

ST CANICE'S PARISH

16TH MAY 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Anna O'Kelly, Ballyferriter

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm

Sun 10am Audrey Marnell, Evelyn O'Hea

Sun 11.30am

Mon 9.15am Willie and Lilah Foley

Tues 9.15am Patrick Cuddihy 2nd Anniv

Wed 9.15am The George Family Children

We also remember: Michael Balfé, Michael Cummins, Elizabeth and Barney Dolan, John Dunphy, Molly and Ann Martin, Kathleen Molloy, Seamus, Dick and Ellen McGuire, Joan Phelan

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm

Sun 10am Elizabeth Somers, Eileen Waudby

Sun 11.30am Paul Malone, Angela Quigley (10th Anniv)

Funerals and Weddings

From Mon 10th May, a maximum of 50 people are allowed to attend funeral and wedding ceremonies. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another.

Baptisms

In accordance with the regulations, Baptisms may go ahead with a maximum of 6 people in attendance. To book please ring the Parish Office on 056 7721533

Things to remember to help protect you and others.

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church and wear a face mask

For Communion, we have a one way system- (up the centre aisle and down the side). The people in the side aisles should come up first, followed by the people in the centre aisle. Please allow for social distancing and follow the directions of the Stewards. Communion will be given in the hand only.

Please take your copy of the newsletter with you, do not return it to the porch or leave it in your seat. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sisters of St John of God are hosting a webinar on Gratitude, Compassion and Hope with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Fri 28th May 2021 (see notice in Church porch for details). To register email sara.bulfin@assjg.ie by May 26th

Diocesan Nurse required

Part time 20 hrs. per week. Must be a registered general nurse. Please contact Collette Ryan via email to apply cryan@carebright.ie before 28th May.

Mass Schedule from Mon 10th May

Mon-Fri 9.15am

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

The numbers attending Mass will be restricted to 50 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)

Donate Button

Thanks to all who are contributing to the weekly offering and to the Parish via our online Donate facility. 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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Mass for Those who died During Covid Pandemic

The Ossory Middle Deanery Pastoral Council has arranged a Remembrance Mass for those who died during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Bishop Denis Nulty will be Principal Concelebrant at the Mass which will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm on Friday, 28th May 2021. The Mass will be broadcast on the cathedral webcam at stmaryscathedral.ie. During the Mass a "Remembrance Candle" and "Tree of Life" will be blessed for each parish and returned to the parish after the Mass.

The Ossory Lourdes group have organised a Rosary for each evening of the days that the pilgrimage to Lourdes would take place in normal times.

This will begin on Sunday May 23rd at 8.00 pm and will continue up to and including Thursday May 27th at the same time each evening and participated in via webcam at <https://churchcamlive.ie/johnstown-parish-live-stream/>

Welcome Back!

Dear Friends, we have missed you at our celebrations of Mass during the lockdown. It is not easy praying in front of a camera. People are so important to our lives and our interaction with each other is really life giving. We welcome you back to Church and look forward to meeting you all again.

I was in school - our Second Classes and Sixth Classes are awaiting news of the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation. It will all happen in the Fall. Meanwhile, First Confessions will be next Fri in School at 11am. A Reconciliation Service will take place on Thurs evening at 7pm streamed from the Church. May the Lord continue to bless their wonderful Parents. I hope you are savouring these May days and taking time to pause and wonder at the beauty of the blossoms -**Jim**