

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 24th December, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Bridie Gorey, Greenshill

Alexander (Ben) Young, St. Francis Tce.

Anniversaries

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

St. Stephen's Day. 10am For the Intentions of all those who sent and received the Parish Christmas Cards

Wed 27th Dec 10am Tommy and Eileen Gunning

Thurs 28th Dec 10am Con Downey, John and Mary McMahon, Margot MacEaney (1st Anniv)

Fri 29th Dec 10am Rose and Ted Kenny

We also remember Patrick and Julia Burke, Peggy Blanchfield, Michael and Elizabeth Cullen, Kitty Crotty, Martin Cummins, Jack Donegan, Milo and Ann Fry, Seamus Fry, Ann Guilfoyle, Kitty and Jimmy Lennon and their son Joe, Mary Maher, Eily Purcell, Kay Scott, Rosemary Smyth, Jerry and Margaret Rowe, Tony Tierney

Next Weekend

Sat 30th 10am Mary, Jim and Seamus Tynan, William Butler

Sun 31st 10am Kathleen Wall (Months Mind), Josephine Grace

Sun 31st 11.30am Joe Woods, Fr. Martin Cleere

New Year's Day 10am Tommy Hickey

Feast of the Epiphany Sat 6th Jan. 10am Brian O'Callaghan (1st Anniv)

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1541. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage

The annual Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 is now available to book!

The departure will take place on 22 May 2024 from Cork flying direct to Lourdes with accommodation available in the hotels La Solitude, Padoue or Agena.

With capacity being limited this year, it is strongly advised that pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes book as soon as possible.

Should you require any additional information on the pilgrimage, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01-410800 or info@joewalstours.ie.

Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766

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French Classes: The Alliance Française in Kilkenny will be **enrolling students** for the new term on **Tuesday 9th January from 7 to 8.30 pm in the Club House Hotel**. The Alliance offers French classes to all levels from beginners, improvers and advanced and classes are available in person (in the Club House Hotel) or online via Zoom. There are daytime and evening classes for adults, and for students doing the Leaving Certificate. More details online at www.afkilkenny.org or info@afkilkenny.org or 087-2539734.



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 10am

Wed 27th - Fri 29th 10am

Sat 30th 7.30pm

Sun 31st 10am and 11.30am

New Year's Day 10am

Tues 2nd and Wed 3rd Jan –No Mass

Thurs 4th and Fri 5th 10am

Sat 6th Feast of the Epiphany 10am

Please Note Daily Masses 26th Dec to 6th Jan will be at 10am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). The 10am Mass on Sunday and on Christmas Day will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

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'

Dicksboro Camogie Team – All Ireland Champions

What a fantastic celebration of skill and determination by our girls last Sunday in Croke Park. Dicksboro and St. Canice's Parish are proud of your success and we are delighted that you will join us for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 5.30pm Congratulations to Donal Carroll and his Management team and officials for a job superbly organised and a mission brilliantly accomplished.

Congratulations! Up the Boro! – **Fr. Jim**

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Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre.

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