

ST CANICE'S PARISH

18TH JULY 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Richard (Dick) Cleere, Emmett Street, Kilkenny and formerly of Kilmanagh

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm	Special Intention
Sun 10am	Maura Crickley (1 st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am	Eamonn Molloy (Months Mind)
Fri 9.15am	Bridget Ryan Palmerstown and deceased members of the Ryan Family

We also remember Jimmie Cummins, Ann and Michael Dowling, Peter Ellis, David Gaffney Jnr, Christy, Brigid and Pat Murray, Michael Nolan, Matthew Thornton, Robert and Mary Wemys

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm	Desmond Beattie (1 st anniv)
Sun 10am	Brid White, Frank Campion
Sun 11.30 am	Michael and Winfred Manning and their grandsons Michael Murphy and David Mullins. Noreen Lyons (Months Mind)

Please Note for the Months of June and July. The 9.15am Mass will be on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we will have Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of the Eucharist.

Sunday Collection

People have been asking why we aren't taking up collections at Mass. As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you can put your offerings. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online. Last Sunday's collection amounted to €570.

Thank you for your generosity.

A Gentle Reminder

As the case numbers are rising again, due to the Delta variant, This is just a gentle reminder to people that we still need to observe the government guidelines and protocols to protect ourselves and each other.....

Facemasks must be worn at all Masses and ceremonies

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church

Please observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church

Communion will be given in the hand only

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. The people in the centre aisle should remain seated until the stewards reach you. Please allow for social distancing and follow the directions of the Stewards. Please take your copy of the newsletter home with you.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend, 17th and 18th July. Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated.

A Note from Fr Jim

Hello dear friends, greetings from Thomastown where my classmate Fr. Dan Bolland has been looking after me wonderfully. Thanks be to God, I feel the energy returning and I am enjoying a walk every day. It is my job to do the shopping, a job I love, and today I met lovely people - a lady from Duncannon selling fresh fish, a young lad from Tullogher, Kevin Aylward selling new potatoes he grew himself, and a lovely girl, Ellie from Thomastown who was selling Wexford strawberries on the side of the road.

It was really good to meet these happy cheerful entrepreneurs doing their work with smiles on their faces.

Then and there I heard the newly restored bells ringing out the Angelus over Thomastown and the following prayer of bell ringers comes to mind

Grant, O Lord, that these bells may sound your praises and the good news of your salvation; may they summon the faithful to worship and stir all who hear them to glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O Mighty God, Who has given us the joy and responsibility of sounding your welcome from our towers; grant that faith, love and devotion may be awakened in all who hear the bells this day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Incline your ears, O Lord, to our prayers, and grant that as the bells of your Church sound in this parish the hearts of those who hear them may be awakened to worship you, that the faith and devotion of Christian people may be increased to the greater glory of your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that the ringing of these bells may be to your honour and glory, and as we, through their music, send out a call to worship, may we also worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and as you have called us to your service, so make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Amen.

Prosper with your blessing, O Lord, the work to which you have called us in your church and strengthen the hands of all who serve you. Make our worship more worthy, our witness more effective, and inspire us with the fresh zeal in the furthering of your kingdom, for the honour and glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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