

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 10th August 2025

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Marie Kelly, Bonnettstown
Anne McPhillips, Castle Gardens
Phyllis Nolan, Danville

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Trevor King, Nell Mullally
Sun 10am Seamus Reade
Sun 11.30am Phil Doyle, Donal and Mary (Nee Brett) O'Brien
Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Wed 9.15am Kay and Jim Creedon
Fri 10am The Feast of the Assumption Brendan Kenny

We also remember: Bill Byrne, Martin and Hannah Mulhall, John and Margaret O'Reilly

Feast of the Assumption Friday 15th August.

Vigil Mass on Thurs 14th at 7.30pm

Mass on Friday 15th at 10am only

Please note there is no 11.30am Mass

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Pax Falsey (Months Mind) Robert (Bobby) Falsey (2nd Anniv), James Grace
Sun 10am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie
Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy
Anne and Tom Massey and their sons Michael and Peter

Sunday Collection

Sunday 3rd August the collection amounted to €1540

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.

St Vincent de Paul Collection

Thank you for your continued support. At the last collection in July, you donated €1962. This is much appreciated. This is an expensive time of year for families with children returning back to school. The collection for the month of August will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 16th and 17th.

Book Fair in St. John's Parish Centre in aid of the Rise & Shine Trust

A book fair with a wide range of second handbooks in good condition will take place in St John's Parish Centre from 11am to 6pm on Friday, 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August. All proceeds will go to The Rise & Shine Trust (formerly Irish Pilgrimage Trust) of which Fr Dan is the spiritual director. The Trust provides a fun Trip to Lourdes each Easter for young people with additional needs. There is a wide range of may be dropped to the Sacristy or Presbytery during the week. Have a look - choose a book - support a trip!

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 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)

St John's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

St John's annual parish pilgrimage to Knock on will be on Thursday, 21st August – the anniversary of the Knock Apparition. In this special Jubilee Year, the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is Pilgrims of Hope. Hope is at the very heart of the Knock apparition, and it is good that we will be there to explore this theme on the final day of the Novena. The speaker at the 3.00pm Novena Ceremony will be Claire Kilroy who will speak on the theme Living Faith: How Young People are Shaping the Future. Two coaches will travel from St. John's Parish on the day. Pilgrims will stop for an optional breakfast in Athlone and for optional dinner in Moate on the return journey. Some tickets are still available at the Parish Office. Tickets cost €25 each (food not included).

The Man Born to Be King

Celebrating 800 years of the Black Abbey, Lake Productions in Association with the Black Abbey present The Man Born to be King on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September in the Black Abbey at 7.30pm. Adm: €15 open seating. Booking on Eventbrite

Any News?

This was a great expression when people met up and wished to catch up.

Today I am going to a wedding in Holy Cross Abbey in Tipperary of a past pupil of the CBS – Alex Quinlan – a lovely colourful character and am looking forward to meeting old friends. Holy Cross is a beautiful 11th Century Cistercian Abbey restored wonderfully and it retains its prayerful atmosphere. It is a place hallowed by the prayers of the monks down through the ages.

During the week I had lunch with the Loreto Sisters at a lovely celebration of our friendship over the years. These sisters have dedicated their lives to teaching and have served in Ireland, India, America and in Peru. Our Parish is blessed by their prayerful presence among us. I popped in to see the Loreto Secondary School where the Principal was getting ready for the re-opening. I can't wait to see the new CBS next week when I will visit the Principal. It will be a wonderful and much needed facility for all those students who were strapped for space in James's Street. We wish them well for the new school year and for the Leaving Cert Results in two weeks' time. May they enjoy these last weeks of school holidays. The back-to-school ads. are reminding us that the time of returning is nigh! – **Fr Jim**

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