

ST CANICE'S PARISH

9TH OCTOBER 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Maureen Henderson, Waterford Rd
Chris Power, Newpark Lower

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Rory Brady
Sun 10am Liam Donegan
Sun 11.30am Billy Dalton (1st Anniv)
Tues 9.15am Special Intention for John Comerford
Wed 9.15am Jimmy Wiley (2nd Anniv)
Thurs 9.15am Daniel and Bridie Phelan

We also remember

Ann Conway, Fr. Jim Forristal, Sr. Hilary Hennessy Loreto, Sandra Keane,
Cornelius and Ann Spain

Please Note

**There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 10th October. There will be a
A Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Andy Phelan
Sun 10am Seamus Murray (1st Anniv)
11.30am Bridget and Jim Hayes

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 €1149. 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)

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022 is live on radio Maria Ireland from 2PM Sat. 15th OCT. Speakers include FR. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, FR. Brian McKevitt OP, Katrina Leydon.. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Autumn Afternoon Tea Dance for Senior Members of the Community

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Autumn Afternoon Tea Dance on Wed 12th Oct from 2.30pm -4.30pm. Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones.

Music by Sean Shortis

RSVP to Jenny on 0879546368 jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie or Deirdre on 0858185111 deirdre.beale@frmcgrathcentre.ie

A raffle will be held at the event.

“ October Coloured Weather”

“October Coloured weather” is here. In early October, the 4th, we celebrated the Feast Of St. Francis. I was delighted to have been invited to join our Capuchin friars for lunch. I met a young Polish friar who is studying English preparing to go on mission to South Sudan in the early New Year. Let us keep him, Augustino, and the other friars in our prayers.

They have a simple way of life and they live in a beautiful cheerful spirit.

On Thursday last we celebrated the feast of St. Bruno, the founder of the Carthusians. He was a professor of theology in Reims, France and he founded the monastery Grande Chartreuse in the French Alps, north of Grenoble. They live as hermits and come together in community for prayer and a meal, and a four hour walk every week. A fascinating film was made in 2005 on the life of the Carthusians. – Into Great Silence – which can be seen on Netflix and on YouTube. It is reassuring to know these holy men are praying for the world by day and by night.

One of my heroes is Pope John XX111 whose feast day is coming up next week on Tuesday 11th October. He was the fourth of 13 children born to poor parents on a small farm near Bergamo in the north of Italy. At the age of 76 he was elected Pope in 1958. I remember clearly the pictures of his smiling face on the newspapers. They called him Good Pope John. He never lost his simple touch, his fondness for people and his devotion to and openness to the Holy Spirit. He called the Second Vatican Council – all the bishops of the world were summoned to reflect on the Church's Mission to the modern world. The Council convened on 11th October, 1962. Pope John died the following year. Good Pope John was canonized by Pope Francis on 27th April 2014.

Finally, also on 11th October we celebrate the feast of St. Canice after whom our city is named – the Church of St. Canice – Cill Chainnigh. May these great and holy men continue to inspire us and pray for us, that we may open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and be cheerful followers of Jesus.– **Fr Jim**

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