshops facilitated by their Parents, and who had a day of retreat at St. Mary's.

We welcome Bishop Dermot Farrell and we pray that these young people will grow to be the faithful followers of Jesus and His witnesses in the world.

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Parish Centre Opening hours - Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 12 noon / 2 pm - 4 pm.

Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.15 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 10.00, 11.30

Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre

Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Cent