ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 4th June, 2023

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Tim Maher Nenagh (Father of Eoin Maher) Margaret Davis nee Manning who died in England Michael Griffin, Palmerstown and formerly of the OK House Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pmTom Cuniffe, Michael Cornwall (1st Anniv)Sun 10amJack and Nancy MoylanSun 11.30amEamon Molloy, Michael Somers (Months Mind)Wed 9.15amFor all students sitting their exams

We also remember

Bill Bergin, Joe and Mollie Bergin, Mary and Paddy Delaney, Paddy Howard, Noreen Kavanagh, Annette Kealy, Mick Moore, Kitty Mulcahy, Ita McCabe, John Nolan, Mary and James O'Brien, John O'Leary, Paddy Sharkey, Matthew Thornton

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Rose Ryan Sun 10am Martin Morrissey, William Oakes and Mary Lalor Sun 11.30am Frank O'Dwyer , Jim Maher

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon 5th June There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to \notin 1381. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

Carlow Choral Society presents an uplifting and memorable performance of Brahms Requiem on Friday June 9th at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and Yvonne Collier on piano. Soloists include internationally acclaimed Ailish Tynan, Soprano and Benjamin Russell, Baritone. Tickets are €25.00 each and accompanied under 16's are free. Tickets are available online on <u>www.eventbrite.ie</u> and from Staplestown Road Post Office Carlow, and choir members. For further information please contact <u>carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com</u> or Miriam Kelly on 087-9422608

Cemetery Masses

St Kieran's Cemetery Mass -		
Thornback Cemetery -	•	Friday 7 th July - 7.30pm
Foulkstown Cemetery Mass -		Thursday, 27th July - 7.30pm

Exam Time

Best of luck to all those beginning their exams on Wednesday. We will keep them in our 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 <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> 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)

St. Canice's Community Hall

Thanks to all who attended the first meeting in the Hall on 10th May to discuss the renovation. A further meeting chaired by Mayor David Fitzgerald will take place on **Wed 7th June at 8pm in Dicksboro Clubhouse** where we plan to form a working group to advance the project. All parishioners are invited to attend. We need the support of the Community to get this project up and running so please come along.

Ossory AFD Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 19th -26th Led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. €1615 per person sharing. Deposit €300. To book contact Kieran and Laura Troy on 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie

Peace and Remembrance Conference 2023 on 13th June in The Kilford Hotel 2pm until evening, Remembering Loved ones, Poetry and Song with Irish Tenor Dominic McGorian All Welcome.

One Day at a Time

Climbing Slievenamon last Monday I was reflecting on these young men walking with me on their last day in Secondary School. It brings to an end a significant period in their lives and the opening of a further time of study or apprenticeships. I wish them well and hope they make good choices. The really important thing for all of us is to appreciate the gifts we have received and the people who have helped us to move on. Thinking back I am intrigued by the little things and significant people who have touched our lives. It is a very valuable exercise to review, reflect and note who and where and when – to make out a litany of thanks. In these events and people, God has blessed us.

Appreciating the fine weather, the singing of the birds, the scent of the new mown hay and the blossoms bedecking the countryside leads me to a sense of wonder and awe. We are so fortunate to live in this beautiful part of the world. Let's not take it for granted. We have health and strength to live our lives simply and happily. To take one day at a time, and be grateful for and appreciative of each other's gifts and talents. Thank You Lord – **Fr. Jim**

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