

ST CANICE'S PARISH

19TH SEPT 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

John Cody Bayside Sutton, (Brother in law of Peggy Slattery)

Pat Shasby, St .Rioch's St

Pierce Keoghan, Drakelands and Ballycallan

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett

Sun 10am Paschal Coyne

Sun 11.30am Ann Massey (Months Mind)

Mon 9.15am Special Intention

Tues 9.15am Thressia Thomas

Wed 9.15am James and Margaret Casey

Thurs 9.15am Billy and Statia Tallent

Fri. 9.15am Mary Joseph, Joey N George, Matthew Joseph

We also remember Syd and Elizabeth Bluett, Bridget Cahill, Nora Connick, Michael and Ellen Lacey, Dan and Hannah Murphy, Anthony Murphy, Josephine Neary, Mary Phelan, Kevin Prendergast (1st Anniv)

Next Weekend)

Sat 7.30pm Eddie O'Donoghue

Sun 11.30am Martin Morrissey (Months Mind)

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 €550
Thank you for your generosity.

Increased Capacity Allowed Attend Mass

From 6th September we are allowed 50% capacity in the Church whilst still observing social distancing. Every second pew will remain roped off and we ask people from different households to continue to observe social distancing in the available pews.

The stewards will endeavor to seat as many people as possible in the Church
Please remember 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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 18/19th Sept
Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The draw for 2021/22 has just been launched. The first draw of the year will take place on 29th Sept. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Centre or after Mass on Sunday 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.

Learning Tree Creche

There are spaces available at the Learning Tree Creche in the Fr. McGrath Centre for children aged 2yrs and over. Contact Karen on 056 7786961

P.P.C. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thurs 22nd Sept at 8pm in the Parish Centre

Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Tues 21st Sept at 8pm

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Canice's Church on Sat 25th Sept 2021.

Fr Jim writes

During the week I read a great story about FEAR. It is thousands of years old, about a man condemned to spend a night in a cell with a poisonous snake. He realized that any movements or noise and the snake would be on top of him and it spelled certain death. He stood all night in the corner opposite where the snake was, and he was scared. With the coming of dawn light he began to make out the shape of the snake, and he was saying to himself, "wasn't I lucky that I didn't stir." But when the full force of light came in, he noticed that it wasn't a snake at all. It was an old rope.

"The story is banal but the word of the story is profound: In a lot of the rooms of our minds, there are harmless old ropes thrown in corners but when our fear begins to work on them, we convert them into monsters who hold us prisoners in the bleakest, most impoverished rooms of our heart. Outside these rooms there are glories waiting for us but we remain transfixed in the panic of fear's awful falsity." (From Walking on the Pastures of Wonder - John O'Donohoe)

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