

ST CANICE'S PARISH

31st May 2020



Recently Deceased

Kitty Carey, Riverside Drive
Frances Fitzpatrick, Tommy Martin Place
Betty Curry, Rosehill Court

Anniversaries

Sun 10am William Oakes and his daughter Mary Lalor
Catherine, Timothy and Sean Cleere.
Tom Cunniffe

Mon 9.15am Michael Donoghue

Tues 9.15am Ellen and Frank Mooney

Fri 9.15am Molly and Patrick Lennon

We also remember John and Ellen Butler, John and Margaret Byrne,
Sonny Craddock, Deborah Dowling, Maurice Hyland, Jimmy McElroy,
William and Lillian Morkan

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Sinead O'Sullivan (1st anniv)
Ita McCabe
Brenda and Des Crowley

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

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

Trocaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around
the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through
schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the
world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return
your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the

1. Online at www.trocaire.org

2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast,
BT1 6AD (NI)

4. Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation

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 and additional supports 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

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

Good Morning!

Would you believe I fulfilled my wish to see the sunrise over the Weir and walked
the dogs down the Bishops Meadows Walk at 4.30am Friday morning. It was well
worth the early rise. The sweet scented air and the magnificent Dawn Chorus did
my heart good. At the Weir, there were two swans calmly, serenely, gliding on the
waters of the Nore. I stood there for a long time to savour and take in the wonder
of the scene. The thought that our breath is a free gift- something we take for
granted in the course of every day. To become conscious of our breathing will help
us to appreciate the wonder of life.

At Pentecost, the Spirit breathed new life into the disciples. They experienced new
energy and vision, new enthusiasm and courage to be the Lord's disciples. The
Spirit reminds us of what Jesus told us in the Gospels. Let us open our spiritual
lungs to take in and savour the joy and hope Jesus promises to his disciples
Happy Feast of Pentecost and enjoy the weekend of lovely weather.

THANK YOU

My most sincere thanks for your response to the Lenten Stations appeal. It is
wonderful to witness your generosity, love and support.

May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness - **Jim**

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