

ST CANICE'S PARISH

14th June 2020



Recently Deceased

Helen Clifford, Connolly St
Rt. Rev. Mgr Jim Cassin, Thomastown
Sr Annunciata Hayes, Presentation Convent
Catherine Codd, Rathnure, Wexford, sister of Sheila Lynch
Lester Ryan, Clara and Gowran
Frank Brickell, Loreto View

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Philip Cass (Months Mind)

Nicholas, Sheila and Michael Parker

Frank O'Dwyer

Mon 9.15am Michael Norris

We also remember Mary Dermody, Annie Donnelly, Larry and Katie Fitzpatrick,
Liam Keogh

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Matthew Murphy and his son-in-law Oliver Dunphy

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

Funerals

With the easing of restrictions, 25 people are now allowed to attend funeral ceremonies. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another

KNITTED TOGETHER

Kilkenny County Council Arts Office has initiated a blanket project to help you use up of all that extra wool you have lying around your house and to help improve the lives of children in South Africa.. Knit or crochet a square 7'' x 7'' and your squares will be stitched together into beautiful blankets for the children supported by the Elkana Childcare charity in South Africa. If you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful project please e mail bernadette.roberts@kilkennycoco.ie / or call the Arts Office on 056 779 4203

COVID-19

Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

The **10am Mass** on Sundays and the daily Masses (**Mon-Sat 9.15am**) are now being celebrated in the church behind closed doors.

You can watch the Masses on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie or hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.)

The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Change in Hours of Operation of the Community Call Helpline

The Kilkenny "Community Call" Helpline continues to operate to provide support to the most vulnerable during the COVID-19 crisis. The Helplines will now operate from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., 7 days a week.

Contact us on 1800 500000 or email covidsupport@kilkennycoco.ie for help.

Dear Friends

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the re-opening of the Church for the celebration of Public Masses at the end of the month.

We need to establish a Covid-19 Support Team of parishioners to organize preparations and to oversee their implementation and verification.

Please call me on my mobile (087 2609545) or send me a text with your name and we hope to have an initial meeting in St. Canice's Church on

Friday next (19th June) at 4.30pm.

We need to be very careful. The virus has been kept under control. It has not gone. Let us take every precaution to protect each other in the Community. Dr. John Cuddihy, who has retired from Ayrfield Medical Centre, has kindly agreed to help us in our preparations.

We celebrated St. Barnabas on 11th June. His "nickname" was "son of encouragement"

Thank you for all your encouraging messages and your generous contributions to the Parish funds. Stay safe, keep well –**Fr Jim**

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