

ST CANICE'S PARISH

28TH NOV 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Michael Walsh, Golf View Tce, Granges Rd

Hannah Byrne, John St

Rita McMahon, Ayrfield

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery

Sun 10am Pauline Hackett (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Michael Shields

Fri 9.15am Jaquillin Biju

We also remember Annie Butler, Patrick and Michael Cuddihy

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Billy Dalton (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Mary and Joe Keane

Please Note:

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon, Tues and Wed next week due to the Triduum which will be at 7.30pm on each of those evenings.

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 €600

Collection for the Ossory Priests Sunday 28th November

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

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

Cancelled - Christmas Concert with The Three Tenors

Please note the concert scheduled for Friday 3rd December at St Canice's Church has been cancelled due to the increase in Covid 19 cases. Any tickets already purchased will be refunded at the Parish Centre

A Message for Young People

Beginning on Saturday 5th December Vocations Ossory are holding a series of Zoom Meetings for young people who wish to explore questions about life and faith on three Saturdays in December from 10 am - 11 am

On Saturday 4th December the topic will be...

'Your Life: God's vision & your dreams'

For further information & a link to these meetings simply drop an email to vocations@ossory.ie giving your name and name of your parish.

See our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Vocations-Ossory-109568687936204> or follow us on twitter @vocossory

Job Vacancy- Data Protection Officer

The Dioceses of Ferns, Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory invite applications for this position. This will be a 3 year Part-Time Fixed Term Contract (16hrs). The purpose of this role is to assist the three Dioceses and their constituent parishes and agencies to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information and application procedure available at ferns.ie, kandle.ie, or ossory.ie. Closing date for applications by post 10th Dec 2021 to: Ossory Diocesan Office, James St, Kilkenny, R95NH60. Email: admin@ossory.ie Phone: 056-7762448

The Parish Christmas Cards and Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Centre.

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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