

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

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

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Tom Dullard, Thomas Sq  
Anne Shasby McDonagh St  
Billy Walsh, Newpark Drive

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Celia Rafter, Kitty O'Donoghue  
Sun 10am Elizabeth Donnelly Swift  
Sun 11.30am Sadie Delehanty, Margaret Walsh (Months Mind)  
Tues 9.15am James Dowling

### We also remember

Peter, Jimmy and Michael Browne, Bridget and Thomas Casey, Martin Dermody, Con Houlihan, Maureen Latimer, Helen Lynch, Nora and Jack Moore, Catherine Neary.

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Mick and Ann Clifford, Thomas Clifford  
Sun 10am Margaret Wall, Anna Oakes  
Sun 11.30am Martina Parker

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 27th February  
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

### Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €1168. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme.

Lent Tweets Follow@OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

Online Resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website: [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

### The Ethics of War in this Time of Conflicts

An open discussion led by Prof Tobias Winright and Rev Dr. Michael Shortall, Moral Theologians at St. Patrick's Pontifical University.

At St. Kieran's College, Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Please come along.

### St Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February. Your kind support is much appreciated and we continue to assist our fellow parishioners. Thank You

### Have you room to spare?

Jini and Shonu are two nurses in St Luke's hospital looking for accommodation for 3 to 4 months. They would be happy to share a room. These girls have only been in Ireland for 6 weeks and are in dire need of accommodation

If you can help please contact them on 089 2098157

## 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)

**Lectio Divina** - Scripture Reflection on the Gospel Tues 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

**First Confession** for First Communion Candidates will be on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm

### World Day of Prayer

There will be Service at the Methodist Church, William St Kilkenny on Fri Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome

**Syria / Turkey Earthquake Relief:** thank you for the very generous response to last weekend's collection. . You contributed €6,790

**HALLELUJAH' CONCERT:** Fr. Ray Kelly (Britain's Got Talent Fame): Fri March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm Bóthar na Naomh Church, Thurles. Tickets on sale in the Thurles Parish Office & Bookworm, Liberty Square, also available in Holycross Abbey Shop & Cashel Parish Office. Ticket Donation: €25. in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing project. Special Guests: Thurles Parish Youth Choir.

**Farmer Wellbeing Programme** - Kilkenny Leader Partnership have devised a 10 week programme that aims to support farmers in a holistic way, by providing practical advice on CAP reform, Health & Safety, Agri business opportunities as well as skills to deal with stress, personal development and resilience building. The next course is starting March 22nd 2023, Call Conor Cleere to learn more on 056 7752111 or email [conor.cleere@cklp.ie](mailto:conor.cleere@cklp.ie)

### The Lenten Journey is from Darkness to Light

*"In the natural world, nothing is more dead than ash, a substance produced by the perishing of other substances. Job, the upright and blameless man, sat among the ashes when he lost his sons and daughters, his health and dignity. On Ash Wednesday, we are signed with ashes. We are reminded that 'you are dust, and to dust you shall return'. Also, we are signed with ashes as a sign of a 'battle', as a sign of our commitment to fight. In communion with Christ, to whose Passion and Rising we look forward, we set out to fight death and all that is of death. This may seem an outrageous claim, and yet it is the heart of our Christian call, duty and privilege. The death we focus on these days is the spiritual death we inflict on ourselves when we snuff out the divine light of grace by compromises with darkness. We confess and ask forgiveness for our half-heartedness, for our betrayals small and great. Together, as a people, we own our tendency to follow the paths of self-destruction and empty promises. The ashes make a bond among us. They make it easier for us to help each other choose the right way, to offer a word of support, an arm to lean on; when we see each other falter"*

- **Bishop Erik Varden OCSO is Bishop of Trondheim in Norway.**

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