

ST CANICE'S PARISH

7th June 2020



Recently Deceased

Kim McFarlane, Pearse St
Johanna (Ciss) Gannon, Emmet St. and Gowran

Anniversaries

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

Mon 9.15am Ger Cleere

Tues 9.15am John and Elsie Cooney

Wed 9.15am Freddy Kavanagh (Remembrance)

Thurs 9.15am Margaret Dowling (Months Mind)

We also remember

Noreen Kavanagh, John Nolan, Steve, Annie, Mary, Sally and Greg Moynihan
Elizabeth Treacy, Ena Treacy Curry

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Nicholas, Sheila and Michael Parker
Frank O'Dwyer

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

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

A few words from Fr. Jim

Do you remember early June, the sun splitting the stones and the scholars doing the Exams? Going in at the various times, writing your number on your paper and hoping all the swotting and slogging was going to be worthwhile. All has changed this year. The students can breathe a sigh of relief; a new system is in place.

We wish them success and happiness in the path they choose to follow.

We will need the help of young people to act as stewards or ushers as the Church reopens. May I ask you, please, to volunteer and to send me a text with your name.

We are all in this together, and it is by co-operating together that we will get through the challenges ahead.

A Good Samaritan took pity on me with my long hair and the hillbilly look I had of late. He gave me a trim and the dogs were fearful that they would be next!

I am grateful for the light relief on my head.

Thanks too for the books and for the texts of late, the concern for one another is a practical expression of friendship and solidarity.

Thanks be to God that we have got this far. I am so happy to be back celebrating Mass in the church again even though it is strange to be there alone and having the doors closed.

Finally, thank you again for your generous support in the Lenten Stations and to the Trocaire appeal. The Parish Centre has no letterbox. I slipped up there!

The Parochial House has a fine secure letterbox and you are welcome to use it.

Don't forget –get in touch if you need me –the contact numbers are below on the bottom of the newsletter.

Stay safe- Stay well- God bless you. *Jim*

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