

ST CANICE'S PARISH

7TH AUGUST 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Dr. Frank O'Dwyer, Thornback Rd
Sr. Margaret McGuire, Daughters of Mary and Joseph formerly Peace in Christ
Johnny Barry, Stephen St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Trevor King
Sun 10am Seamus Reade, (1st anniv) and Paul Reade (anniv)
Sun 11.30am Phil Doyle
Anne Massey (1st Anniv)
Tues 9.15am Maureen Delehanty
Fri 9.15am Special Intention

We also remember

Elizabeth Hickman, Jimmy Lennon, Liam O'Brien (1st anniv),
John and Margaret O'Reilly, Michael Walsh,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Desmond Beatty, Michael Walsh
Sun 11.30am Margaret and Jerry Rowe

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 €1066. 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

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

Medugorge evening of Prayer

Rosary, Mass Adoration, prayer for healing at St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy.
Monday 8th Aug at 7.30pm All welcome

Kilkenny Arts Festival

Kilkenny Arts Festival runs from the 4th to the 14th August. See the full list of events on www.kilkennyarts.ie or contact the main office by phone:

056 7763663 or by email to info@kilkennyarts.ie

Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School will run again from 15-26 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.

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)

Barnstorm Theatre Presents The Quiet Land

Barnstorm is launching its Lunchtime Theatre programme as part of AKA – the fringe festival during the Kilkenny Arts Festival 04 -14 August.

A unique experience – have a set lunch and take in a show starring Ger Cody and Brendan Corcoran in Barnstorm's new venue at the Home Rule Club.

The show is at 1pm daily and tickets can be booked online at barnstormquietland.eventbrite.ie Tickets including set lunch €15

Arts Week Pop Up Shop in aid of Cois Nore Cancer Support

"We have had a last minute change of venue!

Our wonderful Pop-Up Shop will now be taking place in St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall, Butt's Green

We will be there from 2pm until 6pm on Friday 5th and Friday 12th

And from 10am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday this weekend and next weekend.

Make sure to come down to The Neighbourhood Hall to see (and buy) the amazing unique hand crafted pieces this wonderful group has created

The Sound of Silence

It was sunny and beautiful down in the mountains in the South of France. Waking up to the sunshine and a clear blue sky does wonders for one. However, there is a great drought going on in France and Spain. The farmers are crying out for rain. In the fields of maize there are huge sprinklers firing water in great jets out over the crops. Irrigation is necessary to save the crops. Some days it was so warm that it was not advisable to go out walking in the mountains. On those days we rose at 6am and walked a circuit before it got too warm. On one evening the thermostat in the yard reached 41°C. That is amazing heat and I settled for the shade. The coolest place in the village was the Church. I enjoyed sitting there in the silence and was appreciative of the opportunity to spend time or even 'waste' time switching off and just being in the Lord's presence. Silence is something we are not accustomed to in our busy lives. It is one of the beautiful features of mountain walking, just being away from it all.

An amazing experience was to see donkeys being milked on a farm. Curious, I enquired why they milked these animals. Seemingly asses' milk is an ingredient in the manufacture of cosmetics. Somebody told me that Queen Cleopatra used to bathe in asses' milk. I didn't know that. Anyway, I am delighted to have had a lovely break and I feel refreshed. Hopefully I will spend more time in the beautiful silence of the early mornings to pray and reflect on the Word, and to savour the sound of silence.- Fr. Jim

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