

ST CANICE'S PARISH

21ST NOV 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Peter Dwan, Connolly St
Anastasia Tobin, Kilcreene Cottages
Sr. Loyola Ring, Loreto Convent
Fr. Denis O'Rourke, Kiltegan Missionaries
Sean McSherry, Wicklow

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tom and Jerry O'Reilly
Sun 10am Ann Casey
Sun 11.30am James Murray (Months Mind) Jim Kerwick, (Anniversary)
Mon 9.15am Tom Haide
Tues 9.15am Nancy Quigley
Wed 9.15am Bridget MacEaney
Thurs 9.15am Special Intention
Thurs 7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Glanbia
Fri 9.15am Margaret and Jimmy Delaney

We also remember

Michael Craddock, Patrick J. Crotty, Michael Doyle, Biddy Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery
Sun 10am Pauline Hackett (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am Michael Shields

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 €485

Govt. Guidelines for Church Ceremonies

Religious Ceremonies can now proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures in place, i.e. Physical distancing, mask wearing, sanitizing and ventilation. Unfortunately this means 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 and we ask you to please follow their guidance. **As case numbers are increasing, 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.

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.

Please take your copy of the newsletter and Mass leaflet home with you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

A Triduum in Honour of St Joseph on Nov 29th – Dec 1st

In his Apostolic Letter on St. Joseph, Pope Francis calls on us all to look to the saint who is next to Our Lady in holiness. In the midst of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, St Joseph stands out as a great benefactor, encourager and model. The Year of St. Joseph runs from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2020 until Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2021 The Pope's Letter highlights the relevance of St. Joseph, particularly for these troubled times. The Pope stresses how St Joseph "knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus" We will celebrate the 'Year of St Joseph' with a Triduum of Masses at 7.30pm on Mon .Nov 29th , Tues 30th and Wed Dec 1st

Christmas Concert with The Three Tenors

Friday 3rd December at St Canice's Church at 8pm. A special collection of popular hits from the Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli, including Christmas favourites.

Tickets on sale at the Parish Centre, Eurospar, Newpark Shopping Centre, Brodericks Music Warehouse, New Building Lane, Asian Spices Store, Dean St.

Book Early!! Covid Cert Required

St Vincent De Paul Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 20th/21st November Your generous contribution will be used to help those in need in St Canice's Parish to alleviate poverty and hardship in the community

Collection for the Ossory Priests Sunday 28th November

A special collection will be held at all Masses next weekend for The Ossory Retired Priests. Please support if you can

Bluebird Care are currently hiring experienced Care Assistants for Kilkenny City and surrounding areas to work with clients in their own home. We offer flexible part/full time hours to work around your lifestyle including weekends only, mornings only, evenings only, and specific days. If you are interested in finding out more about our opportunities, please email your CV to ckw@bluebirdcare.ie or call 056 7789952.

St Marys Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The November draw will take place on Wed 24th November. Anyone who wishes to join can do so at the Parish Centre

The Parish Christmas Cards are now available for sale in the Parish Centre

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting is Thursday the 25th November at 7.30pm (in the Parish Centre).

November - A Time to Remember

During the Month of November the priests of the Parish will offer up Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. There are Remembrance Slips in the November envelopes and at the back of the Church. You are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the slip and to place it in the basket at the front of the altar.

We now have a limited number of Mass leaflets for each Mass. Please take these home with you. Do not leave them in the seat or return them to the back of Church.

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