ST CANICE'S PARISH

13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Sean Heffernan, Drakelands

Vincent Nolan, Clara formerly of Assumption Place

Eoin McDonald, Upper New St. Eddie Nolan, Fr Murphy Square

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Teresa Clifford, Billy, Geoffrey and Maryann Brennan.

Sun 10am Nora O'Connor. Tom Murphy (1st Anniv) Sun 11.30am Claire Treacy. Eileen Conway (1st Anniv)

Mon 9.15am Maryamma Antony

Tues 9.15am Michael and Robert O'Dwyer

Wed 9.15am Jaquillin Biju Thurrs 9.15am Ivor McGoff Fri 9.15am Jimmy Leahy

We also remember Peter Blanchfield, Seamus Loughlin, Mary and James Mulroney, Dick Phelan,

Anastatia Tobin (1st Anniv)

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Edward Delehanty, Mickey Doyle. Mass of Remembrance

Sun 10am Ann Casey

Sun 11.30am Nancy Quigley, Jim and Kay Creedon

Sunday Collection

The collection last Sunday amounted to €1,482. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place next weekend 19th/20th November. Thank you for your generous support. You contributed €1,790 in the Sept. Collection.

Remembrance gathering for Jo Jo Dullard

Twenty seven years ago this week Jo Jo Dullard disappeared, she was 21 years old. The annual remembrance gathering walk for Jo Jo will take place on Sunday November 13th at 12.15. The walk will begin at the courtyard of Kilkenny Castle and move to the Missing Persons Monument in the Castle Park for a prayer service for Jo Jo.

Totus Tous Scripture Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Sat 19th Nov.. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Have you a wedding coming up — Are you the father / mother of the bride, the bestman / bridesmaid or the groom / bride? If so, Toastmasters can help. Visit your local Kilkenny Toastmasters Club and begin improving your communication skills today. Meetings every 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Tuesday of the month in St Johns Community Hall, Dublin Rd. or contact

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Ossory Youth: The Taize Youth Programme culminating in a trip to Taizé in France organized by Ossory Youth will take place from 25th June to 2nd July 2023.

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

The Mass of Remembrance for all our Parishioners who died since November 2020 will be celebrated on Saturday November 19th at 7.30pm. Their names will be called during the Mass and a candle will be lit in their memory. All family members and friends are welcome to attend.

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an online retreat WORD BECOMES FLESH: AN ADVENT RETREAT "Oh that you would tear apart the heavens and come down!" (Isaiah 64:1) Visit our website <u>prioryinstitute.com</u> to /find out more.

The November Offering Envelopes

A Time to Remember - November - Prayers for the Dead

During the Month of November the priests of the Parish will offer up Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. There are Remembrance Slips in the November envelope which have been distributed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the slip and to place it in the basket at the front of the Altar

The Bits and Pieces

- 1. On Friday Morning the girls and boys from sixth class in St. Canice's Co.Ed. National School joined us for the morning Mass. These are the candidates for Confirmation next year. They are a delightful group of scholars and I love meeting them in school. It is amazing, with all the bits and pieces of Parish life, how quickly the weeks go by and I have to slot in the visits to school early in the week. The Gospel we read was from Luke 17:26-37 where Jesus refers to the ordinary business of human living, namely, eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, building, marrying and raising a family. We are all engaged in some or all of these activities. Along with other activities, they are all essential to human living. There is more at the core of it all that is when the Lord is seeking us out. His call to us at the heart of all that we do is "Let us love one another."
- 2. The Religion programme the girls and boys are following is called "Grow in Love." It is the task all of us are called to. Every night going to bed, at the end of the day it is good to recall the bits and pieces of the day who we met, what we did, how we got along with each other. We call that exercise an examination of conscience. We thank the Lord for his presence in our lives and we ask pardon for what we failed to do. Every day, in the midst of all our activities we seek to open ourselves to the Lord's loving presence to us and to pass on that love to those we meet.
- Congratulations to our Dicksboro hurlers who won the Under 19 'A'
 Championship Final last Sunday. It was a most entertaining battle against James Stephens and a victory well deserved. Fr. Jim

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