

ST CANICE'S PARISH

12th March, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Alice Moylan, Deerpark

Fr. Jimmy Hurley, late of Kilkenny and London

Ellen Greene, Late of Greenfields

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Dore

Sun 10am TK Varkey, Gertie Boran (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Joseph Lacey and his granddaughter Louise

Tues 9.15am Edel Bolger Cullen

Wed 9.15am Peggy Haide, Elizabeth Mazoras and Joan McGrath.

Fri. St Patricks Day 9.15am Paul Tynan

We also remember Maureen Burke, Dixie Comerford, Frank Donovan, Anastatia Hahessy,

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh, Marian Brennan (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Bridget Walsh

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

Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €1309. 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.

Lenten 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**

Lenten Envelopes

The Lenten Envelopes are now available for collection in the Parish Centre by the Distributors. Thank you for your continued support.

Afternoon Tea Dance

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our St Patricks Afternoon Tea Dance Wednesday 15th March from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones. **MUSIC BY Johnny Scully**

RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie

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Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event.

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St. Patrick's Day Mass Times Vigil Mass Thurs 16th March at 7.30pm St Patrick's Day Mass at 9.15am

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)

Lectio Divina - Scripture Reflection on the Gospel Tues 14th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

HALLELUJAH' CONCERT: Fr. Ray Kelly (Britain's Got Talent Fame): Fri March 24th 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.

Bake Sale in aid of Taizé Youth Pilgrimage

A Bake Sale in aid of the Taizé Youth Pilgrimage will take place in St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall, on Sunday morning 12th March from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The Taizé Youth Pilgrimage group are fundraising to travel to the Taizé community in France in late June. The pilgrimage has been running since 2014 and is organised by Ossory Youth. Your support would be really appreciated.

All in this together

I watched the funeral of Bishop David O'Connell who died tragically in Los Angeles recently. It is worth watching on YouTube. The singing is marvellous, the homily was very special, and the eulogy delivered by the Bishop's nephew, David O'Connell was brilliant. The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in L.A has beautiful tapestries adorning the walls. A few years ago I went to give a priests' retreat and they brought me to the Cathedral. The artist had a great idea. He took pictures of people he met in the streets and used them as characters in his tapestries. So Mary Magdalen is a beautiful lady he met and invited to pose. Everyone he asked was delighted to be involved. As you look around at his lovely art work in the Cathedral, it is made up of the people who live there. They are representing the characters in the Gospels. May we by our lives be witnesses of Jesus, just by being faithful and willing to help one another. Together we make up the People of God. May we weave magnificent tapestries by the quality of our Christian lives. – **Fr Jim**

