

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Peggy Cullinane, Riverside Drive  
Alice Shasby, Rioch's Street

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Timmy Clifford, Patrick Cahill  
Sun 10am Derry McPhillips (Months Mind)  
Sun 11.30am  
Tues 9.15am John and Eileen Slattery  
Fri 9.15am Peggy and Dan Lawlor

**We also remember:** Sean Barry, Edmund Crotty, Josie Delaney, Catherine and Michael Delaney, Patricia Casey, Breda Turner

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley, Kimberly McFarlane  
Sun 10am Sam Oakes  
Sun 11.30am Sinead O'Sullivan

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

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

### Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €836. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul

A collection will be taken after all Masses this weekend 20th and 21st May. Your generosity to our parish conference is very much appreciated, Thank You Please remember our local conference can be contacted at 086 0721598

### Diocesan Novena for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood

This Saturday evening (Vigil of the Ascension) we begin our Diocesan Novena for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. As the Irish Church has now begun a special year of prayer for Vocations please join with us in praying for the needs of our own Diocese. You can pray the Novena at home and we will pray it at our daily Masses here in the Parish. Copies of the Novena prayers are available here in the Church. You can also access the Novena on the Diocesan Website or on the following social media platforms. Twitter @vocossory facebook <https://www.facebook.com/vocationsossory21>

### Thank You!

Sr. Nuala from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary would like to thank all our parishioners who so generously contributed €2545 to their collection last Sunday. The Sisters will keep you all in their prayers.

### 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](http://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)

### "The Letter" - A Screening

The Letter tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome. A Screening on Tuesday, 23rd May at 7pm in St Kieran's College Chapel. All are most welcome

### Concert in St Mary's Cathedral

Lehigh University Choir (USA) will give a concert in St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday May 24th at 7pm. Entry is Free. Singing a variety of classical, folk and barbershop pieces the choir welcomes you to this evening of song. Donations on the night will go toward the Music Programme in Mother of Fair Love School Kilkenny. All welcome.

**The 21st anniversary of the unveiling of the National Monument** for missing persons in Kilkenny Castle Park will take place on Sunday May 28th gathering at 12 noon in the Castle courtyard, walking to the monument for a service of reflection and remembrance. The Minister for Justice will be the guest speaker. Music by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All are welcome to this special time of remembrance.

### I love to go a wandering.....

I love to go a wandering, along the mountain track....." as the song goes. Last Summer I was walking in the Pyrenees and when I was due to return home, Fr Tom was looking forward to heading out walking in the Alps. Alas, that never happened as Fr. Tom fell ill and has not been able to return to work since. Fr. Tom has decided to retire and to live at home with his family at Danesrath, Knocktopher. Tom was almost 4 years here with us at St. Canice's. He has endeared himself to us with his friendly spirit, gentleness and courteous demeanour. He is a humble and holy man who has served the Church faithfully as a theologian and as a Pastor. On your behalf and on my own, may I wish Tom health and happiness in his retirement and our sincere thanks for his generous contribution to St. Canice's Parish. Ad multos annos! – **Fr. Jim**

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