

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Praying for those who have died**

Baby Thomas Walsh, Newpark Close

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Madge Healy (Months Mind) Mary Brennan (Months Mind)

Sun 10am Gary Deevy, Kieran and Ailish Cuddihy, Davy Campion

Sun 11.30am Teresa Delaney (Month Mind)

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

Wed 9.30am Special Intention

Thurs 9.30am Majella Meaney

**In the event of a Parish funeral there will be no 9.30am Mass, to facilitate prayers in the funeral home or in the home of the deceased.**

**Any Intentions for that day will be rebooked on the next available date.**

**We also remember** Sean Barry, Michael Delaney, Kathleen and Margaret Doran, Adrian Freezey, Margaret Murray

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Tomás Hackett, Kathleen and Frank Glennon

Sun 10am Jimmy McGarry (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Mary Ayres (Months Mind), Pat Delaney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collections**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January the collection amounted to €935

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.

**Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan from 2pm – 4pm  
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for vocations to the priesthood

All are welcome. There is a notebook at the end of the Church for more volunteers if you have 30 mins to spare any Wed between 2pm and 4pm. Every effort will be greatly appreciated

**South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture**

A Kilkenny Man Looks Back. Speaker: Liam Burke. Date: Thursday, 29th January 2026

Time: 8pm Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

Liam will look back at some social and sporting events.

**Kilkenny Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage**

Kilkenny Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage takes place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Price €895 + Insurance. There is a €50 discount for those who pay the deposit of €200 before the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. For further information or to make a reservation please contact Ann on (086) 199 1620.

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw**

This month's draw will take place on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office. They cost €10 per month.

**Mass Times**

**Mon-Fri 9.30am, Sat: Vigil Mass 7pm, 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)**

**Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 25 to May 30, 2026

All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, or

online [www.joewalstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/) or by post to JWT 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88.

**SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION**

Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Anna Colleton at [a.colleton@cbskilkenny.ie](mailto:a.colleton@cbskilkenny.ie) This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board.

Early booking is advisable as space is limited to one plane load.

**Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men**

Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).

Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

**Book at:** <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

**Considering a Postgraduate Programme in 2026?**

Studying at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently.

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**Annual St. Brigid's Day Service at St. Canice's Catholic Church, Kilkenny.**

The Annual St. Brigid's Day Service will take place in St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, on Sunday, February 1st at 7.30 pm.

Blessed red flannel, prayer cards, and water from St. Brigid's Well in Kildare will be available on the night. St. Brigid's Crosses will also be on sale. A collection will be taken in support of the Kilkenny Gospel Choir Outreach Programme. All are welcome to attend.

**Best Wishes Bishop Niall**

St. Canice's Parish wish every blessing to Bishop Niall Coll on his installation, this weekend, as Bishop of Raphoe.

**Fr. Willie Purcell - 087 6286858 The Parish Centre 056 7721533**

**Secretary: Caroline Cummins. Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre**

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