# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 12th February, 2017

Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently Eileen Clifford, Pearse Street Eileen Holland Richard Harris, brother of Mary Harris, The Sycamores Maura Dore, Months Mind Remembrance

#### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pmMaureen & Billy ButlerSun 9.30amAnn, Breda & Jimmy ConwaySun 10.30amAnne KennySun 11.30amFirst Communion Preparation MassTues 9.10amEmmanuel GeorgeWed. 9.10amThe Leahy Family

#### We also remember:

Seamus Connolly, Catherine Cuddihy, Kathleen Daly, Kitty Keane, Colm Kennedy, Peggy Shanahan (nee Maher), Maura Tyrell, Josephine Fitzgerald.

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pmFrank Glennon Snr.Sun 9.30amCelia RafterSun 10.30amJohn PrendertastSun 11.30amJimmy Gahan

#### Collection for week ending. 5<sup>th</sup> February 1,502.00 Ministers for 19<sup>h</sup> February, 2017

Ministers of the Word.	Eucharistic Ministers.
7.30pm Breda and Laura Donohue	7.30pm Sr.Noreen, Irene Henebry, Jimmy Leahy
9.30am Sile Moore, Catherine Wyse	9.30am Sr.Concepta ,Ann Gunning
10.30am Tomas and Margaret Turley	10.30am Breda O'Loughlin, Eleanor Carroll, Trevor Hayes
11.30am Ann Phelan, Alex Lawless	11.30am Pauline Carroll, Pauline Tynan, Michael Hogan

Valentine Night Dinner in Langtons on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets €30.00 4 Course Meal, Music by The Uptown Band Spot Prizes & Auction on the Night Tickets €30.00 available from the O'Neill Centre 7762326. All proceeds on the night will go to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre PPC Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm.



Congratulations to the Boys and Girls who were confirmed here in St. Canice's on Saturday by Fr. Jim and Fr. Peter. We wish to express our gratitude to the Parents and the Teachers, Ms. Henderson, Mr. Hanrick, and Mr. Hoyne for all the support and work of preparation which they have done.

It was inspiring to read the letters the Confirmandi wrote beforehand expressing their wishes to be confirmed. They are happy to become full members of the Church, and with the help of the Holy Spirit to be able to give witness in the world of their faith in and love of Jesus Christ. With the help of the Parents and Sponsors these young people will continue to grow and to use the lovely gifts they all have, so that they may make a great contribution to the betterment of our world. They mention their appreciation of the love and encouragement of their Parents and the importance of their Families. The interests in sports and love of animals feature in most of the contributions. It is most heartening to read the positive comments about school and how much they enjoy school life. One person said that it will be both a sad and a happy day ; happy that we will be all together to celebrate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and sad that this will be one of the last important occasions we will celebrate in school and parish before we move on to secondary school. We wish them every blessing of the Lord.

We have had wonderful singing and music in our celebration. We are indebted to our Principal, Ms. Maria Comerford, our Deputy Principal, Mr. Peter Nolan and all the wonderful and co-operative and harmonious Staff of St. Canice's School for the great work they are doing in the education of the boys and girls.

# Wedding

On Friday we celebrated the wedding of Alison Mc Philips and John O'Hanlon in St. Canice's.

## **Parish Web Site**

Our new Parish website is now ready for use and we are delighted that we are in communication with the world again, having had lots of difficulties over the past few weeks. We appreciate how important this service is for those who are housebound and also for our parishioners who are living overseas.

You may tune in at www.stcanicesparish.ie

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Next Church Gate Collection on 18-19<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**VDP** Jan Collection amount to 1,805