

ST CANICE'S PARISH

2ND OCTOBER 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Therese McAuliffe, (Nee Doherty) Loreto Lodge
Joe Ryan, Ballyhendricken. Ballycallan
Gerard Cantwell, Kilmoganny, formerly of Waterbarrack
Denise Fester, (Nee Gaffney) Archers Crescent

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Annette Clifford
Sun 11.30am Catherine Powell (1st Anniv)
Wed 9.15am Tom Bergin
Fri 9.15am Billy and Patty Reinhardt

We also remember Margaret Cody, Elizabeth Connick, Edward and Eileen Doran, Toddy Kealy, Sean Kennedy, Kathleen Doheny Murphy, Geraldine Proctor, Mick Ryan

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 3rd October. There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Rory Brady
Sun 10am Liam Donegan
Sun 11.30am Billy Dalton (1st Anniv)

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 €1047. 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

The October Envelopes are now ready for collection in the Parish Centre by the distributors. Thank you for your continued support.

Pilgrimage to Rome March 23

The Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all-inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

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 Pilgrimage to Fatima

Last minute Cancellation 8th October -7 nights €895, includes flights to Lisbon, airport transfers, 20kg bag, 7 nights Full Board, Full Religious Program, Services of local guide. Spiritual Director Fr. Willie Purcell.

Please contact Manning Travel on 056 7722950 for more info

Recovery International – Better Mental Health

Recovery Incorporated is a HSE funded Charity which provides a specialised form of cognitive behavioural training to its members. There are no fees. All welcome.

Meetings in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 9pm.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.Coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Month's Mind Mass for Bishop Freeman

The month's mind Mass for the late Bishop Seamus Freeman will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 5.30pm on Sunday, 16th October 2022. All welcome

Wet Days

Wet days have advantages for us. It was such a damp dreary wet morning (Friday) that I decided in the midst of all the water, that I would anchor myself! I spent some time looking at the devastation in Florida, in the wake of Hurricane Ian. Amazing the power of wind and water. I wondered was Mr. Trump in a bunker somewhere on his ranch. My sympathies are with all those people who have lost their homes and who have lost relatives. Just think of the radical change from the sun bathing on the Florida beaches to the scene of rubble and utter destruction. Then I needed to visit my colleagues' house on the Granges Road to find that my key was out of date. The lock had been changed! I'm sure they are not dropping me a hint! Keys play a big part in our lives and I have to review the bundle from time to time so as not to lose touch with the less frequently used ones. Nowadays I have discovered the wisdom of always leaving keys back in the same place. Age brings some wisdom.

Correspondence on my table was mounting and the wet day helped me to reduce the pile. Since our retreat last week, some of the brethren kindly wrote letters of appreciation for my contributions in the daily reflections. It has done my heart good. Thanks and Thanksgiving enobles us as human beings and as Christians.

Every morning, we are making our thanksgiving at Mass. I give thanks to the Lord for all of you who are so supportive and whose friendship is life-giving – **Fr. Jim**

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