

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Josie Donohoe, Talbot's Inch  
John Ryan, Ashleigh Court, College Rd  
Betty O'Rourke, Blackmill St  
Rev.Fr. Michael Bourke, New Jersey, USA

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Pauline Kenny  
Sun 10am Michael and Eileen Ryan and Abraham Dowling  
Sun 11.30am Anne Kenny  
Tues 9.15am Thomas Palatty  
Wed 9.15am Ann and Con Spain, Nora and Michael Bourke

### We also remember

Breeda and Jimmy Conway, Seamus Connolly, Maureen Hegarty, Graham Brophy - Lynch

### Next weekend

Sat 7.30pm Mary and Paddy Buggy, (Billy Walsh (Months Mind)  
Sun 10am KJ Anthony, Lorcan and Liam Dowd, Gary Deevy (Months Mind)  
Sun 11.30am John Prendergast, Brian O'Callaghan (Months Mind)

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 13th February  
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

### Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €1433 Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

## Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Dates 23 -28 May 2023.

Accommodation will be in the Hotel Agena- €879 pps and in Hotel Solitude / Padoue - €899pps. Return bus journey to/from Dublin airport from Loughboy shopping centre car park. Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes. Transfer on arrival in Lourdes, and return to Lourdes Airport. 5 nights' hotel accom. with breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. 1 x 20kg check-in bag & 1 x small cabin bag. Optional - Single Supplement: €35 per night for Hotel Agena; €39 per night for Hotel Solitude and Hotel Padoue. Travel insurance can be supplied @ €39 per person up to 79 years; €78 per person 80 to 94 years. Payment terms: deposit €300 per person plus insurance premium; balances 12 weeks before departure. Children under 12 sharing with 2 adults receive a €50 reduction; Infants under 2 years on date of return are charged €50. Passengers comply with health and safety protocols in place at the time of travel. Bookings are subject to the terms and conditions available on JWT website. Contact [niamh@jwtravel.ie](mailto:niamh@jwtravel.ie) or 01-6852244 [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie)

### St Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February to support the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. €1280 was donated at the January Collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

## 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](http://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)

### February Dates to Remember.

**Wed Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday** Mass at 9.15am with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

**The next PPC meeting** will be on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**The Mass for Deceased Members of Dicksboro** will be on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm at the Clubhouse.

**Coffee Morning** On Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10-12 in the Neighbourhood Hall on the Butts Green for a very special cause Please support us. Bring a friend

### 2023 Divine Mercy National Conference

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun.19<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a bus from Kilkenny on Sat 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kathleen 089 2458784. The Conference will be available free on [divinemercyconference.com](http://divinemercyconference.com), [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv) or [www.RadioMaria.ie](http://www.RadioMaria.ie)

**Medugorje Evening of Prayer** at St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass and Adoration. All are welcome!

### Thanksgiving is a full time job!

How wonderful it is to hear people saying "Thank You" – showing their appreciation for an act of kindness or a favour granted. It is most heartening to hear a child expressing gratitude. We are all humbled and enriched by knowing we are appreciated and treasured. A good exercise for us is to reflect on all I need to be grateful for. What have I never thanked God for? Perhaps it is the new daffodils emerging from the darkness and cold of Winter into the new light and longer days of Spring. May "thank you" be the trademark of our Christian lives, the awareness of all the goodness and beauty there is in our world all around us. Recently, the Sisters of St. John of God left their house in Greenshill to go to live in the St. John of God house on College Road. Sr. Geraldine, Sr. Helen and Sr. Sarah have been a very supportive presence in our parish for many years. We are most appreciative of their involvement and participation. May the Lord bless their ministry and their great witness to the love of God in the world. Finally, let us look out for ways where we can contribute to the relief work in Turkey and Syria. There are online opportunities. Every little helps to alleviate this painful sad burden of pain and hardship. – **Fr Jim**

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