

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Maureen Brannigan, Drakelands Middle  
Rebecca Fox, William St  
Turlough Kelly, Dunbell Big, Maddoxtown

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Dixie Leahy, Margaret (Peggy) Dowling,  
Sun 10am Ann Coyne (Months Mind) Pascal Coyne (anniv)  
Sun 11.30am Mary O'Donnell, John (Sean) Curran, Michael and Patsy Trait  
Tues 9.15am Fr. Timothy O'Connor  
Wed 9.15am Kieran and Lena Carroll

**We also remember** Jim and Kay Creedon, Mick Delaney, Pauline Delaney, Patrick Murray

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Margaret Hennessy (Months Mind) and Tommy Hennessy Snr (Anniv)  
Anne Massey (2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.**

### Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1,495. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### Trip to Knock

St. Vincent de Paul trip to Knock, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.  
Bus leaving Kilkenny at 7.30am. Limited Places. Cost €20.  
If interested contact Geoff on 0872559820 before Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

### Concert in St. Mary's Cathedral

There will be a concert in St. Mary's Cathedral on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm with the Leipzig University Choir. The musical program includes Bach, Mendelssohn, Reger, Timm, Walter, HaBler and others

**French Classes:** The Alliance Francaise will be offering French classes at all levels (beginner, intermediate and advanced). The classes will be run in the Club House Hotel or online. It is time to learn, relearn or refresh your French! Enrollment is on Tuesday 5th September from 7 to 8.30 in the Club House Hotel. Further detail on the website: [www.afkilkenny.org](http://www.afkilkenny.org) or from [info@afkilkenny.org](mailto:info@afkilkenny.org) or tel: 087-2539734

## 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)

### Sister's visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus

The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be returning to our Parish nest weekend. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Seeking new members:

The Kilkenny Choir is returning to rehearsals on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We are a mixed four part choir whose repertoire is classical. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Presentation Primary School and perform two concerts a year, in December and April, accompanied by professional soloists and musicians. We are holding open rehearsals for September so why not come along and try it out?

### Here we go again!

I am delighted to be back home again. I must admit I was in need of a break this Summer. With my classmate from Windgap, Fr. Benny O'Shea we headed to the States, to Vermont, to play golf 3 days a week and to fish in the lake. Whatever about the golf, it is too late for me to learn how to fish! It was a catch and release system, so the unfortunate fish were returned to their waters once the hooks were undone. We had a grand time. Finally, we spent three days in Boston. They have a Hop on-Hop off bus tour of the city which was really interesting. The drivers gave amusing commentaries. It was good fun! We visited the JFK Museum outside Boston and enjoyed a visit with Fr. Gabe Troy from Kilkenny who was a member of the St. James Society- Boston priests who served on mission in Peru. Fr. Benny spent almost 8 years in the high Andes near the border with Ecuador.

My thanks to Fr. Eugene O'Sullivan and to the lay Ministers who looked after the services here and to Mags and Caroline who kept the Office open while I was away. Bishop Niall has asked me to do school chaplaincy in Loreto. I look forward to meeting all those new girls in Loreto as well as my friends in CBS.

There is a lovely poem by Brendan Kennelly which comes to mind and which is appropriate for this time of the year –

### Begin Again.

“Though we live in a world that dreams of ending  
That always seems about to give in  
Something that will not acknowledge conclusion  
Insists that we forever begin.”

I am glad to be back and ready to begin again – **Fr. Jim**

**Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534**

**Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre**