

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Eileen Heffernan, Kilcreene Cottages  
Frank Walsh, Kilsheelin Heights and Threecastles  
Breda Lacey, Lisnafunchin

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Ann Ryan  
Sun 10am Sean Maher (Months Mind)  
Philip Cass (Anniv)  
Sun 11.30am Funeral Mass for Eileen Heffernan  
Mon 9.15am Michael Brannigan  
Tues 9.15am Nicholas, Kitty and Timothy Maher

**We also remember** Mary Gargan Michael and Bridget Maher,  
Colm, Bridie, Peter and Sr. Carmel Minnock

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Nichola Tyrell  
Sun 10am Christy Rafter and Paul Malone  
Sun 11.30am Audrey Marnell

## Sunday Collection

In order to protect everybody the collection bags 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 €740 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

**Third Age Charity's 'Failte Isteach'** service is now available at the Fr. McGrath Centre, to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees.

This service is free and run by local volunteers. Further information at <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations> Wednesdays 10am-12 noon.

Contact Theresa at [immigrantservicekk@gmail.com](mailto:immigrantservicekk@gmail.com) or 086 1927033 to register

**The Women of Faith Conference 2022** is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine.

Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: 1: Going online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) 2: Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet.3: Listen live via Facebook 4:Call 01 4373277 and listen live. 5: Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

## Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.15am

Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.).The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena in the Black Abbey** Fri May 13<sup>th</sup> to Sat May 21<sup>st</sup>

Two sessions daily at 10am and 7pm. Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. All welcome

## Life in the Spirit Seminars 2022

Sacred Heart Church, Moneenroe. Holy Hour 6.30pm each night & Mass at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to this sacred time of music, prayer and song and joyful celebration of our Faith. **Thurs 5th May: Week 2: SALVATION** Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan Bishop of Waterford & Lismore

**Tues 10th May: Week 3: NEW LIFE** Fr Billy Swan Diocese of Ferns

**Tues 17th May: Week 4: RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT** Fr John Mockler Diocese of Limerick

## Pilgrimage to Knock

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022a t St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 10am – 4pm.The speaker is Jane MellettCost: €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](mailto:sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie) before May 6<sup>th</sup>

## First Communion

The boys and girls from St. Canice's Co- Ed School will receive their First Communion next Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May. We pray for them and their families.

## The Dawn Chorus

On this Friday morning, coming from Breda Lacey's funeral in Conahy, I took a detour to have a walk in Jenkinstown Park to see the bluebells and to listen to the song of the birds. As always it was a most worthwhile wonderful experience. The pigeons were cooing and the birdsong was a symphony. I promised my God, the Creator and Lord of the Universe to return for the Dawn Chorus at 4.00am on Sunday. If you wish to stay in bed and listen on the radio, you will find Lyric FM and RTE Radio 1 joining up with a few BBC radio stations to present the Dawn Chorus in cooperation with Birdwatch Ireland.

Going to the funeral I was aware that Caroline would be looking for a piece for the Newsletter. Taking a half hour to walk to see the bluebells reminded me that this time last year I was awaiting a diagnosis. Grateful for all that has helped me since, to return to good health, I was on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving. The beautiful month of May beckons – May Mary our Mother, Queen of the May bless all of us with peace and joy in our hearts. Don't forget to take the time to enjoy the wonders of the bluebells and primroses - "Moments to see wonders in the grass" – **Fr .Jim**

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