

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Frances Dowling, Parkview Drive (Funeral Mass at 11.30am on Sunday)

Eamon Lawlor, Bennettsbridge

Anne Troy, Cuffesgrange (Sister of Kathleen Bradley)

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Robert Falsey (Months Mind). Eddie O'Donoghue

Sun 10am Donal Walsh, Margaret McAuley

Tues 9.15am Thresia Thomas

Wed 9.15am Deceased Members of the Poykathanical Family

Thurs 9.15am Special Intention

Fri 9.15am Kathleen Bolger

### We also remember

Rose Balfe, Edward Costigan, Norah Cummins,, Elsie and Dick Maher, Mary Phelan

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett, Annette Clifford

Sun 10am Therese McAuliffe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 11am Catherine Powell (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Bridget Hickey (Months Mind) and her daughter Caroline (Anniv)  
and remembering her great grand-daughter Saoirse

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €619. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The draw for 2023/24 has just been launched. The first draw will be held next Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Centre or after Mass on Sunday at a cost of €10 per month. Please continue to support this ongoing work.

### Catholic Youth Ministry Internship Scheme

The diocese of Lancaster in England are looking for young people aged around 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship scheme, based at Castlerigg Manor in the English Lake District. The scheme lasts for one or two years and offers comprehensive training and experience as well as recognised qualifications. Participants get free accommodation and food as well as £75 (€85) pocket money each week. Contact Jack Regan ([jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)) for an information pack.

## 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)

**St Canice's Parish Homes** Troy's Court is looking to for a suitable tenant for immediate occupancy, for a vacant Independent Living Unit. The applicant must be Independent or have low dependency care needs. For more information or application form, please contact Frances Gilligan, Manager 0867927408/056 7763117 before 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023.

## New Choir Members

New choir Members are welcome to join St. Canice's 10am Mass choir.

There will be a big rehearsal on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct from 1pm – 5pm to prepare for the coming months. All are welcome. For more information Contact Mureann on 0871333125

## Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine

'What do we know about Jesus? 'Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr Eugene Duffy.

Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October and running for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 8pm.

Booking required on Eventbrite (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book)

'Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome'

This series will take place online and culminate in 1 in-person gathering at Knock Shrine.

Beginning Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8.30pm and running for 5 weeks.

Join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live). No booking necessary.

## Wear your hat!

One of the many things I enjoyed about the job I had travelling the world meeting the priests of the Fraternity was all the sunshine. I remember walking to Mass in Cameroon in the early morning, hearing the cocks crowing in the sunshine. There was a day in the Philippines when I was sitting under a tree and thought I was in the shade and got severe sunburn on my back. All this sunshine has not served me well and I now have to have bits and pieces of damaged skin removed. The secret is to **“Wear your hat!”** When we were young lads, we enjoyed the sunny days carefree and never thought of factor 10 or 20 or 50! Now I know how dangerous it is to be exposed to the rays of the sun.

There is a lovely poor man who visits me occasionally and who must have heard of my predicament. The last time he came to see me he had the present of a hat in his plastic bag. I was so touched, so moved by his consideration and kindness. He too told me **“Wear your hat!”**

While we give thanks to God for the wind and rain, for the sun and the brightness, let us take care. We are all vulnerable in so many ways and that vulnerability makes each of us special. - **Fr. Jim**

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534

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