

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Kathleen Walsh, Bishop's Hill

Jimmy Walsh, Seville Rise, Margaretsfield

Dermot Murphy, (AIB) Naas, (Brother of Betty O'Brien Ayrfield)

Mick Maher, Rothe Tee and Troyscourt

Pat Costigan, Westfield

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tony Murphy

Sun 10am Frances Dowling (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Pat Egan

Tues 9.15am Dermot Murphy (Recently Deceased)

**We also remember** Anne Beirne, The Brennan Family, Katie and James Murphy, Nancy Murphy

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Paddy, Jim, Babs and John Mullins

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

**Monday 30th October**

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

### Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1056. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

### Mission Collection

Your contributions to the Mission Collection at last week-end's Masses amounted to €975. Thank you for your generosity

**The November Envelopes** are now ready for collection in the Parish Centre by the distributors. Thank you for your continued support.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas** are now available in the Sacristy

### The November Offering Envelopes

#### A Time to Remember - November - Prayers for the Dead

During the Month of November the priests of the Parish will offer up Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. There are Remembrance Slips in the November envelopes which are now being distributed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the slip and to place it in the basket at the front of the altar.

**Congratulations** to the Dicksboro Camogie Team who won the County Final last Sunday. Well done Girls!

**Mid Term Break** – as the schools and the Diocesan Office are closed for Midterm break, **the Parish Centre will also be closed next week.**

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**Feast of All Saints Wednesday 1st November**

**Vigil Mass will be at 7.30pm on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Feast of All Saints: Mass at 10.00am**

## Synod Update

This past week, as the current phase of the Synod comes to a close, delegates approved a two-page letter “to the people of God” by applauding. Synod members had voted last week overwhelmingly (355-11) in favour of publishing a letter to tell us, the rest of the Church not in attendance, what they have been discussing in these past four weeks. It is good that they are keeping us informed - synod by its very nature is about communication - listening and responding. In reading this letter we will listen and then we will get to respond. Bishop Niall will lead us in our discussions of this document in Ossory. In advance of reading it, it is good to remember that this phase of the synod is about deliberations; that is to say decisions won't be made but certainly issues will be moved along and that is most welcome. After all we are, in this synod, merely listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

- **Fr. Dermot Ryan**

## Time is Ticking Away

As I prepare to write for the Newsletter I am conscious of the ticking of the old school clock on my kitchen wall. I love the accompaniment of the clock's tick. In fact, religiously I wind the clocks every Saturday morning. There is something special about the sound of the clock, marking time and filling the vacuum. It is a lovely sound. This weekend we are at the end of daylight- saving time and we put our clocks back one hour. This means of course, that the darkness falls earlier each evening and we have long nights. There is time to light the fire, enjoy reading or listening to music during the Winter time. All around us in nature there are signs of the slowdown in growth, the falling leaves and the hibernation of the animals. This time of year brings us together more, sitting around the fire and we can enjoy the slowdown in activity. I hope you remember to put back the clock and that you will enjoy these long evenings until Springtime comes around.

November brings us the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The Saints are our role models – men and women who have followed Christ in faithful love and generous service in so many little and great ways. They intercede for us and accompany us in our endeavours to lead Christian lives.

We also remember our dear departed loved ones, remembering to pray for them and recalling their love and friendship with us. It is a time for remembering. The memory cards we have marking their passing helps us to pause and recall our relationships and the times we have spent together. On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm we will celebrate Mass for all our Deceased Parishioners, and especially all who have died in the past year.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them. – **Fr. Jim**

**We wish all the teachers and scholars a relaxing and enjoyable Mid-term break.**