

ST CANICE'S PARISH

10TH OCT 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Eamon Hehir, Laurel Drive

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Liam Donegan (1st Anniv) Rory Brady (8th Anniv)

Sun 10am Rory Bernays (3rd Anniv)

Tues 9.15am Jimmy Wiley (1st Anniv)

Wed 9.15am Peter and Catherine Graham, Patrick and Molly Duffy

Thurs 9.15am Daniel and Bridie Phelan

We also remember

Bishop Lawrence Forristal, Kathleen Doran, James Delaney, Deceased members of the Holland & Holohan Families, Ian Jackman, Tom Kenny, Nancy Leahy, Caroline O'Reilly nee Hickey, Mary Saunders

Next Weekend)

Sat 7.30pm Margaret and John O'Reilly

Sun 10am John Cody (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Andy Phelan

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 €597
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.

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.

The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary,. Please check the job search section on www.hse.ie using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Closing date is Mon 18th Oct at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Kilkenny enquiries please contact Sinead on (056) 7784698.

October Station Envelopes

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

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith will take place at the Black Abbey on Sun 10th Oct at 2.30pm. Join with many countries around the world to pray the rosary. All welcome

Loreto Secondary School 1st Year Enrolment Autumn 2022: Closing Date for application for a First Year Place is Thurs 4th Nov. Application forms and Admission Policy can be obtained from our website www.loretokk.ie or the school office.

Open Night for 6th Class Girls will take place on Tues 19th Oct at 7.30pm. This will be an online event and details on how to access it will be posted on our website **Date for your Diary**

An evening of celebration is planned for November 9th to express our thanks to Archbishop Farrell upon his departure from Ossory and translation to the Archdiocese of Dublin. Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church and there will be an opportunity to meet in St Kieran's College afterwards.

Happy Birthday!!

Our Parish Secretary Margaret is celebrating a special birthday this weekend. She is now 21 with years of experience! We wish Margaret a very Happy Birthday. May she have many more to come

Fr Jim writes

In the month of October we celebrate the feasts of some famous men and women –Columba Marmion, St. Francis of Assisi, St Faustina, St. Bruno. St. John Henry Newman, St.Canice, St. John XX111, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Luke, St. John Paul 11, Saints Simon and Jude. Great people of faith and hope. May they intercede for us to help us to continue to drink from the well of hope. Where do I find signs of hope in my everyday life? It is very important to keep looking. Here in Kilkenny, (Cill Chainnigh - the Church of Canice), we are grateful for that man of faith and hope who was born in Co. Derry and died in 603. He developed a deep friendship with Columba (Columcille), with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland, his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory, and later in Kilkenny.

Monday next 11th October, The Feast of St. Canice, Bishop Denis Nulty will come to celebrate Mass at 9.15am and we will have a cup of tea/coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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