

ST CANICE'S PARISH

22ND MAY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Mary Buckley, Talbot's Inch

Sheila Lane, Maudlin St.

Michael Moylan, Freshford Rd

Ann Fogarty, Kildare, sister of Davy Dalton, Loreto Avenue

Christy Comerford, Castlewarren

Nellie Phelan, Clara

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Timmy Clifford (Anniv) Patrick Cahill (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am William Oakes and his daughter Mary Lalor

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

Mon 9.15am Eileen Slattery

Tues 9.15am Rosamma George

Wed 9.15am Michael Mullins

We also remember Phil Bawden, Michael Balfe, Sean Barry Bill Bergin, Patricia Casey, Josie and Bill Delaney Agnes Dermody, Nancy Moylan, Breda Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tom Cunniffe

Sunday 10am Eileen Waudby

Sun 11.30am John, Madeline and Peadar Hyland

Sinead O'Sullivan

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 €1011 Thank you for your generosity.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 21st/22nd May.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you

Pilgrimage to Oberamagau

Fr. Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberamagau from Fri 5th Aug to Fri 12th 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.

St Mary's Cathedral Draw

The next draw takes place on Wed 25th June. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Centre

Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation offering a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. Our work has greatly increased since the lifting of Covid restrictions with the result that we now need to train a new group of volunteers. A training skills programme will be offered in September/October. For an application form please phone 056 7756538 or visit www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Golden Jubilee

On 11th June, Fr Jim will celebrate 50 years of priesthood. To mark this great occasion, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Fri 10th June** at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Church celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty, followed by refreshments in the Neighbourhood Hall, Butts Green. Everyone is invited to this great Parish Celebration. May we ask if you are planning to attend, that you give your name to the Parish Office please, just to help us plan the catering.

Phone: 056 7721533 or email: stcanices@ossory.ie

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 and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

The Twilight Community group invites interested older people to take part in our Protecting Assisting Senior Services (PASS) programme which will take place in the Orchard House on Tuesday 24th May from 11am – 1pm. Attending to offer help and support will be representatives of Banks, Credit Unions, Solicitors, Gardai, Fire Services etc. Light Refreshments will be served.

The South Historical Society has organised a coach trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28th May. The cost of the trip for members is €60 (€65 for non-members) which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal in Cahir House Hotel. The coach will depart from Mullinavat at 8am, returning at approximately 9pm. Please contact Brigid Barron (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan (086 3790655, maryearvan@gmail.com) for more details and bookings.

Exam Time

We celebrated the Graduation Mass of the Class of 2022 at CBS Kilkenny on Thursday evening last in St. Mary's Cathedral. It was a very special celebration for me because these boys were with me in Germany and arrived home the week Covid struck. It meant that we have had little time together due to all the restrictions. These scholars have had to put up with a lot, they have been wearing masks, sitting in draughty classrooms with great ventilation, and having staggered recreation times etc. I am amazed at the resilience and good spirit they have shown through the pandemic. Teachers and students have been courageous in the face of classroom disruption and the demands of greater cooperation on each other. I salute the scholars of 2022 in all our schools who are revising and putting in great efforts in preparation for their exams. We wish them success and assure them of our prayers and good wishes. When we were students at the Seminary, one of the visiting Confessors was Fr. Dominic O'Hanlon who was encouraging and supportive at exam time. Our friendship, prayers and support for the young people mean a lot. Let us hope all goes well for them. May they be rewarded for the courage, patience and resilience they have shown. May the Lord bless our young people with health, humour and the wisdom they need at this special time. - **Fr Jim**

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