

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Kevin (Dick) Brennan Jacob St  
Sean Lanigan Johns Quay

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Nichola Tyrrell  
Tues 9.15am Margaret Dowling (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Gertie Downey  
Wed 9.15am Paddy Treacy  
Thurs 9.15am Tom Crotty (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### We also remember

Sean Barry, Bill Bergin, Patricia Casey, Edmond Crotty, Bill and Josie Delaney, Bridget Hickey, (Watergate), Johnny McGloine, Steve Moynihan Snr, Paddy and Sally Murphy (Graiguemanagh) Christy Rafter, Godfrey and Patricia Ryan, Angela and Fr. Philip Ryan,

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Kathleen Molloy  
Sun 10am Audrey Marnell, Evelyn O'Hea  
Sun 11.30am

### Funerals

**From Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May, a maximum of 50 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.**

### Public Masses

**We are delighted that the Government have lifted restrictions and from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May we will be able to have Public Masses again. We look forward to welcoming you all back after such a long time.**

### 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.

### Anniversary Masses

Due to increased demand for Anniversary Masses the weekend Masses may be shared. The Masses during the week will be **Single Intentions** only

## Mass Schedule from Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 new online Donate facility. This facility 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.

## The Story of a Soldier

Among five people named recently for canonization was Charles de Foucauld (1858 - 1916). Growing up in post-revolution France, Charles lost his faith as an officer in the French army posted in Algeria. His journey back to faith is a thriller. One notices three stages in that journey. First, a cousin in Paris, Marie de Bondy, introduced Charles to many fellow-parishioners. Charles liked the people he met but without attributing anything to their faith-life. However, their witness had touched him but without his realizing it!

One Sunday he stood in the porch listening to the homily. A sentence of Fr Huvelin struck him with force: 'Jesus Christ took the last place in this world so perfectly that nobody will ever be able to take it away from him.' The idea challenged Charles, even touching a latent but lost idealism. Charles decided to meet the speaker, the Abbe Huvelin. The Abbe concluded the conversation by inviting Charles to unburden himself in Confession and to nourish himself with the Eucharist. It was his moment of encounter with the Risen Lord. And the rest is history. - **Fr Tom**

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