

ST CANICE'S PARISH

27TH MARCH 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Eamon Shiel. The Sycamores

Alicia Birken (Nee Grace) Kilkenny and Tullaroan

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Jimmy Dunphy, Kathleen Tynan

Sun 10am Tony Tierney (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Agnes Shanley (Months Mind) Margaret Phelan and her sister Anne Haslam

Mon 9.15am Paddy MacEneaney

We also remember Anne Butler, Joe Lynam, Michael Lynam, Maurice Kelly, Jimmy Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Sean Dignan

Sun 10am Helen O'Mahony. Evelyn and Seamus O'Hea

Sun 11.30am Willie Pratt (1st Anniversary)

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 € 965 and €505 on St. Patrick's Day. . Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament continues after the 9.15am Mass for 1 hour for Peace every Friday during Lent until April 8th. All welcome. *"Everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to one who knocks, the door will be open."* Matthew 7:8 As we have just celebrated the beautiful Feast of the Annunciation, lets pray "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

To Protect each other

Please continue to wear a facemask at all Church Ceremonies and leave a space between you and a person from a different household: Use the hand sanitizer before entering the Church and take your copy of the newsletter home with you.

Please follow the one way system for Communion, (up the centre aisle and down the sides.) The Stewards will guide you. Communion will be given in the hand only

Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St. Canice's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Collection for Ukraine

Bishop Nulty has asked that all Parishes have a collection for Ukraine this weekend 26TH/27TH/ March.

The collection will be taken up outside after all Masses.

Happy Mother's Day

We wish all the Mothers of our Parish a Happy Mother's day and thank them for all they do for us. We also remember the Mothers who are no longer with us.

The Synodal Pathway: have you had your say?

Over the last few weeks a number of very successful 'Listening Sessions' have taken place around the diocese as part of the Irish journey towards a Universal Synod. As you know the theme Pope Francis has chosen for our Synodal journey is *'For a synodal church: communion, participation and mission'* and we are all invited to gather together and voice our thoughts and feelings during a 'listening lent' this spring. Many of you have already taken part and there will be more ways for you to participate in the coming weeks including an online form which will be shared very soon. All voices are important and Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone. Take this opportunity to respond to his invitation and have your say.

The Listening Sessions for next week are as follows:

Rosbercon - Monday, March 28th at 7:30pm - Rosbercon Hall

Kilkenny - Thursday, March 31st at 7:30pm - St Patrick's Parish Centre

Ballyragget - Thursday, March 31st at 7:30pm - Ballyragget Hall

Together For Lent

The Lenten series continues on Tuesday 29th March. This week the gathering will be in St Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome as we journey together towards Holy Week.

St Mary's Cathedral

Bishop Nulty will celebrate Mass on Sunday at 5.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral and will bless the new ambo and consecrate the new altar. The new ambo and altar are the work of renowned Irish stonemason Thomas Glendon and its design reflects the majestic columns of the Cathedral. All are welcome - the ceremony can also be followed online through the Cathedral Website (www.stmaryscathedral.ie)

Lough Derg Pilgrimage season re-opens on 1st May: one day retreats, three day pilgrimages, quiet days. See 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

The Cathedral Bookshop and Gift shop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am-5pm. A wide variety of gifts and cards, books, and bibles are in stock. A new selection of medals, rosaries, prayer books, and bibles for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are in stock at this time

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