

ST CANICE'S PARISH

23RD OCTOBER 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Very Rev Pat O' Farrell, Lisdowney

Very Rev William Treacy, Borris in Ossory who died in Seattle

Breda Moylan, Caherleske, Dunamaggin (Mother of Pat Moylan)

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm -Sun 10am - and 11.30am -

We also remember

Bernadette Dermody, Paddy Kenny (1st Anniv), Billy Maher, Mary Moynihan, Frank Murphy,

James Walsh

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 24th October

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Desmond Molloy

Sun 10am William Ivers Snr and Jnr and Vera Ivers. Therese McAuliffe (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Pat Egan (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 €1210 Thank you for your generosity.

To Protect Ourselves and Others

We encourage members of the congregation to continue wearing masks in church. With the current 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 November 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.

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Mission Sunday Collection

Please support the Holy Father's annual appeal on World Mission Sunday (23rd October) for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. For more info www.missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/
Donate to Missio Ireland www.missio.ie/donate/.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church

Winter Burglary Prevention – a message from the Gardaí

As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to Lock Up and Light Up during the winter months. Traditionally Burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple methods can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack: Lighting around the house on a sensor or photocell, Lighting inside on timers, Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2m, Use Bogus Caller Cards, Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.

What Attracts the Burglar: Signs of being unoccupied, Open Windows, Hidden keys, A buildup of Post /Milk, etc, No alarms, High vegetation. Ladders or tools in easy reach Easy access to the rear of your house, Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time. See WWW.garda.ie for Home Security Tips and Advices.

Gift from the People of Ireland - Mission Sunday

When we consider the number of sisters and brothers, priests and lay women and men who have answered the call to spread the Gospel from Ireland, it is astonishing. What a wonderful example of generosity and enthusiasm. To visit St. Columban's in Navan or the St. Patrick's Missionaries in Kiltegan is always an inspiring experience. Whenever I go, I visit their cemeteries and pray a prayer of thanks for the priests who are laid to rest there. They were people who had generous hearts and who, having heard the call of the Gospel, felt it was important to share it to the different Continents. They were people of hope and love. In all my rambles visiting the fraternities of priests, I have met wonderful missionaries. One was a young Dublin lady sitting high up on a load of sacks of food on a lorry going up the Andes Mountains in Peru. A classmate, Fr Benny O'Shea was in Peru and he hired a mule so that I could accompany him and his mule visiting the little villages high up in the mountains. The views were spectacular, panoramas, and the welcome of the people for the priest on his yearly visit was amazing. We slept in sleeping bags on the floor of the school and in a corner was a hen hatching her chicks and in another corner, food packs with a memorable inscription – "gift from the people of Ireland." I never felt more proud in my life. I hope the hen didn't mind us cramping her style or invading her space! One phenomenon which is noticeable on all the missions is the spirit of hospitality and welcome. The Columbans welcomed six of us one evening at their house in Singalong in Manila as if we were members of their own Community, sharing all that they had. It is amazing too the efforts the missionaries make to learn the language of their people.

An Irish Capuchin friar in South Korea was so fluent that he could tell jokes and yarns just like a native Korean.

The Holy Father, Francis, was a wonderful missionary. He was completely at ease visiting the people in the shanty towns around Buenos Aires in Argentina. Is it any wonder he has never lost the common touch and the love for people, especially the poorest. On this Mission Sunday, let us remember all the missionaries in our prayers. We give thanks for them and their generous service. The Holy Father, Francis, has a fund which is shared by these missionaries. He will be so appreciative of your generosity in turn, on this Mission Sunday. I'm sure he will smile when he sees "Gift from the People of Ireland." – **Fr Jim**