

ST CANICE'S PARISH

16TH JANUARY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Joe Slattery, Meadow Hill
Jerry Dunne, Green St and Gowran
Sheila O'Brien, Granges Rd
Anne Brennan, Clarnwood
Ann Gibbons (Nee Crotty) Kilree House

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Maura Dore
Sun 10am Tom Phelan
Sun 11.30am Maura Clifford
Wed 9.15am Jimmy Haide
Fri 9.15am Cecelia Doyle (Months Mind)

We also remember Paddy Brannigan, Catherine Carew, Elizabeth and Bernadette Dolan, Maureen Hegarty, Billy Hickey, Maureen Murphy, Maureen and Matthew O'Brien, Joseph Roberts

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Michael Dowling
Sun 10am Mary Leahy, Jordan Kavanagh
Sun 11.30am Carmel Maher, Kevin Dowling

Sunday Collection

As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags during Masses, 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. The collection on Sun 2nd amounted to €496 and Sun 9th Jan amounted to €595. Thank you for your generosity.

Covid 19

The case numbers are extremely high and it is very important that we continue 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. They will

endeavor to seat as many people as possible in the available pews in the Church

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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after Masses next weekend 22nd /23rd January.

Your kind donations are greatly appreciated

Mass Schedule from Mon 10th January 2022

Sat Vigil 7.30pm

Sun 10am and 11.30am

Mon- Fri Mass at 9.15am

Irish Oral Exam Sessions

Full Run through of Irish Oral Exam plus feedback x3 . A team of múinteoirí will hold two Irish Oral Super Sessions for Leaving Cert students in the newest Irish Hub in Kilkenny, Johnswell. Students will have an opportunity to complete 3 full Irish Oral Exams each session with different múinteoirí and receive feedback after each one. All elements of the Irish Oral Exam will be covered; i.e. Sraith Pictiúr, Cómhrá agus Filíocht. Áit/Venue: Johnswell Community Hall: Feb 12th & March 26th Contact: tobarnagacailge@yahoo.com or 0876673302 Closing date for applications: 5th Feb.

Thursday was sunny in Dublin

It was a frosty morning on Thursday and how grateful I was that I didn't have to drive. The train was comfortable and I was looking forward to the trip. At around 8.45 the sun rose and the rays bathed the train carriage in the brilliant orange light and the frost glistened. It was my day to meet the surgeon and review my progress. All went well and I was given a great report. Thanks be to God for health and for the work of doctors, surgeons, nurses who restored me to health.

O'Connell Street was bustling with morning shoppers and I made my way to a shop I had spotted from a bus passing through College Green - The Pen Corner. – I was looking for a bottle of ink for my fountain pen. A customer ahead of me was purchasing a pen for €450. I was impressed and as I am naturally curious, when he left, I asked the assistant why one would spend that money on a pen. She replied asking me - why do people spend on expensive watches? You have it for life! It is true. Hopefully I will use my pen from now on to communicate the good news of the Lord.

Coming over O'Connell Bridge, I noticed a sign for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Bachelors Walk. I was in time for the 11am Mass and then enjoyed a time of prayer in Adoration of the Eucharist. It is an oasis of peace and calm in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the Capital City. If you are in Dublin, I would suggest a visit to this beautiful shrine dedicated to the Sacrament of Christ's Love. – **Fr. Jim**

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