

ST CANICE'S PARISH

28th June 2020



Recently Deceased

Paul Reade Troys Court and McDonagh St.
Maura Heffernan, Dean Cavanagh Place

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Áine Mulhall (1st Anniv) and her husband Martin (5th Anniv)
Peg Murphy

We also remember Michael Brannigan Jnr, Enda Cantwell, TJ Cummins,
Maureen Hegarty, Joey Kavanagh.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Thomas Griffin 20th Anniv
Sun 10am Tom Massey and his sons Michael and Peter
Martin, Pat and Terence Cleere.

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 –Fri. 9.15am Mass for single intentions only

Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 10am and 11.30am - Shared Masses

Funerals

With the easing of restrictions, 50 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

Thank you from Trócaire

We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and volunteers throughout
Ireland and we thank you so much for your generosity and support. If there is still a
Trócaire box in your home, please return it to us in the safest way possible for you;
Online at www.trocaire.org, By phone 1850 408 408, By post to: Trócaire, Maynooth, Co.
Kildare or To your local parish. It is your kindness and support, which ensures that our
work on behalf of the Irish Catholic Church continues overseas.
May God bless your generosity.

Parish Centre Volunteers

**It has been decided that the Parish Centre will not open fully until Sept and
volunteers will not be required until then. Enjoy your extended break.
Looking forward to getting together again. You are all missed!**

Mass Schedule from Mon 29th June

Mon-Fri 9.15am

Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am

The numbers attending Mass will be restricted for the moment so we ask
those of you who are vulnerable or who don't feel ready to return just yet, to
continue joining us via webcam or radio.

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)

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.

St Mary's Cathedral Book & Gift Shop are pleased to announce that they will
reopen on Wednesday 1st July. The shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, from 9.00am to 5.00pm each day.

Dear Parishioners

It has been a difficult few months for all our congregation in St. Canices.
Thankfully, restrictions have eased and the green light has been given to open our
Churches for public masses. Within the past week, Fr. Jim and Fr. Tom have been
busy planning for the reopening. We have been required to establish a 'Covid
Committee' and you will see that posters have been placed at the entrances to the
Church. (All complaints to Aidan G Brennan!)

The Committee met last weekend and thanks to the very helpful advice and
guidance of Dr. John Cuddihy we have prepared the Church for the congregation.
The number of persons permitted to attend will be limited to 50.

In the restricted seating arrangements, every second row has been roped off. The
pews in the centre can only accommodate two persons - unless they are members
of the same family. The side aisle seating will only be able to accommodate one
per seat - again, unless members of the same family. We will have a one way
system in place for Holy Communion to avoid meeting other people. It will be a
strange arrangement, but I am sure that we will get used to it in time. Last
Monday evening we had a meeting of Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the
Word to go through the new setup and within the next week we will be getting
stewards to assist at Mass. We will keep you updated of further changes
Stay safe -Aidan Brennan, Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

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