

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Bridget Kelly, Greenshill  
Edmond (Basil) Brennan, Dean Kavanagh Place  
Moira Lynam, Newpark Lower  
Joan Cantwell, Eden Vale Close

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Thomas Wall, Nuala Cody  
Sun 10am Vera Ivers  
Sun 11.30am Liam and Lorcan Dowd  
Wed 9.30am Bridie Donegan

**We also remember** James Balfé, Steven Brett, James and Mary Browne, Arthur Connick, Mary Crotty, Johnny Murphy, Michael O'Grady

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Eileen Heffernan (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 10am Margaret Walsh  
Sun 11.30am Michael, Maureen, Bill, Miriam and Margot Delehanty

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

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

### Sunday Collection

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April the collection amounted to €1546  
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 April Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you for your continued support.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture** Title: Kilkenny's Titanic Survivor  
Speaker: Mary Ann Vaughan on Friday, 26th April at 8pm in Mullinavat Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church) Admission €5 (society members free) All welcome

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo**, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. €849pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes** at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Programme applications close from 30th June to 30th August for different programmes. Visit [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) for more information.

## 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)

**The Kilkenny Choir** presents **Maurice Duruflé's Requiem**, accompanied by professional musicians and soloists, in the beautiful surroundings of St. Canice's Cathedral, on April 27th at 7pm. Tickets €20 available on Eventbrite or at the door.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction when he asked us: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). A whole year has been dedicated to prayer and promotion of the vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The theme of the year was entitled 'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST'. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

### Holy Hour for Vocations

A Holy Hour will be held in St Fiace's Church Loughboy, on Tuesday 23rd April, 2024 beginning at 7.30pm

### Springtime

'Spring has Sprung' is a lovely expression I came across recently. My friend shared the joy of the approaching Spring. It is lovely looking at the primroses and the cowslips. Nature has its way of lifting our spirits and helping us to enjoy our daily lives. After all the rain it is a delight to see a large H over Ireland in the weather forecast for this weekend. Take the time to get out for exercise and be observant of the flowers blooming and of the birds singing. Isn't it great to be alive and well! The motto of St. Kieran's is Hiems Transiit – Winter has passed, and it comes from the beautiful book in the Bible – The Song of Songs (2:11). Let us give thanks for brighter, longer days and let us lift up our hearts in praise of God's wonders in our midst. – **Fr. Jim**

### Eucharistic Ministers

The new Rota is now available in the Sacristy

**A Sum of money was found in Dean St**

Please contact the Parish Centre on 056 7721533

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