

ST CANICE'S PARISH

29TH AUGUST 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Liam (Chunky) O'Brien, St. Fiace's Place

Sheelagh Lynch, Rothe Tce

Liam O'Brien, Emmet St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Dixie Leahy, Michael Massey, his father Tom and his brother Peter

Sun 10am Margaret and Jerry Rowe

Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd

Mon 9.15am Fr. Tim O'Connor

Tues 9.15am Mary Campion

Fri 9.15am Bridget Kelly

We also remember Patrick and Mary Campion, Tommy Hennessy, Catherine and Dan Holland, Nance O'Neill, Patsy Trait

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Bridget and Patrick Dwyer

Sun 10am Paddy Murray (1st Anniv), John Sean Curran

Sun 11.30am Mary O'Donnell

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 €451
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 Envelopes

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to St. Vincent De Paul. The envelopes may be returned to the Parish Centre or placed in the secure letterbox in the porch

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

Our luck is in! The Parish had the winner of the first prize this month. Congratulations to all the prize winners The draw for 2021/22 has just been launched. The first draw of the year will take place in Sept. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Centre at a cost of €10 per month. The draw has so far raised almost €600,000 for refurbishing the Cathedral. Please continue to support this ongoing work.

St Canice's Parish Homes for the Elderly, Troy's Court, wish to advertise for a suitable resident for a recent vacated house. For more information or application form, please contact Frances 056 7763117. **Registered Nurse wanted for Troy's Court Day Care Centre**. Experience working with the elderly is desirable. Permanent Contract - 10hrs per week over 2 days. Immediate start. For more information please contact Frances on 0867927408 or email CV to stcanicesparishhomes@gmail.com"

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right?
2. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'this people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me'. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you?
3. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life and care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.
4. 'it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.' It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When have you been faced with the choice between good and evil?
When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person? – **John Byrne OSA**

Welcome back to School to all our scholars. I hope that you will all be safe and well and will enjoy the school year. Best of luck to all those who are entering exam years and to those who are awaiting exam results. The painters have now finished painting the Church. Vinny, Paul and Noel of O'Brien Bros have done a great job and the Church is looking splendid. – **Fr. Jim**

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