

**St Canice's Parish Newsletter**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**



# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 24th March 2024

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Patrick Duffy, Blackrock, Dundalk. (Brother of Frances Graham)  
Niall MacEneaney, Drogheda, nephew of Brian MacEneaney  
John Edward Austin, Cathedral Square

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Biddy Walsh, Richard and Polly Walsh  
Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh, Kathleen Tynan  
Sun 11.30am Mary McCormack (Months Mind)  
Tues 9.30am  
Wed 9.30am

**Holy Thurs 7.30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper (no 9.30am Mass)

**Good Friday 3pm** Solemn Passion, **7.30pm** Stations of the Cross (No 9.30am Mass)

**We also remember** John Byrne, Geraldine and Fintan Cummins, Sheila and Edward Delaney, Jimmy Turner

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Josie Cummins  
Sun 11.30am Willie Pratt

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

**On Easter Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### Sunday Collection

Sunday 17th March the collection amounted to €1635

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

### Good Friday Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Good Friday for the support of Holy Places. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

**The Annual Good Friday Walk** will begin at St. Johns Church Kilkenny at 7 pm, the walk will go through the city to the Friary Church for Prayer Around The Cross. Bishop Niall Coll will lead this year's walk. All Welcome.

### Trocaire

**Please return your Trocaire envelopes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.** Thank you.

### Kilkenny Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> May

Hotel near Church. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost €825 including insurance. Contact Ann 0861991620 or 0868825622

## Easter at St. Canice's

**Holy Thursday 7.30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday 3pm** Solemn Passion

**7.30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Easter Sunday** Mass at 10am and 11.30am

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

RTE are broadcasting Holy Week Ceremonies from St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. 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 at 11pm

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). **Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm) will broadcast the Ceremonies live from St. Canice's on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday**

### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is in St Marys Cathedral on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Bishop Coll is looking forward to meeting and greeting all parishioners who are able to attend.

### Photos of St. Canice's' Church

St. Canice's Church is 200 years old this year and we need your help!

We are looking for any old photos of the Church inside and outside that you may have. So please dig out the old photo albums and boxes and see what you can find. All photos will be treated with the utmost care and will be returned to the owners. Photos may be dropped into the Parish Centre or placed in the secure letterbox in the Church Porch. Please put them in an envelope marked with your name, address and phone number. Thank you.

### The Crucifixion

A special performance of Sir John Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' will take place at St. Canice's Cathedral on Palm Sunday March 24th at 7pm. By Sandford and St. Philip's Choral Union and the Choir of St. Canice's Cathedral. Conductor David O'Shea, Organist Harry Meehan, Tenor Patrick McGinley, Bass Donncha McDonagh. Admission Free

### Holy Week

Dear Friends, we invite you to enter in to the celebrations of Holy Week by taking time to attend the liturgies. The Mass of Chrism is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral when Bishop Coll will bless the Holy Oils to be used in the diocese during the year. The priests will renew their solemn commitment to serve the People of God. Jesus's example of service is so simple and yet so profound – we will celebrate his example at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."

Good Friday is the celebration of the depths of His love.

All welcome – **Fr Jim**

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