

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Sean Collins, Broguemakers Hill

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley

Sun 10am Elizabeth Somers

Sun 11.30am Paddy Treacy

Mon 9.15am Sr. Gerard Connellan (Recently Deceased)

Tues 9.15am Willie and Lila Foley

Thurs 9.15am Joyce Britton (Months Mind)

**We also remember** Pat Brennan, Michael Cummins, Joan Phelan

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Timmy Clifford (Anniv) Patrick Cahill (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 10am William Oakes and his daughter Mary Lalor

Sun 11.30am Con Downey (Months Mind) and Gertie Downey ( Anniv)

## 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 €996 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

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May.

You kindly donated €1390 to our last collection. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you

## Pilgrimage to Oberamgau

Fr. Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberamgau from Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. Price: €1890 pps includes return flights private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Contact Tullys Travel on 059-9136100 for more information.

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

**Kilkenny Flower Club** will hold a Coffee Morning & Plant Sale in aid of: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Saturday 21st May, 10am to 12pm in Dunmore Parish Hall.

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 - Fr. Tom 083 3241438

## 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

**What's in a name?** Names are important in Christian terms. We ask at Baptism that at least one of the names chosen be that of a Christian saint, and we ask at Confirmation that a saint's name be chosen also. Saints are chosen because they have lived good lives. They have been faithful followers of Jesus, and their example provides us with good role models. They will also, we believe, act as intercessors – putting in a good word for us with God. This weekend several people will be canonised – sainted – in Rome. Pope Francis will canonise **Charles De Foucauld**. He was French, a member of the French Foreign Legion, an explorer and cartographer of the Sahara Desert. He had a conversion experience, became a priest and hermit in the Sahara Desert, living a life of prayer, a 'brother' to the native Muslims. He was killed by bandits on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1916.

**Devasahayam Pillai**, a Brahmin in India, became a Catholic, and took the name **Lazarus**. He insisted on the equality of all people, despite caste differences. He was shot in 1749.

**Cesar de Bus** lived in France and was a catechist. **Luigi Maria Palazzolo**, an Italian parish priest, dedicated his life to abandoned, orphaned, and neglected children. He died in 1886. **Giustino Maria Russolillo** lived in the last century and founded a religious congregation which encouraged and supported those discerning a call to religious life and priesthood. **Maria Francesca di Gesu** was an Italian religious sister. She went to Uruguay and Argentina as a missionary, beginning a mission in the rain forest. She died in 1904.

**Maria Domenica Mantovani** founded a group of religious women, who are still dedicated to serving children and youth, families, priests, the elderly and the disabled in parishes. We can see how there are role models in that group of new saints. Befriend one of them and he or she would put in a good word for us with God.

## Sharing the Synod Responses

The Diocesan Synod Group are working to collate the responses that were heard at the various synod sessions throughout Ossory during Lent. They are, in the company of Bishop Denis, holding a public sharing of these responses at St Kieran's College on Saturday next 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm. If you would like to hear what was said throughout the Diocese you are most welcome to attend.

**Charles De Foucauld**, a French man who died in Tamanrasset in the South of the Sahara, having lived as a hermit in the midst of the Muslims is being canonized this Sunday. His apostolate was that of simply being a friend to his neighbours. As a priest he never preached a sermon. He only preached by his example. Charles has inspired many groups – Little Brothers and Sisters of Jesus who work in simple jobs, The Fraternity of Priests-Jesus Caritas – where many diocesan priests find wonderful support in the encouragement of each other, in pondering the Word and adoration of the Eucharist. We give thanks to the Lord who reached out to Charles in his experience of frailty and vulnerability. It is in our weaknesses very often we come to appreciate our need of the love of the Lord.

St Charles de Foucauld pray for us. – **Fr Jim**