

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020



## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Harry Ryan, Higginstown  
Olly Conway, Purcellsinch

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Deceased Members of Smithwicks Brewery  
Jim Hogan, (Anniv) and Bridget Hogan (Months Mind), Michael Shields  
Mary Holden, Edmond Mulrooney

Mon 9.15am Lorcan Fitzpatrick  
Tues 9.15am Patrick J. Kelly, Eileen Kelly and Dick Burke  
Fri 9.15am Tom Donohoe (Months Mind)

### We also remember:

Anne Butler

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Pierce and Ellen Dunne, Tom and Barbara Gunn  
Nora O'Connor, Maureen and Paddy O'Brien  
Ciara McGrath 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

## Funerals

**A maximum of 25 people are 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.**

**Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church**

**Face Masks.** We recommend and encourage everyone to wear Face coverings at all religious ceremonies.

**Mass Intentions and Anniversaries** may be emailed to [jimmurphy@ossory.ie](mailto:jimmurphy@ossory.ie) or by phone/text to Fr. Jim on 087 2609545

**Station Envelopes** may be returned to the Parish Centre, placed in Fr Jim's letterbox or in the letterbox in the Church porch. Thank you

### The Ossory Times

The November issue of the Ossory Times is now available in the Church and in the Parish Centre. Please take a copy and enjoy Fr. Jim's "Life in Lockdown"

### Parish Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets

will be available at the Parish Centre from next week

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting will take place in the Church at 7.30pm on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

## Mass Schedule from 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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

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

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

### Donate Button

We now have a "Donate" facility on our Parish Website. This can be used for all Collections and Donations to the Parish. It is very user friendly. Just click on the Donate button, choose which collection you are contributing to and the amount you wish to give. This can be a once off donation or a regular payment. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - St Canice's Parish

Anyone wishing to donate to the Society may do so in the following ways

**Option 1 Cash /Cheque Donations** People can continue to donate by cash or cheque to SVP. Please put your donation in an envelope, Mark it 'SVP Donation' and leave it to Parish Office or the SVP Shop located at Butts Green.

**Option 2 Direct** Bank transfer to—Bank Name – Bank of Ireland, Kilkenny  
Account name – St Canice's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul  
IBAN – IE03BOFI90604810931829 \_Account Number – 10931829

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to SVP in these difficult times

**Beginning again!** It's one of the great strengths. Some would even call it a virtue. One sees it in the schoolchild who, in spite of the occasional setback, continues to improve. One sees it in the business person who, overcoming difficulties, reopens his premises. In the family burdened by the illness of a member but still refusing to lose hope. Advent is the season of beginnings. God invites us to begin again -with his help. He promises to be with us: in fact, 'His help is nearer to us than the door of the house.' The old Irish proverb is so applicable for the coming weeks in the countdown to Christmas Day when God's own Son is born of Mary.

**Beginning:** it's the first step that is hardest.  
Take it, and you allow the Lord to walk with you towards Christmas.

**Fr Tom**

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Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre

Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Centre.

Designated Liaison Person: Cathal Cullen 087 1000232