

ST CANICE'S PARISH

14TH AUGUST 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Fr Lorcan Moran, St. John's
Maureen Donnelly, Kennyswell Rd.
Eleanor Beatty, Dublin and Kilkenny

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Desmond Beatty, Michael Walsh
Sun 11.30am Margaret and Jerry Rowe
Fri 9.15am Dan Lawlor (Months Mind)

We also remember

William (Bill) Byrne, Eddie Logue, Kathleen Murray

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tommy Morris, Kieran Crotty (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Thomas Michael Griffin
Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy, Brendan Kenny

Please Note

Mon 15th August The Feast of the Assumption
There will be mass at 10am only

On Tuesday 16th and Thurs 18th August there will be no 9.15am Mass.
There will be A Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.

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.

To Protect Ourselves and Others

We encourage members of the congregation to continue wearing masks in church. With the spread of the virus it is important that we do everything we can to protect ourselves and our vulnerable neighbours and friends. Please use the hand sanitizer at the door and observe the one way system at Communion.

Communion will be given in the hand only. Thank you for your cooperation

Society of St Vincent De Paul

A Collection will be taken up after all Masses next week-end 20th and 21st Aug.
In July \$1450 was donated and your kindness is very much appreciated.

St Mary's Cathedral Gift and Bookshop

The Chapter House Bookshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 am-5pm
The shop has a wide range of books and bibles, cards and prayer books. . Activity and sticker books are also available for the younger age group.

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)

Mass on the Green

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the opening of the houses in St. Fiacre's Place a Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday August 21st at 4pm on the green in St. Fiacre's Place. All former residents of St. Fiacre's Place are invited to come along as the community remembers former neighbours, new neighbours and those who have died from the area. All are invited to attend the Mass.

A word from Fr Jim

Our Sympathies go to the family of Fr. Lorcan Moran who was laid to rest in Foulkstown Cemetery on Wednesday. Lorcan served here in St. Canice's for a few years after his Ordination in 1982. We have great memories of him from his wonderful preaching, his enthusiasm for cycling and walking, and his kindly disposition. We pray the Lord will comfort his mum Aileen, and his brothers, Edwin, Paul, Eoin and Ultan and his dear friends here in the parish who will miss him greatly.

In this warm weather, continue to drink the water, walk the dogs early or later in the cool of the evening. I have enjoyed the dawn walks this week down by the river. It is wonderful to wake up to the clear blue sky and the cool air at the dawn. Long may it last.

The city is thronged by visitors and I am delighted to meet so many French people visiting the church. It is doing wonders for my vocabulary. Make sure to welcome people and spend time for a chat. It is a great treat for our visitors to meet the friendly Irish.

Congratulations to the Kilkenny Camogie team on their great win last Sunday, especially to the Dicksboro girls and their Captain Aoife Prendergast from The Sycamores. We now have two All-Ireland winning Captains in the same estate with Padraic Moylan, The Sycamores captaining the winning Under 20 All Ireland team earlier this year.
Well done! – **Fr Jim**

**The Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 15th August –
The Feast of the Assumption**

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