

ST CANICE'S PARISH

3rd May 2020



Recently Deceased

Philip Cass, Newtown, Bonnettstown
Margaret Walsh (Nee Caffrey), Glendine Heights
Monica Casey, Old Callan Rd

Anniversaries

Sun 10am
Mon 9.15am Michael Brannigan and Michael Brannigan Jr.
Fri. 9.15am Peggy Lawlor

We also remember

Mary Hehir, W. Frank Scott

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Audrey Marnell (1st Anniv)
Nichola Tyrell
Ann Ryan
Paddy Treacy

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries may be emailed to tojimmurphy@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 people 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

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life? If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Kieran O'Shea Vocations Director email: kieranoshea@ossory.ie

Novena for Vocations Sun 3rd May -11th May

You can pray this Novena each day in your own home you may wish to light a candle as you begin to pray... Prayer as you light a candle Lord you are the light of the world go before me with your light so that I may rediscover each day my true calling and become the person you call me to be. Amen

Novena Prayer Ossory Diocesan Prayer for Vocations Sun 3rd May -11th May
Lord Jesus still today you scatter the seeds of vocation among us so that they will take root, grow, & bear fruit. Give to all who feel called to serve in the Church the courage they need to take a first step on the journey towards discovering your plan for them in life. Our diocese needs priests more than ever before who will work with their brothers and sisters in a spirit of co-responsibility for your Church. Our diocese needs priests more than ever before, who will proclaim your Word, celebrate the Mysteries of your Love, be witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel and be instruments of your Mercy. Our diocese needs priests more than ever before to bear testimony to the dignity of Human Life, to the hope that comes from faith, and to the gift of healing & peace that comes through your Cross and Resurrection. Renew O' Lord in young hearts a spirit of faith, hope and loving service. Renew in our society a culture of care and respect for one another & grant us humble shepherds who will lead all in their care to you. **Amen Conclude with Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be to the Father.** There is also a Rosary for Vocations and a Holy Hour. Details on www.ossory.ie or see leaflets in the Church

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