

ST CANICE'S PARISH

5th April 2020



Recently Deceased

Barbara Kenna, Kickham St and Friary St
Fr. Charlie Gorman, Billings, Montana, (Uncle of Charlie Phelan and Betty Boland)

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Jimmy Leahy (Months Mind)
Michael Maher
Bridget Duffy
Margaret Phelan, David and Anne Haslam

We also remember Mary Browne, Mary Craddock, James Doheny
Patrick Holohan, Mick Moore

Next Weekend

Easter Sun 10am Lee Deegan (Months Mind)
Veronica Colclough (1st Anniv)
Marie Delaney (Anniv)

Holy Week at St. Canice's

(Broadcast on Community Radio Kilkenny City 88.7fm and Parish Webcam)

Palm Sunday Mass at 10am
Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Mass at 10am

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Mon to Fri, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand

Kilkenny Co.Council has established a helpline for those who are in need of support with services such as delivery of food or transport for essential trips.

Phone 1800500000

COVID-19

Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

Due to the fact that Fr. Jim and Fr. Tom are cocooning, the daily 9.15am Mass and the Sat 7.30pm Vigil Mass are now cancelled

The 10am Mass on Sundays will continue to be celebrated by a visiting priest.

You can join with us on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie at 10am on Sundays This Mass will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM).

Fr Jim says-

Hello dear friends and parishioners, I miss being able to celebrate Mass with you in church. Now I am celebrating the Eucharist alone every morning and I am conscious of praying with you from a distance. However, I reach out to include you in my prayer with Jesus to the Father. May He bless you all with health and contentment, with patience and love in these trying times.

Thank you to all who have been in touch by phone or text. It is heartening to hear from you and I appreciate your kindness.

Like you, I will be dependent on the radio broadcasts for the Holy Week services. One of the St. John's priests will come over to St. Canice's for the Masses and Services. You will be able to follow on the webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie. You may also tune into St. Mary's for the Mass of Christ on Holy Thurs at 11am. www.stmaryscathedral.ie

List of RTE Broadcasts during Holy Week

Palm Sunday 11am Mass on Palm Sunday. Rev Professor Michael Mullaney, President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, celebrates Mass in the Kairos chapel studio, Maynooth, **Holy Thursday 16.40pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.)

Good Friday

1500-1600 Solemn Liturgy Live from the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Holy Saturday 10pm Easter Vigil Mass. Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath celebrates the resurrection of Christ from the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Easter Sunday 10am. A Eurovision Mass, previously planned for Metz Cathedral, takes place instead in the Dominican Convent of Saint Jacques (Saint James the Great) in Paris, due to France's COVID-related restrictions on indoor gatherings. **11am Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis' Easter Message.** Pope Francis will deliver his Easter blessing to the city and the world with prayer and encouragement by video link from within the Vatican.

The Parish Centre will be closed until Monday 20th April

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