

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 17th December, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Patrick Cummins, Thailand, formerly Assumption Place and McAuley Place

Dan Kennedy, Maudlin St

Lynn Tyrell, Dominic St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Marian, Elizabeth and Michael Clifford, Catherine Oakes

Sun 10am Christy Walsh, Eileen Buckley (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Celine Dignan, Peggy Moore

Tues 9.30am Birthday Remembrance

Wed 9.30am Larry Masterson

Thurs 9.30am No Mass

Fri 9.30am Ted Carroll

We also remember Martin Brown, Chrissie Comerford, Bridie Costigan, Martin Doheny, Annie Donovan, Paddy and Margaret Doyle, Margaret Jackman, Dan and Hannah Murphy, Marian and Helen Murphy, Michael Parker, Billy Phelan

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Moynihan (2nd Anniv) and his son Greg (30^l Anniv)

**Please Note there will be no 9.30am Mass
on Monday 18th December**

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

There will be no Mass or Liturgy on Thurs 21st

due to St. Canice's Co-Ed School Carol Service in the Church.

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1138. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

Advent Penitential Service - Sacrament of Reconciliation

A Penitential Service for the four City Parishes will be held in St John's Church on Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm. Come along and join us as we heed the call of John the Baptist to "prepare a way for the Lord" this Advent and preparing to celebrate the Feast of Christmas.

Annual Carols at St. Mary's Cathedral

The Annual Carol Service will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17th December at 7.30pm featuring St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, Tanya Sewell (Soprano), The Kilkenny Youth Orchestra, and the Unity Singers. A collection for a local charity will be taken up on the night .All welcome

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The next draw will be held on Wednesday 20th Dec. Tickets €10 on sale at the Parish Centre

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday 24th Christmas Eve

Sunday Morning Mass at 10am (No 11.30am Mass)

Christmas Eve 5.30pm and 7.30pm

Christmas Day 10am and 11.30am

St. Stephen's Day Mass at 10am

Troy's Court Day Centre

'Are you feeling lonely & socially isolated? Have you thought about joining a Day Centre. Then why not join us here in Troy's Court Day Care Centre; where you can meet likeminded people for a chat, social activities and light entertainment. We are open Monday to Friday 11am to 3.30pm and we have spaces available for new members. Please get in touch with Frances Gilligan 0867927408.we're only a phone-call away'

Carols for the Homeless

Join the Kilkenny Gospel Choir for **Carols for the Homeless** on Sunday December 17th at 2 pm upstairs in the Kilkenny Design Centre:

Capuchin Friary, Third Sunday of Advent, 17th Dec. at 3.00 p.m.

We invite all children, their families and friends to bring the baby Jesus figurine from their Crib at home to be blessed in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, Gaudete Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent, 17th December 2023 at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Parish Christmas Cards and Mass Bouquets are now available at the Parish Centre.

The Butts

The Butts featured prominently in the film which was premiered on Thursday evening at IMC Kilkenny. Paddy Neary brought us on an historical tour and we met many local characters. Congratulations to all who were involved in the production and the directing. When you get an opportunity in the Spring to see the film, make sure to enjoy it.

Dicksboro Senior Camogie Girls are playing in the All Ireland Final on Sunday. We are fully supportive and wish them well. It would be a marvelous achievement. Come on the Boro! – Fr. **Jim**

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