

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 14th May, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Michael Somers, Butts Green

Aoife Corr, Stephen St

Tony Butler, Lower Dama, Ballycallan

Joe Walton, Dean Cavanagh Place

John Dunne Ballycloven, formerly St. Teresa's Tee

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm

Sun 10am Christy Rafter and Paul Malone

Sun 11.30am Paddy Treacy

Wed 9.15am Willie and Lilah Foley

Thurs 9.15am Jack De Loughry

Fri 9.15am Joan Phelan

We also remember: Martin Craddock, Michael Cummins, Pauline and Bill Delaney, Margaret, Patrick, Josie, Phil and Mary Doran, Gertie Downey

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Timmy Clifford, Patrick Cahill

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on

Mon 15th May

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1281. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will be coming to the Parish this weekend 13th/14th May. They will be speaking about their Missions and will have a door collection after each Mass. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima (Saturday 13th - Sunday 21st May)

Black Abbey, Kilkenny Preacher: Fr Colm Mannion OP.

Saturdays: 10am & 6.10pm Sundays: 3pm Monday - Friday: 10am & 7pm. All welcome.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

A collection will be taken after all Masses next weekend 20th and 21st May. The amount donated in April was 1865 euro. Your donations are very much appreciated, Thank You

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)

Variety Concert Friday 19th May at 7.30pm

There will be a variety concert in **St. Canice's Church on Fri. 19th May at 7.30pm** featuring Dowlais Male Voice Choir, Merther Tydfil Wales, The Unity Singers and the CBS Trad Band. Adm. €10. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Centre, from any member of the Unity Singers or at the door on the night.

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning in aid of: 'As I Am' the charity for autistic adults and children. Sat. 20th May, 10am to 12pm in Dunmore Parish Hall. R95NX08 Admssioni: €5. Kilkenny Flower Club would appreciate your support for this worthy cause.

Choral Concert in St. Canice's Church Wed 17th May at 7.30pm.

An exciting new venture for two local schools as the talented choirs of Loreto and CBS Secondary Schools combine for an evening of music and song. Both choirs will be performing individually and then together for the first time, as they prepare to compete in the Advent Music Festival in December in Bratislava, The newly formed Cantabile LK Choir under the direction of Jacinta Cantwell will also perform on the night. Donations at the door will go towards funding the choir travelling to Bratislava and also to the worthy charity Teac Tom

Together we stand

The Mayor, Cllr. David Fitzgerald chaired a great meeting last Wednesday evening in the Community Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to gather together those who use the Hall and the members of the Community who are interested in forming a Committee to help develop and improve the facilities for the benefit of the various groups. There will be a further meeting to be held in the Parish Centre at a date to be announced. It is by working and cooperating with each other that great things can happen. The Hall is used by the children of St. Canice's Co-Ed School each day and the evenings will be filled with sports and leisure events. Keep an eye out for this space.

Changes in personnel in our school this Summer involve our Deputy Principal, Anita Sheehan (nee Oakes), who is retiring after over 30 years' service in St. Canice's. We are most appreciative of all Anita's kindness and generous sharing of her talents. May you have health and happiness in your retirement. The new Deputy Principal who has been appointed is Paddy Lennon. Our congratulations to Paddy on his appointment. We wish him every blessing in his new role in our School.

During the week I attended a Concert given by CBS Choir for delegates who were visiting from South Africa, Australia and Tasmania. It was wonderful. Don't miss out on their performance on Wednesday here in St. Canice's with Loreto Choir. The Concert on Friday evening will be something special too. We are looking forward to these musical evenings. Please give the artists your support.- **Fr Jim**

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