

ST CANICE'S PARISH

5th March, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Pauline Brennan, Ardmore
Martin O'Shea, Caomhnú and late of Fr. Murphy Sq.
Cathal Moran, Skeoughvosteen

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Mick and Ann Clifford, Thomas Clifford
Sun 10am Margaret Wall, Anna Oakes
Sun 11.30am Martina Parker
Tues 9.15am Sean Meenan (1^s Anniv)
Thurs 9.15am George Joseph, Joe Butler

We also remember

Maura Delaney, Sheila and Ned Delaney, John and Annie Free, Mary Gibbs, Rita Kennedy, Patrick Leahy, Gerardine Ryan. Julia Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Dore
Sun 10am TK Varkey Gertie Boran (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Josph Lacey and his granddaughter Louise

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 6th March
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

Sunday Collection

The collection amounted to €965. 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**

What St Patrick might say to a Modern Ireland.

Join with Rev. Dr. Billy Swan, Ferns Diocese, for a reflection on what the Patron Saint of our country might say to us today. Fr Billy did his doctorate on the writings of St Patrick and so this promises to be an interesting evening of reflection. **Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm in St Kieran's College.**

Lenten Envelopes

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

Please Note

The deadline for items to be included in next week's newsletter is 1pm on Wed 8th March.

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 7th 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.

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

Kilquan Drama Group's Production "Anyone Could Rob a Bank"

Sat 11th March in Coon Hall at 8pm Adm €10. No Bookings, come early.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning in the Neighbourhood Hall. You generously contributed €1320 to a very worthy cause.

Feast of St. Kieran 1965

On the 5th March 1965, the Feast of St Kieran, the first mass with the priest facing the people was celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Birch presided at the Solemn High Mass. The Kilkenny People carried the news on the front page of the paper the following week with a photograph showing a temporary altar that was erected under the tower. The paper reported:

Mass, with the priest facing the congregation, was celebrated for the first time in the Diocese of Ossory on a temporary altar on the main aisle beneath the tower in St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, the Feast of St Kieran. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Birch, Bishop of Ossory, presided at the Solemn High Mass, and the celebrant was Rev T. O'Connor, Dean, St Kieran's College; deacon Rev S Doherty, Sub-Deacon, Rev P Malone, master of ceremonies, Rev P Duggan.

The Parish Centre will close at 1pm on Fri 10th and Mon 13th March

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