

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 3rd December, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Wall, De Loughry Place
Gretta Quigley, Thomas Sq
Charlie Colclough, Lord Edward St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Special Intention
Sun 10am Jim and Kay Creedon, Kathleen Walsh (Months Mind), Margaret and John Wallace
Sun 11.30am Kay McEvoy, Mary and Joe Keane
Tues 9.30am John Sherwin
Wed 9.30am Mary Holden, late of Aylesbury

Thurs 7.30pm Vigil Liam and Eilish Moore and their son Sean

Fri 8th **10am Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Jane and William Renehan, Jim and Peggy Neary

We also remember Catherine and Michael Delaney, Margaret and Patrick Doran,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Alan Cunniffe
Sun 10am Ciara McGrath, Kitty Norton (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Margaret Walsh (1st Anniv)

Please Note there will be no 9.30am Mass

on Monday 4th December

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

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Fri. 8th December

Thurs 7th December Vigil Mass at 7.30pm. Fri 8th Dec Mass at 10am

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1399. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online

Funeral Ministry

At our recent Parish Council meeting a discussion took place about Funeral Ministry and its relevance to the present needs of our Parish Community. It was decided to continue exploring this idea as it would be a great support to Fr. Jim in his ministry. Since we are now served by one priest in a large Parish, which formerly had three priests, we the Laity feel we must try to share the workload.

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.

The Annual Candlelight Procession, organised by the Fatima Apostolate, will take place on Friday, 8th December 2023, leaving The Parade, Kilkenny, at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Annual Christmas Tree Festival at St. Canice's Cathedral will be open from Thurs 7th Dec at 10am until Tues 12th at 6.30pm. (Sun from 1.30pm -6.30pm.)

Adm Adults €4. Concession €3.50, Children €2, Family €10. Enjoy the festive atmosphere with seasonal market stalls, a giant raffle and relax with a cuppa and a chat.

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

St Vincent De Paul Shop

SVP are delighted to announce that the refurbishment work on their premises at Butts Green is nearing completion and the Shop will reopen before Christmas. Thanks for all the good wishes from so many people as we complete the work. The premises will enable the shop to operate in a safe and pleasant environment for our Volunteers, Staff and Customers and, with the continued committed support of our generous donors, will continue to be a source of funds to support the work of the Society across the city. The refurbishment works have been funded fully through the sale of our property in Lord Edward Street, the generous support of Kilkenny County Council, and one year's surplus from the Shop'

Concert with Kilkenny Choir at St. Canice's Church

Join **The Kilkenny Choir** for an uplifting evening of specially selected Christmas music, which includes a mix of traditional and contemporary carols for all the family to enjoy, on **Sunday, December 10th 2023** at 4.30pm in St. Canice's Catholic Church. The choir will be accompanied by the wonderful soprano Claudia Boyle. Tickets €20 on Eventbrite or at the door, U18s free.

Year for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood – Take A Risk for Christ

This year has been set aside to prayer for Diocesan Vocations under the theme 'Take A Risk For Christ'. As part of this Year of Prayer, you are invited to join with St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and Ossory Vocations in a Holy Hour, which will take place in St. Michael's Church, Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny, on Monday, 4th December 2023 at 7.00 p.m., as we come together to pray for vocations in our Diocese. All welcome.

The History and Stories of the Butts

A documentary shining a light on the History, Sports, Characters, Arts, Crafts and Culture of the People of the Butts. Premiered on Thursday 14th December in the IMC Cinema Kilkenny starting at 6.15pm. Project Supported by KCETB.

Tickets €5 available at Boys Club Butts Green

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection

Next Weekend is SVP national giving Sunday 10th December. Unfortunately today's increased cost of living, rising energy and food bills are putting a lot of pressure on the people we help. Far too many are left wondering how to pay the next bill that comes through the door or where the next meal is coming from or will they be able to have a Christmas at all for their children. Many of you regularly support our work and we thank you for that support. You kindly donated €2,000 to the November collection for VDP and we thank you all for your generosity. Your support allows us to help our fellow parishioners on your behalf. Our Christmas collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 9th and 10th December. Thank you for your Donations

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

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