

ST CANICE'S PARISH

26TH SEPT 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Mikey McGrath, McDonagh St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Eddie O'Donoghue
Sun 10am Michael Curley
Sun 11.30am Martin Morrissey (Months Mind)
Mon 9.15am Daniel O'Driscoll
Tues 9.15am Martin Feehan (Months Mind)
Wed 9.15am Kathleen Bolger
Thurs 9.15am Special Intention
Fri 9.15am Patty and Billy Reinhardt

We also remember

Elizabeth Connick, Edward Costigan, Patrick Cuddihy, Norah Cummins, Toddy Kealy, Frank O'Rourke, Patrick Traynor

Next Weekend)

Sat 7.30pm Annette Clifford
Sun 10am PJ John
Sun 11.30am Bridget Hogan (1st Anniv) and her husband Jim (11th Anniv)

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 €590
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.

October Station Envelopes

The October Station Envelopes are ready for collection at the Parish Centre by the distributors

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 next Wed 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

Meals on Wheels Service

Voluntary Drivers needed for our "Meals on Wheels" Service. If you are a licenced car owner, fully vaccinated and could spare one hour per week, Please contact Kay at Kilkenny Social Services 056 7721685

Fr. Jim writes,

No Time like the Present.

During the week, I was visiting an elderly couple when the dinners from Troyscourt were being delivered. The words of appreciation and gratitude for the tasty nutritious food were heartfelt and I passed them on to the Manageress, France Gilligan in Troyscourt. We were on the lookout for all the acts of humble service we see in our Community - the St. Vincent De Paul members who meet weekly to care for the poor; the carers who look after the elderly and invalided. A lady offered me this poem reminding us to speak our words of appreciation NOW – and not to wait until we have died.

**If with pleasure you are viewing,
Any work that I am doing;
If you love me, or you like me
Tell me now.
Don't delay your appreciation,
Till the Master make oration;
And I sleep with snow-white lilies
O'er my brow.
If any praise be due me,
Now's the time to slip it to me;
For I cannot read my gravestone
When I'm dead.**

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