

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 10th September, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sr. Mona Saunders Convent of Mercy Callan

Conor Mazoras, England

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Margaret Hennessy (Months Mind) and Tommy Hennessy Snr (Anniv)

Anne Massey (2nd Anniv), her husband Tom and their sons Michael and Peter

Sun 10am Jim Russell and Deceased Members of the Russell Family,

Denis and Kathleen Molloy

Sun 11.30am Bridget and Patrick Dwyer. Eimear Kennedy (Months Mind)

Wed 9.15am Peter and Catherine Graham and Patrick and Molly Duffy

Thurs 8.15am Conor Mazoras (Remembrance)

Fri 9.15am James and Josephine Delaney and their granddaughter Michelle

We also remember Syd and Elizabeth Bluett, James Foxe, Cassin Family, Martha Harris, Kathleen Doheny- Murphy, Anthony Murphy, John Norton, Mary Shaughnessy

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Ann Morrissey (Months Mind) Michael Byrne (Anniv)

Sun 10am Mary Long and her son James, Jim and Bess Woodcock

Sun 11.30am John Cody James and Kathleen Murray and deceased members of the Cody and Murray Families and Noeleen Cody (Remembrance)

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 11th September
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.**

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1,360. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection

VDP collection for the month of September will take place after Mass next weekend 16th and 17th September. Last month (August) €1250 was donated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Medugorge Evening of Prayer

St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Monday 11th Sept at 7.30pm

Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Prayer for Healing. All are welcome

Prayer at the Heart of Our City

We will hold a meeting of who have volunteered to be involved in the Adoration Group at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 13th September, in the Chapter House at 8.00pm. I look forward to meeting you then. - **Fr Dermot**

2024 Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Niall Coll will take place from Tuesday May 21st – Sunday May 26th Inc. Details to follow

Sister's visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus

The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be returning to our Parish this weekend. 9th and 10th Sept. One of the Sisters will speak about their work at each Mass. They will have a small stall of their crafts on sale to raise funds for their charitable work in Belarus.

Please support them if you can.

St Mary's Cathedral Tour

This weekend sees the launch of an interactive tour of St Mary's Cathedral. By means of QR codes visitors can interact with and learn about the fascinating history of this wonderful building. Built by the people of Kilkenny in the 1840s it has a rich legacy of sacred art, design and prayer. The tour will be available year-round for a daily pass at a cost of €5. The tour, however, will be free of charge this Sunday 10th Sept. and the following Sunday 17th Sept. for the people of our Diocese and beyond. A second phase of the tour will also launch in the weeks ahead.

Water!

During this heatwave we are advised to drink plenty of water. It is important not to become dehydrated. We are all becoming more conscious of the damages from being exposed to the sunshine. They are advising me to wear a sunhat. Remember when we were young, we were exposed to the sun and often got sunburnt. The great relief came from a medication called Calamine lotion! So take plenty of care to wear head gear and drink plenty of water.

At the School Mass with the Loreto Students in St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, I was most impressed by the over 1000 students who filled the church. The music and singing was inspiring and beautiful. We reflected on the dangers of dehydration and of Spiritual Dehydration. All of us need some time for silence in our days – to allow ourselves come to an awareness of the presence of God. In the silence we can listen to his voice by reflecting on the Word of God in the Scriptures. We are nourished by the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. I was encouraging the students to come to Mass more often. So in short – to avoid Spiritual Dehydration we need to - in the SILENCE, LISTEN to God's Word and be nourished by the BREAD of LIFE in the Eucharist.

On Tuesday last I joined my friend Fr. Benny O'Shea, who was with me in the US recently, at the funeral in St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, near Lismore, Co. Waterford, of his aunt Sr. Agnes O'Shea from Windgap.

Sr. Agnes joined the Cistercians at the age of 21 and had spent 72 years as a member of the monastic Community. It was an amazing experience to celebrate with the Sisters and visiting monks and priests and her relatives and friends. The Cistercians give great time each day to the Silence, chanting the Office, listening to God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist. I am sure Sr. Agnes is continuing to pray for us from her new home in Paradise. –**Fr Jim**

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