

ST CANICE'S PARISH

10th May 2020



Recently Deceased

Donal Hallissey, Loughboy

Dick Walsh, formerly of Greenshill and Gowran

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Audrey Marnell (1st Anniv)

Nichola Tyrell

Ann Ryan

Paddy Treacy

We also remember

Donal O'Brien, Peggy O'Neill, Ellen, Dick and Seamus McGuire,

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Timmy Clifford,

Kathleen Molloy,

Christy Rafter, Paul Malone,

Elizabeth Somers

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries may be emailed to jimmurphy@ossory.ie or by phone/text to Fr. Jim on 087 2609545

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 –Saturday 9.15am Mass for single intentions only

Sunday 10am – Shared Mass

First Holy Communion

Bishop Dermot Farrell has sent a letter to the Parishes explaining that there is no option but to postpone the celebration of First Holy Communion until such time as it is deemed safe by NPHE to gather in our Churches in larger numbers

Funerals

We would like to remind everybody that no more than 10 people should attend Church or Cemeteries for funeral ceremonies and we need to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another

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

COVID-19

Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

The 10am Mass on Sundays and the daily Masses are being celebrated at the Parochial House and are being transmitted to the church and the Parish Webcam.

You can hear the 10am Sunday Mass on the Parish Webcam

www.stcanicesparish.ie and it will also be broadcast live on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM).

The daily 9.15am Mass (**Mon to Sat**) will be broadcast on the Parish Radio 108.FM and can also be heard on the Parish Webcam.

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

Darkness into Light Sunrise Appeal. Our Annual fundraising walk for Pieta House is postponed. As we will not be walking together this May, Pieta and Electric Ireland would like to invite everyone to show community and solidarity with those impacted by suicide by getting up at 5:30am on 9th May to watch the sunrise from their homes. Please spread our message and offer hope by wearing a Darkness Into Light t-shirt, or anything yellow, and sharing your sunrise moment using #DILSunriseAppeal #DIL2020

A Word from Fr. Jim

Good Morning! I can't wait to get back to the Church! Patience is not easy for any of us. Hopefully you are not running out of it.

Thanks to all who let me know how the radio Mass is going.

Since the cocooners have been allowed to exercise within 5km radius of home,

I am enjoying the Bishopsmeadows Walk again. (I am delighted to see the old name is reinstated) The May morning Dawn Chorus is a treat I have promised myself. It means earlier to bed- earlier to rise- but it is worth it. One can pray in thanksgiving to God for the wonder and beauty of his Creation. You can smell the lovely blossoms and enjoy the clear fresh air. May is such a beautiful month. But it goes by far too quickly, so make a date for your early morning walk.

The First Holy Communions should be taking place these weekends if all was normal. I am conscious of the disappointment of the Girls and Boys, the Parents and the Teachers. Hopefully, we will pray together at the 9.15am Saturday morning Mass. Our day will come later, at the end of the Summer or in the Fall.

In the meantime - stay safe and well. Stay in touch with the Lord by your praying and listening to God's Word at Mass. My love and prayers to you all

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