

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**  
**Recently Deceased**

Sami Corcoran, Robertshill  
Thomas Lennon, Maddockstown

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Kitty Phelan,  
Nicholas Gabriel Teehan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sean, Mick, Ciss, Joe and Brian Butler  
Sun 10am Margaret Geraghty,  
Ann Coyne

Sun 11.30am

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

**We also remember:** Enda Cantwell, Mary (Molly) Dwan, John Fitzgerald, Lily Grace, Kitty & Jimmy Lennon and their son Joe, Renee Murphy, Eileen (Ina) Murtagh, Joseph Neary, Matthew Thornton.

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm  
Sun 10am May Kelly (Months Mind)  
Sunday 11.30am Declan Stynes (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the collection amounted to €1,602

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.

**Notice of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council**

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Rivercourt Hotel, John Street, Kilkenny on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025, commencing with registration at 10.30am. The election of the new Executive Committee will also be held at this AGM. Older People from Kilkenny City and County are welcome to attend.

RSVP to [agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie) or 0567794289

**Saint Peter's Pence Collection**

Saint Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of support to Pope Leo in his mission.

On 29 June, which this year falls this Sunday, the Church around the world celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and, in previous years, this day will also see the traditional Peter's Pence collection take place at Mass. As with every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

For every member of the Catholic Church, contributing to the Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity.

**Cemetery Mass**

Thornback Cemetery Mass Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

**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)**

**The Lighthouse Dementia Cafe**, Walkin St Kilkenny R95HX7K is open next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 1.30pm to 4pm. The Cafe is a meeting for persons and family members/carers that are affected by Dementia. In attendance is the Kilkenny/Carlow Dementia Adviser and Senior Clinical Nurse who specialised in Dementia care to speak to and answer questions to those in attendance. Tea/Coffee and sweet treats are served free of charge in the afternoon. Contact Donna O'Donoghue 087 6022267

**The Priory Institute** two-week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**Keep in touch**

When it comes to leaving here and moving on to the next chapter in my life, I am very conscious of all the friendship and support I have received here. It has been a blessed time. Thank you for all your love and encouragement. I am looking forward to going to Thomastown where I will help out and give a hand at school chaplaincies too. Retirement will give me a relief from responsibilities and a chance to take a breather. My energy levels are not nearly where they were and the body is slowing down. However, I am blessed with good health and a joyous heart and will continue to serve the Lord and his people as well as I can.

I am heartened by the kindness and good wishes I am receiving from so many people. The children in school were so delightful in their expressions of love and friendship and the generosity of the parents has been astounding. I will always be appreciative of your friendship and kindness. We still have good time for me to pack up and get rid of the clutter. Amazing how much one accumulates in twenty-one years. This experience is liberating and refreshing. Decluttering is freeing and will give me an opportunity to live more simply.

As we celebrate the feasts of St. Peter and Paul, we celebrate their fidelity.

They didn't always get it right. Peter denied Jesus publicly and Paul persecuted the followers of Jesus.

Yet, the Lord was faithful to them and worked powerfully through them. Let us give thanks for the goodness the Lord has achieved through all of our efforts together here in St. Canice's during these years. Let us continue to be in close touch with Jesus the Lord and with one another.

I wish Fr. Willie every blessing in his appointment here and I am sure you will be every bit as supportive and welcoming as you have been to me.

Welcome to my classmate Fr. Dan Bollard and to Fr. Ray Dempsey who are coming to live in the parish. – **Fr Jim**

**Fr. Jim Murphy 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533**