

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 19th November, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Willie Maher, Weir View

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Nancy Quigley, Ann Casey

Sun 10am Nora O'Connor, Peggy Cullinan (Birthday Remembrance)

Sun 11.30am Thomas Rafter (Months Mind), Edward Delehanty, Claire Treacy

Tues 9.30am Brigid MacEaney

Wed 9.30am Jimmy Haide

Fri 9.30am Joy Chako (1st Anniv)

Fri 7.30pm Annual Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members of Tirlán and Glanbia

We also remember Ciarán Butler, Michael Byrne, Nora Doran, Petie Dwan, Tom Kenny, Jack McDonald, Joe and Margaret Thornton, Sarah (Ciss) and Edward Walsh.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery, Rita McMahon

Sun 10am Margaret, Thomas and Lily Deevy, Jimmy O'Hara (1st Anniv), Patrick Desmond (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Jim Kerwick, Michael Shields, Michael Walsh, Pat and Betty Murphy

Please Note there will be no 9.30am Mass on

Monday 20th November

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

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1240. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Our monthly collection for November will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 18th and 19th November. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our local conference.

Theology Online Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 29 November.

The Annual Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members of Tirlán and Glanbia will be celebrated in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Fri 24th November at 7.30pm. Rosary for the deceased at 7.15pm

Advent Retreat - *Following Jesus in the Footsteps of St Francis as a Lay Person*

Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Sunday, 3rd December 2023. 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Open to everyone – All welcome to come along.

Change of Daily Mass Time

Please note that due to the ongoing traffic disruption, the daily Mass will now be celebrated at 9.30am instead of 9.15am

Christmas Concert at St. Canice's

The Music Departments of Loreto and CBS Secondary Schools Kilkenny are coming together for a night of Christmas Music in St. Canice's Church at 7pm on Thurs. the 23rd of November. Tickets on the door €10. Please come along and show your support for the talented musicians ahead of their trip to the International Choral Festival in Bratislava

Kilkenny City Library will be hosting a Connect Café on Wednesday 22nd of November at 11.30am. We would be delighted to welcome you along for information and assistance on all of our Library services. If you are a Library member bring along your card and we will ensure it is up to date prior to our move to the new Library next year. Staff will be on hand to help with any Library queries and Transition year students will be available for anyone who requires assistance with our online services/personal phone/laptop/tablets.

If you are not a member you can join on the day, bring along some form of ID and proof of address and join the Library community for FREE!

Johnswell Organ Restoration Fundraiser

Johnswell Community is hosting a fundraising benefit concert on Saturday, 2nd December in Johnswell Church at 7.30pm sharp to aid in the restoration of its organ. Acts on the night include Castlecomer Male Voice Choir, Billy Carrigan and Friends, Tony Coy, Ger Cody and more. A great night of entertainment is promised. Admission is €20. Donations welcome. Fabulous door prizes and raffle on the night full of goodies. For tickets, contact Seán 086 600 5511 or James 087 296 2039 or any member of Johnswell Community.

Collection for the Ossory Priests Society – Feast of Christ the King - 25th/26th Nov.

The Ossory Priests Society is charged with making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, 25th/26th November 2023. A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

Sr. Catherine Retires

Thirty Three years after her arrival in Kilkenny to set up St. Canice's Homes for the Elderly at Troyscourt, our lovely caring Sr. Catherine has decided to rest and relax. It has been such an amazing and generous undertaking – setting up the homes, sewing the curtains, organising the furnishings and every detail – to welcome residents to this beautiful facility. We owe Sr. Catherine, of the Little Company of Mary Sisters, a huge debt of gratitude. On Monday morning after the Morning Prayer service we will have a cup of tea at the Parish Office to bid Sister a fond farewell before she leaves for her new home in Limerick. May you have many years to enjoy your retirement. Thanks from all of us at St. Canice's – **Fr. Jim**

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