

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Tom Rafter, Warrington

Larry Doyle, Castlewarren (Brother of Kathleen Bradley)

Eamon Morrissey, Cashel

Ann Hurley Upper Patrick St.

Teresa Doyle, Troyswood and Freshford

Frances Hogan, Larchfield

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Desmond Molloy

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am Bridget Hogan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) and Jim Hogan (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**We also remember** Ross Costigan, Bernadette Dermody, Billy Maher, Frank Murphy, John (Johnny) Murphy, Mary Moynihan, James Walsh

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tony Murphy

Sun 10am Frances Dowling (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Pat Egan

**Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on  
Monday 23rd October**

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

### Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1102. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

### Mission Sunday Collection 22<sup>nd</sup> October

This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is Mission Sunday. We pray for all our Missionaries worldwide and ask your support for them. The second collection will be taken up in the Church Porch after all Masses. All donations are greatly appreciated and will enable our Missionaries to continue their good work. Thank You

### St Luke's Annual Remembrance Mass

The Annual Remembrance Mass for those who died during the last year in St. Luke's Hospital will be held in St. Canice's Church next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. For those who are unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie/webcam](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie/webcam)

### Glasses Found

A pair of glasses was found after Mass on Sunday. Contact the Sacristy or the Parish Centre.

### St. Canice's Community Hall Renovation

A meeting to further the renovation project will be held in the Parish Centre on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

### 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)

### Synod Update

This past week the Synod discussed mission and a central aspect of that discussion, it seems, focused on the role of women in the Church. Opening this session, Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich (Archbishop of Luxembourg) drew attention to the question of gender right away with questions that we could read – “Most of us are men. But men and women receive the same Baptism and the same Spirit. The Baptism of women is not inferior to the Baptism of men. How can we ensure that women feel they are an integral part of this missionary Church?” He challenged participants, most of whom are ordained men, to examine whether they feel “enriched or threatened” when sharing responsibility for the Church's mission with women. Interesting thoughts, as the vast majority in attendance are men and only 54 of the voting members of over 350 are women... but the women's voice is being heard... remember the Synod does not do decisions, it does deliberations and it is deliberating... Discussion also took place on authority, structures and processes and what would a synodal Church really look like? Those involved have confirmed that the difficult conversations—for which there are not easy answers—are happening.

- Fr Dermot Ryan

### Let there be Peace.

Our TV screens show us the devastation and destruction in Jerusalem and Gaza. There are so many dead and wounded – it is horrific. We are witnessing the tragedy of two peoples tearing each other apart.

“War does not resolve any problem. It only sows death and destruction. It increases hatred, multiplies revenge. War cancels the future, it cancels the future,”

Pope Francis pleaded in his general audience yesterday. The Pope urged believers “to take only one part in this conflict, that of peace,” and invited everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Can we sacrifice our lunch next Friday and spend the time in silent prayer.

We will expose the Blessed Sacrament all day and invite you to fill in the Rota of Prayer at the rear of the Church.

Let's pray from 10.00am until 5.00pm. It is a big ask, I know. But this is a very dangerous situation which could have devastating consequences for our world if we don't find peace.

Thank you for making such a generous effort.

Let there be peace! – Fr. Jim

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