

ST CANICE'S PARISH

22nd January, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Gary Deevy Riverside Drive
Billy Walsh, Castlecomer Rd
Sr. Regina Keyes, Presentation Convent

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm John and Josephine Phelan and their daughter Joan
Maura Dore
Sun 10am Tommy Hickey (1st anniv)
Tues 9.15am Tom Phelan
Wed 9.15am Mick Curley and Deceased members of the Curley Family
Thurs 9.15am Peg and Jim Grace

We also remember

Sean Barry, Maureen and Billy Butler, Ann and Nancy Culleton, Elizabeth and Bernadette Dolan,
Michael Devereux, Michael Delaney, Adrian Freezy

Next weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tomás Hackett, Kathleen and Frank Glennon
Sun 10am Peg and Kerr Bambrick
Sun 11.20am Majella Meaney, TK Abraham and Thomas

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon 23rd January
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to € 1505. 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 January monthly collection for the Society of SVP will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 21st and 22nd Jan. Thank you to all who support our conference.

Kilkenny Medjugorge Pilgrimage

Wed 17th May – Wed 24th May. Day Flights from Dublin. Accommodation near Church. Early booking €50 discount. Cost : €725 if deposit is paid before 1st Feb, €775 after 1st Feb. For more information on joining the group please contact Ann Fitzpatrick (086)1991620 or (086) 882562

Catholic Schools Week is an annual event throughout Ireland. The theme chosen for this year is **'Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love'**. Catholic Schools Week 2023 will be celebrated in parishes across the island from this Sunday 22 January to Sunday 29 January next. Speaking ahead of CSW Mr Alan Hynes, chief executive of the Catholic Education Partnership, said, "Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of the contribution that Catholic education has provided to individuals, to society, and to the global common good. Over this special week, students will reflect on their own relationship with God, with their school community, and with their families Inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis, our schools are encouraged to help bring joyful hope to our collective future through a relationship with Jesus."

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)

Our New Bishop

Born on 25 August 1963 in Letterkenny, Co Donegal, Bishop-elect Coll was ordained a priest on 3 July 1988 for the Diocese of Raphoe, which covers most of Donegal. Over this time, he has taught at second level in Donegal, has lectured in Saint Patrick's College Carlow and has served as Professor of Religious Studies and Religious Education, Saint Mary's University College, Belfast. In 2019 he returned to the Diocese and his most recent appointment has been as parish priest of Donegal and Clar.

Bishop-elect Coll's ministry has also included conducting retreats for clergy, and he has contributed to various publications, including *Doctrine and Life*, *The Furrow*, *The Irish Theological Quarterly* and *The Tablet*. In addition, he was the Editorial Director of the Catholic School ethos journal *Le Chéile*.

At Sunday's Ordination Mass, the Chief Ordaining Prelate will be Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin, who will be assisted by Co-Consecrators Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and outgoing Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory, and by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Raphoe.

To join the **Ordination Ceremony** of our new Bishop, Niall Coll, at 3pm on this Sunday, if not going to the ceremony, go to www.stmaryscathedral.ie – **Fr Dan Bollard**

'God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of mercies and God of all consolation, you dwell in heaven, yet look with compassion on all that is humble. You know all things before they come to be; by your gracious word you have established the plan of your Church.

From the beginning you chose the descendants of Abraham to be your holy nation. You established rulers and priests and did not leave your sanctuary without ministers to serve you. From the creation of the world, you have been pleased to be glorified by those whom you have chosen.

So now pour out upon this chosen one the power that is from you, the governing Spirit whom you gave to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the Spirit given by him to his holy apostles, who founded the Church in every place to be your temple for the unceasing glory and praise of your name.

Father, you know all hearts. You have chosen your servant for the office of bishop. May he be a shepherd to your holy flock, and a high priest blameless in your sight, ministering to you night and day; may he always gain the blessing of your favour and offer the gifts of your holy Church. Through the Spirit who gives the grace of high priesthood grant him the power to forgive sins as you have commanded, to assign ministries as you have decreed, and to loose every bond by the authority which you gave to your apostles. May he be pleasing to you by his gentleness and purity of heart, presenting a fragrant offering to you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, through whom glory and power and honour are yours with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.

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