

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Paddy Kavnnagh (Coach Rd) and late of Pearse St.

Eileen Ryan, St. Fiacre's Place

Ellen Corcoran, Marble Crest

Brid Cogan, Glendine Court

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Frances Dowling

Sun 10am Eddie O'Donoghue

Sun 11.30am James and Kathleen Murray and Deceased Members  
of the Murray and Cody Families

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

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

Wed 9.30am Mary and the Poykathanickal Family

Thurs 9.30am Tresia Thomas

Fri 9.30am Special Intention

**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:** Edward and Mary Costigan, Norah Cummins, Michael and Mary Harold, Hannah, Margaret, John and Michael Harold, Danny, Eileen and Bridie McConnell, Mary Phelan, Kevin Prendergast

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett

Sun 11.30am Maura, Dowling (Months Mind), Catherine Powell (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept the collection amounted to €1562

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**

The collection for the month of Sept. will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup>  
All funds collected go directly to people in need in our parish. Thank you for your support.

**Rosary** will be recited in James Green on Thursday 25th of September at 6-30pm.

**Freshford Bridge Club**

Bridge has resumed on Mondays in Tulla Hall, Threecastles. Classes for Beginners will commence on Monday the 13th October, 2025 at 7.30pm for 8 weeks.

If interested please contact Anne Maria 087 2271136

**Kilkenny Stroke Support Group** meet next Friday September 26th, 2-4pm, at Tuiscint day services meeting rooms, at St Canices Hospital Complex, Old Dublin Road Kilkenny.

Meetings are open to Stroke survivors and carers, are social and informative.

Further information text/phone Lynda 087-7814697

**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)**

**First Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis**

A First Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be here in St. Canices for blessing on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September at the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

**Photos of Fr. Jim's Retirement Celebrations**

The photos taken at the celebrations by Tom Beirne, are available to view in the Parish Office in booklet form. If anyone would like a digital copy of an individual photo, please leave your details to Caroline or contact Tom directly.

Huge thanks go to Tom for giving of his time and doing such an amazing job.

**Art and Architecture - A Pilgrimage exploring God's Gifts.**

Next year the Adult Faith Development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Northern Italy (Padua, Venice and Bologna) March (20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>). This pilgrimage will explore faith by means of reflecting upon some of the many wonderful pieces of art scattered throughout these cities. Italy is blessed with a remarkable array of religious art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Further details in parishes on posters or by email mailto: [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) or call 057 93 55050

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 25/26**

The first draw takes place next Wed.24<sup>th</sup> Sept, Tickets cost €10 per month.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Fr. Frank Brennan, SJ.,** will present a lecture "From Pope Francis to Pope Leo XVI: An Australian Perspective", in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Frank Brennan is a Jesuit priest and Rector of Newman College at the University of Melbourne. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the PM Glynn Institute at Australian Catholic University, an Adjunct Professor at the Thomas More Law School at ACU and research professor at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. He chaired the National Human Rights Consultation for the Rudd Government and was a member of the Turnbull Government's expert panel which conducted the Religious Freedom Review. The Morrison Government had appointed him to the Voice Co-Design Senior Advisory Group to help guide the Co-Design process to develop options for an Indigenous voice to government.

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**South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

A rare breed: The Irish and their animals through history. Speaker: John O'Halloran.:Friday, 26th September 2025 at 8pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

**Fr. Willie Purcell c/o 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**