

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 14th January 2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Farrell, Longford, (Sister of Phil Hickey, Bishops Hill
and Martha Farrell, Troy's Court)
Fintan Phelan, Carlow (Father of Patricia McEvoy, Bishops Hill)
Jim Butler, Johnswell
Phyllis Lawler, New Rd.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Billy Walsh (1st Anniv) Brian O'Shea
Sun 10am Gary Deevy (1st Anniv), Joe Slattery
Sun 11.30am Paddy Brannigan
Tues 9.30am For the Intentions of all those who sympathized with the Taylor Family
Wed 9.30am Deceased Members of the Slattery and Cahill Families,
Paul Wright and John Cody

Thurs 9.30am Eddie Lanigan, John Harty, Tom Kearney, Una and Nicholas Corcoran
Fri 9.30am Liam Bolger, Mary Leahy

We also remember Ann Culleton, Nancy Culleton, Margaret and Patrick Doran,
Maura and Paddy Dore, Adrian Freezy, Billy Hickey, Maureen Murphy, Edward Walsh,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm
Sun 10am Kevin Dowling
Sun 11.30am

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass

On Monday 15th Jan,

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

Sunday Collection

Sunday 7th January the collection amounted to €1272

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

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men -

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Water Diviner Experiments in Ireland, 1891 and 1899 Speaker: Brian White

Date: Friday 19th January 2024 Time: 8pm

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).

This talk will include the input of Mr Jones, Mullinabro, Kilmacow/Ferrybank in the experiment.

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am 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)

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our New Year Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 17th January from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones
MUSIC BY Sean Shortis
RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmcrathcentre.ie
Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event

Letterbox in Church Porch

As we cannot have a letterbox in the Parish Centre door, we have a secure letterbox in the door on the left hand side inside the Church Porch. If you wish, you may place any Envelopes, Mass Intentions or notices for newsletter in this letterbox.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 1st – 8th May 2024

Cost €775pps (Price increases to €825 after 2nd February)

Fully Escorted trip, direct flights from Dublin. All airport and local taxes, luxury coach transfers, breakfast and dinner included.

Contact Ann Fitzpatrick (0861991620) or (086 8825622)

Christian Unity Week 2024

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held each year at the end of January. To prepare for the annual celebration, ecumenical partners in a particular region of the world are invited to produce a basic liturgical text on a biblical theme. The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, in West Africa. The theme chosen is **"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27)**. Representatives from the Catholic Archdiocese, Protestant Churches, ecumenical bodies collaborated generously in drafting the prayers and reflections. These prayers and reflections will be part of an Ecumenical Service which will take place in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown, Co. Laois on Sunday 28th January at 3pm. We hope to have representatives from different Christian denominations in attendance. All parishioners are welcome as we gather to pray and reflect with our Christian brothers and sisters. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the De La Salle Centre.