

ST CANICE'S PARISH

5TH JUNE 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Jim Griffin, Clara

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Ita McCabe, Helen Clifford

Sun 10am Sam Oakes (1st anniv)

Sun 11.30am Kimberley McFarlane

Mon 9.15am John O'Leary (1st Anniv)

Tues 9.15am Kathleen O'Reilly (1st Anniv)

Wed 9.15am Molly and Patrick Lennon

We also remember

Edward Burke, Jim Carroll, Annette Kealy, John Nolan, Mary and James O'Brien, Ted and Statia O'Grady, Maureen Talty

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Martin Morrissey (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Rose Ryan, Joe and Monica McGloine

Sun 11.30am Frank O'Dwyer

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 €1106 Thank you for your generosity.

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)

Please note, Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 6th June will be at 9.15am

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 059-9136100 for info.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com (048) 71262894

Prayer Group in Troyscourt beginning Monday 6th June at 7.30pm

Fr. Jim's 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

Help Needed!!

Volunteers needed to help clean the Church on Wednesday 8th June at 2pm. Please bring hoovers, dusters and cleaning products.

Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022 is designated as a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Synod Phase of the Universal Synod

Pentecost Sunday offers us all an opportunity to give thanks for the prayerful engagement and listening that has taken place across the country as we journey together synodally. A National Pre-Synodal Assembly will take place in Athlone on Saturday 18 June See www.synod.ie for more information.

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

Sharing the Synod findings:

All responses have now been collated and the synthesis of the consultations is available to read on www.ossory.ie. Printed copies will be sent to all parishes in the diocese this week giving everyone the opportunity to read the responses submitted. This document, the Ossory submission will be presented to the Irish Conference of Bishops shortly before being included in the final Irish document which will then be sent forward to Rome. St Canice's Parish wishes to thank all those who made submissions in person, in writing and online and look forward to the next steps in the Irish Synodal journey

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Fr Dan Bollard PP Thomastown who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee this weekend. Best wishes to Fr. Dan from all in St. Canice's

Pentecost Sunday 2022

St. Paul tells us on a number of occasions that God the Father has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts. The very first reading this Sunday makes the same point: the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles with the result that they overcome their fear and anxiety. They begin the communication of the good news, the Gospel. A sincere Christian will have a ruling sense of God's presence within him. The feast of Pentecost completes the work of God in our regard. The Holy Spirit wakes us up to the love of the Father and the indwelling of his divine Son dead and risen. Let us offer our best gifts in sacrifice to him who, instead of abhorring, has taken up his dwelling in these sinful hearts of ours. - FrTom

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