

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

## **Praying for those who have died**

### **Recently Deceased**

Eddie Byrne, Fr Albert Place  
Eleanor Johnston, Hebron Rd.  
Grace Sheridan, Ashfield East  
Paul Smith, Meadow Way

### **Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Mary and Paddy Buggy, Celia Rafter  
Sun 10am Antony Kachappilly, Elizabeth Donnelly- Swift  
Sun 11.30am John Prendergast, Jimmy Gahan  
Tues 9.30am Anne Shasby (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Wed 9.30am Jim Cody 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**We also remember.** Seamus Connolly, Mary Corbally, Seamus Culleton, Martin Dermody, Sadie and Therese McGrath

### **Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Kitty Donoghue  
Sun 11.30am Mary and Larry Dowling (Months Mind) Sadie Delahanty (Anniv)

**Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass**

**On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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

### **Sunday Collection**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January the collection amounted to €952

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

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

The SVP collection for the month of February will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. A sincere thank you for your generous support.

Please remember our local St Canices conference can be contacted by telephone 086 0721598 if you require assistance.

### **Ireland Reads Day John's Quay Library Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

The library will host a Gathering of Book Clubs; book club members, people interested in joining a book club, solo readers, lapsed readers, everybody is welcome. Guest speaker will be local writer Anne Harris, author of Unspoken. The event begins at 11am, just show up. Refreshments will be served.

### **Preparation for Marriage Courses 2024**

Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses consist of a residential weekend course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together. Weekend residential courses available. 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September. [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or by email at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

## **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](http://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)**

## **Lectio Divina**

Scripture Reflection on the Gospel each Wednesday 10.15am- 11.15am for Lent, starting February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre. It will be a time to reflect together on the Word of God. All Welcome.

## **Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

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@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie).

Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766 [maoc50@me.com](mailto:maoc50@me.com)

**Kilquan Drama Group present** "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree for "One Extra Night" Due to Popular Demand. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89) on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at 8.00 pm. Doors Open at 7.00 pm. Admission €10.

## **Pastoral Council News**

There will be a meeting held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evening February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to gather and discuss celebrating the Bicentenary of St Canice's Church. All are welcome to attend and share ideas for the celebration which will be held over two days on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

RTE are broadcasting Holy Week Ceremonies from St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, this year. Together with the Friary and Black Abbey communities we are invited to celebrate the Easter Vigil. All St. Canice's parishioners are invited to St Mary's Cathedral for the Easter Vigil this year.

There will be no Easter vigil Mass in St Canice's.

**Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533**

**Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre**

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

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