# ST CANICE'S PARISH

 $10^{TH}$  JULY 2022

### Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Bridget Whelan (Nee Delaney) Danville, Kilkenny

#### **Anniversaries**

Sun 11.30am Brendan Lawless Mon 9.15am Rosamma Thomas

#### We also remember

John and Peggy Dollard, David Gaffney, Christy, Brigid and Pat Murray, Bridget Ward, Bridie Walsh

#### **Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Michael "Mock "Lawlor and his son Declan

Sun 10am Maura Crickley, Joe Walsh

Sun 11.30am Ninja Hayes

### **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 €1170 Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Group in Troyscourt every Monday at 7.30pm. All welcome

**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 <a href="https://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com">www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com</a>

# **Foulkstown Cemetery Mass**

The Mass at Foulkstown Cemetery will be held at 7.30pm on Thurs 28th July. Please inform relatives and friends.

# Kilkenny MABS

Free, Independent and Confidential Money Advice and Budgeting Service Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources MABS offer <u>free</u> Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

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# World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Let us all make time to think of and perhaps visit our grandparents and our elderly neighbours and friends. Read Pope Francis' comments on www.catholicbishops.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 <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> 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)

## Women's Group

We are hoping to set up a Women's Group and we are looking for women in the local area who are interested. We will be having a meeting in St Canice's Neighourhood Hall from 11:00am to 12:00pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. For more information please phone Jenny on 087-9546368 or Deirdre on 085-8185111

### **Society of St Vincent De Paul**

A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July. At our last collection in May, you contributed €1260. Your kind donations are greatly appreciated.

**Danesfort GAA & Camogie Club Centenary Concert** on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July at Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre, Kilmanagh at 8.30pm. Special Guest: Sibéal Ní Chasaidé featuring Mise Éire Pre-show BBQ from 7pm to 8pm. Adults €15: Children €10. Full bar and shop facilities available on the night.

### **Summertime**

"Summertime and the living is easy, fish are jumping and the cotton is high." Isn't it wonderful! The sun is shining and the temperature is rising. Let us enjoy it. We give thanks to the Lord for these days of Summer and the opportunity to relax and recreate. I am looking forward to going to the mountains and savouring the sweet air of the Pyrenees. Every year when it comes to the school holidays and the scholars are 'liberated', I feel the pressure is off and we go in to Summer mode. May I wish you happy holidays and a time to get a break and relax. When I was a child, I loved going to Tramore on Nolan's bus. We were in another world at the beach. I am envious of those who have weeks to spend by the sea. Now, before the winter comes again, and the cost of heating etc, make the most of these days. There is a buzz about the town with the visitors and tourists walking the streets. Be friendly, make them welcome, chat them up. Our friendliness is the most appreciated aspect of our tourist industry. It costs nothing but makes a huge contribution to our economy and giving a livelihood to so many people working in the bars and restaurants. A kind word, a friendly greeting, and the time to enjoy a chat. May the Lord bless you all in these summer days - Fr Jim

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