

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Sean Meenan, (Dublin, brother of Sr. Pius)

Peter Huggard, Waterville, (brother of Paula and Veronica)

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Dore, Thomas, Mick and Anne Clifford

Sun 10am Peg Molloy

Sun 11.30am Ann Boyle (Months Mind)

Mon 9.15am Peggy Haide, Joan McGrath and Elizabeth Mazoras

Tues 9.15am Special Intention

Wed 9.15am Edel Bolger Cullen

**Wed 7.30pm Vigil** Regina O'Leary

**St Patrick's Day 10am** Paul Tynan

**We also remember** Dixie Comerford, Frank Donovan, Michael Devereaux, Anastatia Hahessy, Geraldine Ryan

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Walsh

Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh

Sun 11.30am Catherine Brannigan (Months Mind)

### Sunday Collection

The Collection Bags are now back in use. In order to protect everybody, they have a long pole attached to enable the collectors to reach into the pew without the need to pass the bags from one person to another.

We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online. The collection last Sunday amounted to €1200. Thank you for your generosity.

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after the 9.15am Mass for 1 hour for Peace every Friday during Lent until April 8<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Let's continue to pray for Peace. Remember nothing is impossible to God, praying especially for Ukraine and Russia. "May your Peace be upon us O Lord as we place all our trust in you." Reflection by the distributors and we thank them for their commitment.

### The Synodal Pathway continues in Ossory

By now you will have heard about the synodal journey that the Church is undertaking in Ireland now. In recent weeks details on the process has been promoted on parish newsletters, in schools, online and in person spreading the message that "Pope Francis wants to hear you and so do we" and "all of our voices make the parish" – and how true are both of those statements. Pope Francis considers this Synodality as the way of life for the Church; "It is precisely this path of Synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This is an exciting time, a time for all of us to speak up, to voice our thoughts and feelings. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity. So let's all get involved!

The Listening Sessions for next week are as follows: Monday, March 14th at 7:30pm - **St. Kieran's College** Monday March 14th at 7:30pm - **Urlingford Hall**

Please help spread the word on the synodal process and the Lenten listening sessions with your friends, families and communities and more information can be found on [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) and [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie).

**Trocaire boxes** are available at the rear of the Church. Please take one home with you.

## St Patrick's Day Mass Times Vigil Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10am

**The Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Candidates**, their parents and families will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Church.

### Together For Lent

The four city parishes invite you to attend a series of Lenten Masses during Lent 2022. Mass will be celebrated in St John's Church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. The speaker on the night will be Jim Maher.

**The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland** will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory on March 21<sup>st</sup>. This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in *Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016*.

The diocese was last reviewed in 2013 and this report was published on the diocesan website and is still available to view there [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) in the safeguarding section.

The Parish Safeguarding Reps are Edmund Nolan and Caroline Cummins

**St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall** invites you to our St Patrick's Afternoon Tea Dance and raffle on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones Music by Johnny Scully. RSVP to Jenny on 08 954 6368 or [jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie](mailto:jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie) COVID Passport required and facemasks please.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** season re-opens on 1<sup>st</sup> May: one day retreats, three day pilgrimages, quiet days. See [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) for further information

**Troys Court Day Care Centre** is now reopening 4 days per week **Monday to Thursday 11am - 3.30pm**. For a small fee you can enjoy great company, discussions, music, activities, bingo and a 4 course mid-day meal. Contact Frances Gilligan 0867927408

**For this year's St. Patrick's Festival**, St. Canice's Church will once again be turning green as we join famous landmarks around the world as well as the other Churches and historical buildings in Kilkenny City. We will all be proudly shining in green to honour our Patron Saint

### The Password over every Life

Written over every life there is a word, a password. My task and my fulfillment is to write this word with my own life. In difficult moments that word can become a light, even a melody. How comforting it is to know that I am created in the image of God, in the very image of love that God is. St. Terese of Avila once said, "As God formed human beings from the earth, he wove love into them." Over and over again we make the discovery that nothing is as beautiful as love and nothing is as lacking at times as love.

Lent is a time to walk with Jesus who loved us to the end. - **Fr Tom**



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