

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Ita Scott, 1 Parkview

Nora Hickey, Borris, formerly of 3 Watergate

Annette Cummins, Lacken Drive

John Butler, Glendine Heights

Bridget (Breda) Byrne, Ossory Park.

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Rory Brady, John Butler

Sun 10am Daniel Phelan, Philomena Campion

Sun 11.30am Tom O'Hehir (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

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

Tues 9.30am Mary Haide and her daughter Maura McArdle

**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:** Patrick and Julia Burke, Patrick Cuddihy Snr, May Dunne, Ian Jackman,

Anne Nolan, Matty Ryan

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Joe Butler (Months Mind) Desmond Molloy, Crokers Hill

Sun 10am Liam Donegan, Tom Rafter (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Andy Phelan

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October the collection amounted to €1315

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 next Wed. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm -4pm

Our Special Prayer Intention will be for the needs of all our Parishioners. On the last

Wednesday of every month the Intention will be for Vocations. All are welcome to join us.

There will be 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.

**Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October is Mission Sunday. We pray for all our Missionaries worldwide and ask your support for them. All donations are greatly appreciated and will enable our Missionaries to continue their good work. Thank You.

**Annual Remembrance Mass - St Luke's Hospital**

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm in **St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440**. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

**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)

**Change of Saturday Evening Mass Time**

**After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council and attendees of the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, we have decided to change the Mass time to 7pm for the winter beginning Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Canice**  
**This is to facilitate parishioners as the nights get darker.**

**Weekday Funerals at St. Canice's will now be at the earlier time of 10.30am**

**Afternoon Tea Dance**

St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct from 2pm -4.30pm. Music by Johnny Scully Rsvp please to Jenny on 087 9546368 or [jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie](mailto:jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie) Afternoon Tea Dances in the Neighbourhood Hall are for the senior members of the community. A raffle will be held at each event

**St. Vincent De Paul Auction**

Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre Loughboy.

150 lots including vintage furniture, Books, Clothes, Jewellery and other sought-after items.

There will also be a raffle on the night.

**Pope Leo XIV Releases *Dilexi Te*: A Call to Love the Poor**

On October 9, 2025, Pope Leo XIV released his first major document as pope, titled *Dilexi Te*, which means "I Have Loved You." Drawing on the reflections of Pope Francis who began work on the document and on Scripture and the experiences of marginalised communities, Pope Leo speaks directly to Christians and all people of goodwill, encouraging a renewed commitment to justice, compassion, and human dignity.

In *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo points out that caring for the poor is not just charity, but a central part of what it means to follow Christ. He warns against the dangers of economic systems that allow the rich to thrive while many others suffer. In strong language, he criticizes what he calls the "dictatorship of an economy that kills," urging leaders and individuals alike to confront the growing gap between wealth and poverty.

The pope presents the poor not just as recipients of help, but as teachers of the faith. Their lives, he says, reflect Christ's own humility and dependence on God, and they show us what it means to trust and to persevere. He also devotes attention to migrants and refugees, calling them a "living sign" of Christ's call to welcome the stranger and to practice hospitality in a world that often rejects them.

Pope Leo insists that faith must go beyond prayer it must also lead to action. He encourages Christians to fight for structural changes in society that promote dignity, access to jobs, housing, education, and equal opportunity. While personal charity is important, he stresses that long lasting change requires transforming unjust systems. You can read the document in full on the Vatican website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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