

ST CANICE'S PARISH

15TH AUGUST 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Anne Massey, McDonagh St

Seamus Reade, Riverview and McDonagh St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy Morris
Edward Kelly

Sun 10am Jim Grace

Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy
Brendan Kenny

Mon 9.15am Jaquillin Biju (Remembrance)

Fri 9.15am Timothy Maher

We also remember

Jack Allen, Eddie Logue, Joe Maher, Margaret Shanahan, Michael Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Jim and Kay Creedon

Sun 10am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie

Sun 11.30am Johanna Murphy (1st Anniv)

Please Note

Daily Mass will resume at 9.15am Mon – Fri beginning on Mon 16th August.

Thank you to all those who facilitated the Liturgy of the Word for the last 2 months.

Sunday Collection

As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you may 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 €625

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.

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. Communion will be given in the hand only. 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.

St Vincent De Paul Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 14th/15th August. Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The story of the Visitation is a story of two pregnant women reaching out to one another. For those of you who have been in that situation. What blessings do you recall in such encounters?
2. The story and the song of Mary are both celebrating the work of God in her life. When have you been particularly grateful for what was happening in your life? How did you express and celebrate your thanks?
3. Mary is praised for believing that God's promise to her would be fulfilled. How has your trust in God's promise to be with you helped you in your life?
4. Read the Magnificat a few times slowly and let your attention stay with whatever words or phrase you are drawn to. Place yourself in the position of the one saying the prayer. Let it be your prayer of thanksgiving for your own life.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. We are seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie before 27th August 2021

National Heritage Week will take place from 14th -22nd August and we encourage all community groups to showcase their work for Heritage Week. To find out more see www.heritageweek.ie or contact the Heritage Office, at heritage@kilkennycoco.ie

Fr. Jim writes..... During the past week there has been a lot of talk about the care of the Creation, Climate Change and carbon footprints. Each of us has to try to do our bit to save the earth and leave the world in a good state for all who come after us. One of the ways we can help is how we treat the water we use every day. It is so easy for us to take for granted the gift of clean water. I remember seeing young people in Nigeria walking along the road drawing water from the well and carrying it in cans on their heads. The missionary priest told me that the well was five miles away. I can imagine how precious that water was and how carefully it was used. If you look up the Irish bishops' website www.catholicbishops.ie you will find very interesting material on this subject and well worthwhile reflecting on. Enjoy the lovely days of August.

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