

ST CANICE'S PARISH

19th March, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Emily Dunne, St Teresa's Tce.

Pa Guidera, Johnswell Rd

Tony Teehan, Westfield, formerly of Kilcreene

Nicky Halley, Wolfetone St

John Finnane, Talbot's Inch

Br. Morgan Donnelly (brother of Ita Scott)

Brian Cody, Fatima Place

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm

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

Sun 11.30am Bridget Walsh

Tues 9.15am Anne Shasby (Months Mind)

Wed 9.15am Kathleen Sherwin

We also remember: Fintan Cummins, Regina O'Leary, Jimmy Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Kay Tynan, Peg Molloy

Sun 10am Helen O'Mahony

Sun 11.30am Sean Dignan

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 20th March
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.**

Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €1456. 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**

Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in St. Kieran's College

Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives.

Professor Jesse Rogers, Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Lecturer of Sacred Scripture at St. Patrick's Pontifical University leads a reflection on the role of women in our Church today. All are welcome to attend.

What does Pope Francis intend by calling us to be a Synodal Church?

We are hearing the words Synodal Church being used today. We know that Pope Francis has asked us to be a Synodal Church, but what does that mean? A Synodal Church is the Church of our time. Please join Bishop Niall Coll on Mon 27th March at 7pm in St. Kieran's College as he leads us in a Reflection on what this means for each one of us as members of the Catholic Church today.

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 21st March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

Music Generation Kilkenny are launching **Kilkenny Youth Choir**. This is a six-week pilot project open to children aged 8 to 12 years old, of all abilities. It is an after-school project and begins on the 18th of April in the Friary Hall, Kilkenny. Tuesdays at 3:45 - 4:45pm. €30 for six weeks (payable online through link sent to parents email) Register : <https://forms.office.com/e/aTpgQa6LsQ>
Any queries can be directed to musicgenerationkilkenny@kcetb.ie

Bréag Scrúduithe don bhéaltriall- Irish Oral Exam Practice Session

Fantastic opportunity for Leaving Cert students to practise for their upcoming Irish Oral Exam with experienced múinteoirí. Tobar na Gaeilge will be running their annual practice session in **Johnswell Community Hall** on **Saturday March 25th**. Each Session lasts **one hour**. Students will receive **3 Irish Oral Exams with comprehensive feedback**. First Session Beginning at **9am**.

Tuilleadh Eolais/For more information contact: tobarnagaeilge@yahoo.com / 0876673302 (Maria)

Happy Mothers' Day

We wish all the Mothers of our Parish a Happy Mothers' Day and thank them for all they do for us. We also remember our Mothers who are no longer with us. I'm sure they are still looking after us and thinking about us. Thank you for the memories and all the love you gave us.

Confirmation

We are celebrating Confirmation in the parish next weekend. It is a lovely occasion when the young people say "yes" to following Jesus in their lives. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will help the boys and girls to grow as people who strive to live by Christian values and to enjoy and appreciate the wonderful way of life of the People of God. We have been called to a great Covenant – "I will be your God and you will be my people." It is always reassuring and beautiful to see young people sharing their goodness and responding lovingly to the needs of people. There is an enormous amount of goodness in these young people. Let us continue to identify goodness and encourage them by our friendship, prayers and support. The Holy Spirit is always encouraging us to be the faithful followers of Jesus. Bless them all, Lord, with health and happiness now and in the future. –

Fr. Jim

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