

ST CANICE'S PARISH

17TH APRIL 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Alice Byrne, New Road
Jordan McHugh, Fatima Place

Anniversaries

Easter Sun 10am Nuala Cody
11.30am Marian Brennan, (Months Mind) May Feehan (Anniv)
Easter Mon 9.15am Thomas Wall, Breda Sleeth and Sandy Schillenger
Fri 9.15am Bridie Phelan

We also remember James Balfe, Mary Crotty, Kitty and John Cleere and their sons Paddy, Billy and Ger, Chrissie Curran, Kitty Devereaux, Pauline Delaney, Margaret and Patrick Doran, Josie, Phil and Mary Doran, Annie and Thomas Dowling, Catherine Whelan Hickey, Kathleen Kavanagh, Brigid Kenny, John Murphy, Ted Ivory, Tom Treacy, Phil Treacy, Vera Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm
Sun 10am Michael and Elizabeth Kavanagh
Sun 11.30am Michael (Mog) O'Grady

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 €1103 Thank you for your generosity.

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

Trócaire Boxes

Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Please fill and return your Trócaire Box to help them or give on www.trocaire.org or Freephone 1800 408 408 and let your love be their lifeline. Please remember to return your Trocaire envelopes. Thank You

A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022 at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 10am – 4pm. The speaker is Jane Mellett

Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided) pay on the door

Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm or e-mail sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie before May 6th

Pilgrimage to Knock

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat 7th May organized by the Catholic Nurses Guild. To book contact Ann on 087 9329561. Bus is leaving the Butts Green at 7.30am. All are welcome.

Easter at St. Canice's

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 10am and 11.30am

Easter Monday

Mass at 9.15am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). **Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm) will broadcast the Easter Vigil live from St. Canice's on Holy Saturday and the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday**

Choral Concert

There will be a Choral Concert on Monday 18th April at 8pm in St Marys Cathedral featuring Martha's Vineyard Minnesingers, Massachusetts, The Unity Singers and Sospiro. Adm €10. All proceeds go to Ukrainian Relief Fund

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Spring Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 20th April 2022. 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones Music by Sean Shortis
RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 or jenny.cooke@fmcgrathcentre.ie

St. Vincent De Paul Collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 23rd/24th April. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Easter 2022

“He is not here; he is risen “(Luke 24:6) Isn't it amazing!

At dawn on Easter Day the women went to search for Jesus. They came to search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place:” Why look for the living among the dead. “I **love Easter**. It is such an uplifting and hope filled time. Jesus came that we may have life and live life to the full. May it be a time in our prayer for thanksgiving and praise of our God who loves us with such an incredible love. During the week there were commemorations of the first public recital of Handel's Messiah. It was first performed in Dublin on 13th April 1742. I listened one evening to the Hallelujah Chorus out in the woods as I was walking the dogs. What an uplifting and joyful expression of joy and thanksgiving at the Resurrection of Jesus. I pray you may take time to appreciate the enormity and wonder of the good news of the Resurrection. Thank you to the Choirs, Organist, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, Secretaries and Stewards for all the help with the Holy Week liturgies. Congratulations to Mr. Andrew Hanrahan who has been appointed the new principal of St. Canice's School. May the Lord bless his work. We are indebted to Maria Comerford for her many years' service to our school and parish – **Fr Jim**

Happy Easter to all our Parishioners

**The Parish Centre will be closed for Easter Week
and will reopen on Monday 25th April**

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