

ST CANICE'S PARISH

28TH AUGUST 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC , Bishop Emeritus of Ossory
Julia Shiel , The Sycamores

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael Ryan, Michael, Anne, Tom and Peter Massey
Sun 10am Anna Keenan
Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd, Michael and Winifred Manning and their grandsons Michael Murphy and David Mullins
Mon 9.15am Fr. Tim O'Connor
Tues 9.15am Joseph and Catherine Neary and their daughter Theresa
Wed 9.15am Special Intention
Thurs 9.15am Eileen De Loughry
Fri 9.15am Bridget Kelly

We also remember

Patrick Culleton, Martin Ward,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Dixie Leahy
Sun 10am Paddy and Bridget Dwyer
11.30am Paddy Murray

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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 €926. 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

Kilkenny Motor Club Classic Vintage Show plus Family Field Day

Sunday 28th August at St. James Park, Kilkenny. Musical Entertainment, Bouncing Castles, Dog Show, Book Stall, Bric-a-brac and many more novelty events
Details: www.kilkennymotorclub.com

A Women's Group will be starting weekly in St.Canice's Neighbourhood Hall on Monday the 5th of September from 10:00am to 12:30pm So why not come along for a cuppa and a chat and meet up with other women from your local area For info please contact Deirdre on 085 - 8185111 or Jenny on 087- 9546368

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

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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)

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older People's Council

Invites you to a Gathering of Older People at Orchard House, New Orchard Rd, Kilkenny on Wed 7th Sept. Commencing with Registration tea/coffee at 9.15am concluding with lunch at 1pm. To book a place or for more Infor, Contact the office at 087 6218589, Mary at 085 1942174 or Betty at 086 3715757 Please book by Mon 5th Sept.

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before September 13. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Welcome back to School to all our Scholars and Teachers. I hope you all will be safe and well and enjoy the school year. Best of luck to those who are entering exam years and to those who are awaiting exam results.

Bishop Denis Nulty's tribute to Bishop Séamus Freeman SAC

“Just after lunch today (Saturday, 20 August 2022) I received the call informing me that Bishop Séamus Freeman SAC, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ossory, had died peacefully in the company of his family at Highfield Healthcare, Dublin. On hearing the news I thought of the words that Bishop Freeman offered as he retired as Bishop of Ossory on the grounds of ill health in July 2016, when he spoke of the great privilege it had been to have served the people of the Diocese of Ossory. His only regret was that he was unable to stay as shepherd of the Diocese for longer.

Bishop Freeman served the Church faithfully for many years including in his worldwide leadership of the Pallotine Order, as a parish priest in Rome and here in Ireland as Bishop of Ossory. His deep care for each person he encountered, his interest in the areas of pastoral renewal and faith formation were to the fore throughout his ministry.

During his time here in Ossory he facilitated the realisation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and placed a great emphasis on the role of lay people responding to their baptismal call. He worked tirelessly for the restoration of our beautiful Cathedral Chapter House and surrounding campus. This work, which continues, has served to enhance the faith life of the Diocese and remains as a fitting piece of the legacy that he leaves behind.

All of us will remember Bishop Freeman as a kind and gentle pastor as we hold his family, friends and his Pallotine brothers and the priests of Ossory in our prayers in the days to come.

May he rest now in the peace of the Lord. “