ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th February, 2017

Praying for those who have died *Those who died recently*

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Pierce & Ellen Dunne, Tom and Barbara Gunn Sun 9.30am Annette McGarry Snr. & Margaret McGarry

Sun 10.30am Martin & Mary Butler & their daughter Carmel O'Connell

Sun 11.30am Mary Kavanagh Thurs 9.10am Liam Hennessy

We also remember

Arthur Connick, Dr. Richard Purcell, Dick Watters

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Maureen & Billy Butler

Sun 9.30am Ann, Breda & Jimmy Conway

Sun 10.30am Anne Kenny

Sun 11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass

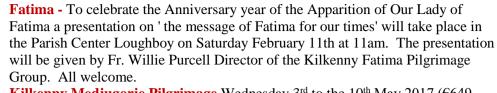
Collection for week ending. 29th January €1,587

Ministers for 12th February 2017

Ministers of the Word.	Eucharistic Ministers.			
7.30pm Joe Rafter, Sr. Helen Maher	7.30pm Claire Brennan, Mai Grogan,			
9.30am Annette Hogan, A. Hanrahan	9.30am Brendan & Frances Graham			
10.30am Jim Ryan, Aidan Brennan	10.30am Michael Kelly, Josephine Cuddihy, Shanley Sebastion			
11.30am First Communion Mass	11.30am Edward and Maria Cody, Ian Fitzgerald			
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February Diary

Our Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 11th February at 11.00 am. 52 children from St Canice's School will receive the Sacrament. Frs. Jim and Peter have been delegated to confirm the children.



Kilkenny Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wednesday 3rd to the 10th May 2017 (€649 inclusive of Tax and Insurance) Bookings Ann Fitzpatrick or Sr. Margaret Mary. 055 7765840 or 086 8825622

Kilkenny Flower Club meeting in Butler House Thurs. 9th Feb. at 8pm. Spring Demonstration by Olive O'Shea

Parish Pastoral Council will be having a Study Day on Saturday 4th February at the Integritas Centre at Ennisnag, Stoneyford. The day is being facilitated by Sr. Antoinette.

St. Bridget's feast day on Wednesday 1st. February was celebrated with water which was brought in from St. Bridget's Well in Ballycallan. Thanks to Fr. Jim and Michael Kelly who spent Tuesday afternoon searching through the fields and byways of Ballycallan trying to find the well. An 85year old man, Billy Butler, came to their aid and brought them to the source. Hopefully we will be able to collect the rushes next year in Ballyouskill so that the ladies will be using their skills making the crosses. Unfortunately we were all suffering the effects of flu and chest infections and so were unable to venture into the hills this year.

Lent is three weeks away and we notice that the Trocaire boxes have arrived at the Parish Centre. These will be distributed shortly through the school and you may also collect your boxes from the rear of the church. We are hoping to have Mindfulness sessions during Lent in the church on four Wednesday evenings - 15th, 22nd. 29th. March and 5th April at 7.30.

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Parish Centre Opening hours - Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 12 noon / 2 pm - 4 pm. Saturday 10 am - 12
pm. Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.10 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 9.30 10.30 ,
11.30

Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Mr Jimmy Leahy c/o Parish Centre Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Mr Jim Ryan c/o Parish Centre.