

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Liam Carey, Granges Rd  
Catherine Kennedy, Maudlin St.  
Julia Walsh, Kells Rd

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm John Bergin (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv**), Dixie Leahy  
Sun 10am Billy Wise (**Month's Mind**), Bridget and Patrick Dwyer  
Sun 11.30am John O'Donnell (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv**) and his wife Mary

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist**

Tues 9.30am Bridget Kelly

Wed 9.30am Special Intention for Mary Joe

**We also remember:** William (Billy) Burke, Patsy Trait

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling  
Sun 10am Jim Russell and deceased members of the Russell Family, Paschal Coyne  
Sun 11.30am John (Sean) Curran. Mary Carmel Murphy, The Rock (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August the collection amounted to €2395  
Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online and we now have a Tap to Donate machine in the Church.

**Canonisation of Saints Pier Giorgio Fracatti and Carlo Acutis by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in Rome.**

Sunday, 7th September 2025. 9.00 am. – 12 noon:

Live stream presentation in the Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral, organised by lay Dominicans. (Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)

11.00 a.m.: Bishop Coll will celebrate Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

Bishop will bless all present with a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

**Dementia Cafe meeting** will take place on Tuesday **2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** from 1.30pm - 4pm  
A Dementia Cafe is a free of charge, walk in social event where people who have a diagnosis of or for family or carers are affected by Dementia have a safe and non-judgmental space to go and chat to others. Volunteer nurses are there to advise carers and signpost them to an area that they may need to avail of in the future.  
We serve complimentary tea/coffee and treats, creating a cafe like environment to make our visitors more comfortable

**Please Note**

**From September the Baptism dates will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month at 5pm**

**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 (88.7)**

**French Language Classes**

The Alliance Française in Kilkenny offers classes in French, with enrolment on Tuesday 9th September from 7.00 pm in the Club House Hotel (where the classes will be run). So, if you are a beginner and want to know what do you say after you say "Bonjour", or you want to revive your school French, or get better value from your French holiday or are good at French but need to practice it and build on that, well, there are classes for all levels. There are Leaving and Junior Cert French classes also. The teachers are native French but very patient with the struggling Irish. And you get an appreciation of French culture in the Cultural Evenings each month, So discover some Joie de Vive at the Alliance Française. See [www.afkilkenny.org](http://www.afkilkenny.org), email [info@afkilkenny.org](mailto:info@afkilkenny.org) or call 087-4290303 for more details.

**Send Off!**

What a wonderful weekend it was. Saturday evening's Mass with Seán O'Neill's Choir and Sunday with Muireann Ryan's Choir. I found it a very uplifting experience to celebrate with you and to give thanks for your friendship and support. How can I ever get round to acknowledging your cards and gifts? I will try. But I wish to express in the newsletter, my deepest appreciation and gratitude. The happiness I felt at our celebrations on Saturday and Sunday, I will never forget. There were secret meetings going on with members of the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, the Bicentenary Committee and Caroline and Margaret all involved. Thanks for all your surprises and the cake topped it all. I wasn't ready for that!  
Catherine Brady's address was magnificent and wholehearted.  
Your generous presentation is greatly appreciated.  
Thanks for everything. I have enjoyed my time at St. Canice's and thank God for your faithfulness. My good wishes to Fr. Willie Purcell as your new Pastor. May the Spirit of the Lord bless you. – **Fr. Jim**

**Fr. Jim Murphy 087 2609545. Fr. Willie Purcell 087 6286858**

**Parish Centre 056 7721533**

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