

ST CANICE'S PARISH

5th February, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Gertie Boran, Dean St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Collette Cook- Barry (1st Anniv)
Sun 10am Catherine Brannigan (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am Margot MacEaney (Months Mind)
Thurs 9.15am Mary Callan (1st Anniv)
Fri 9.15am Johny Antony

We also remember

John Delaney, Kathleen and Margaret Doran, Jack Fitzpatrick, Maura Gaffney, Terry Meany, Patrick Rowe

Next weekend

Sat 7.30pm Pauline Kenny
Sun 11.30am Anne Kenny

Please Note

**There will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon 6th and Tues 7th February.
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €1133. 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 or 01-6852244 www.joewalshstours.ie

Monday Liturgy Group Meeting

A meeting of the Leaders and Readers of the Monday Liturgy Group will be held on Fri 10th February at 10am in the Parish Centre

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)

February Dates to Remember

Sat Feb 11th World Day of Prayer for the Sick

We will have a special Mass at 10am with Blessing and Anointing of the Sick.

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

Tea Dance

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall in partnership with ALONE invites you to our Valentine Themed Afternoon Tea Dance – Wed. 8th Feb. 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm Music by Sean Shortis RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 or Mary on 086 410 8902

Trocaire 50th Anniversary

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

The next PPC meeting will be on Thurs 16th Feb at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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

Lenten Meetings

I'm sure you know we will be soon observing Lent. It is an important time for us Christians - a kind of spiritual Springtime. The days are getting longer and there is more light in the mornings and evenings. I would like to invite you to a meeting on the Tuesdays of Lent at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm to reflect on the Word of God. It is a prayerful reading of the Scriptures. We call it Lectio Divina. We will read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Don't be afraid. I will gently introduce you to it. We will begin on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm. Looking forward to meeting you – **Fr Jim**

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 - Fr. Tom 083 3241438

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