

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 8th October, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sean Bolger Sandsford Court and late of Newpark.

Rita O'Leary, nee Prendergast, Larchfield

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Liam Donegan

Sun 10am Kathleen Hogan (1st Anniv) and John Hogan

Sun 11.30am Billy Dalton

Wed 9.15am Daniel and Bridie Phelan

Thurs 9.15am Jimmy Wyley

We also remember Elizabeth Connick, Seamus Connick, Anne Conway, Mary O'Neill,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Rory Brady 10th Anniv

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am Andy Phelan

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on

Monday 9th October

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

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1392. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

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

St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop is now open 5 days a week

Monday - 9:30 am till 1:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am till 5:00 pm

You can find religious gifts for any occasion and selection of Parish supplies. We have a large variety of Candles, Holy water fonts, Crosses, pictures and statues of the saints.

Taizé Youth Programme 2024

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 23rd June to Sunday 30th June 2024. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2023 to June 2024 is open to Transition year, 5th year and Leaving Cert students. Closing date is Fri 27th Oct. For more info, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday

11th October 2023. 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Music by Johnny Scully

RSVP to Jenny on 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie

or Deirdre on 085 818 5111 deirdre.beale@frmcgrathcentre.ie

Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall are for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event

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 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)

Medugorge Evening of Prayer

At St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Monday 9th Oct at 7.30pm
Rosary, Mass and Adoration. All are Welcome

Synod Update

This past week saw the much awaited Synodal gathering start in Rome. Normally reserved to the bishops this synod, at the request of Pope Francis, invited lay faithful, priests and religious from around the world to come together to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit for the Church today. This is a continuance of the synodal gatherings we had in Ossory and in every Diocese throughout the world. Our ideas are carried there by the Irish delegation. With such a variety of voices from every part of the world it was recognised that at this synod tensions will exist - as each one tries to make their views heard. The Dominican priest Fr Timothy Radcliffe has preached to all gathered in these opening days - he noted, in one of these addresses, that in English we say that "we fall in love but we make friends" reminding those gathered for the synod that difference is ok, variance is to be welcomed and that we won't fall into agreement, we will have to work to make it happen. We pray for the Synod as the first week concludes, may they make harmony happen. – **Fr. Dermot Ryan**

Monastic Vocations weekend for women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th October. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

October - Mission Month

You will notice a poster in the Church porch, a picture of three beautiful children from Calcutta, reminding us of the Missions. We celebrate World Mission Sunday on the 22nd October. This year Pope Francis has chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35) "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." The two disciples were confused and dismayed after the death of their Master, Jesus. They met Christ on the road and they eventually recognized him. This encounter with him sparked in them an enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. Their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. During October we will try to focus on the great work the missionaries are doing in our world. In our prayer we pray that they will have the strength and enthusiasm to support the poor of our world. Some 1,100 of the world's 2500 dioceses in Africa, Asia and Latin America are poor, some even in distress. Our contributions on Mission Sunday make it possible for Pope Francis to aid projects in some of the poorest countries of our world. Thank you. Every little helps. – **Fr. Jim**

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