ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 7TH MAY, 2017



Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Philomena Heffernan, Dean Street John Burke, Emly (Nephew of Sr. Noreen) Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pmAnn RyanSun 9.30amNichola TyrrellSun 10.30amPaul Malone & Christy RafterSun 11.30amRichard BourkeWed. 9.10amEileen WaudbyThurs 9.10amMargaret (Peggy) Lawlor

We also remember:

John Burke, Paddy Denieffe, Michael Dowling, Donal Fitzpatrick, Catherine (Kit) Grace, Tom Kenny, Paddy Treacy

Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30am Des & Brenda Crowley Sun 9.30am Tom Crotty Sun 10.30am Elizabeth Somers Sun 11.30am Eamon Creegan

Ministers for 14th May, 2017

9.30am Kate Walsh & Maria Dulohery 10.20am Katherine Nolan Kathryn Nolan9.30am Tony Joyce, Ann Bray 10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kennedy	
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Rosary will be held on in St. Canice's Church on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 during May as part of our May Devotions

Monthly Rosary on 1st Sunday in James Green at statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on 7th May.

The Diocese of Ossory will host a wonderful Family Fun Day at St. Kieran's College. Kilkenny, this Sunday, 7th May 2017.

At 12.00 noon the Diocesan Launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place. Come along and enjoy a great day with others from our diocese.

First Communions will be celebrated at St. Canice's on Saturdays 6th May, 13th and 20th. at 11.30a.m. Congratulations to all involved – children, teachers, parents and to Fr. Peter and the preparatory committee for all the preparations.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Black Abbey Kilkenny

100th Centenary of Fatima 1917 - 2017

Friday 12th May – Saturday 20th May 2017 Friday 12th May: Gather at 7.00 p.m. at Our Lady of Kilkenny Grotto, James's Green, Kilkenny, followed by procession to the Black Abbey Saturday 13th and 20th May 7.30 p.m

Saturday 13th and 20th May Sunday 14th May: Monday – Friday:

3.00 p.m. Sacrament of the Sick 7.30 p.m. All Welcome

Dicksboro News: Appeal -The club are collecting **re-wearable** clothes, shoes, bags etc. (no rags!) at the clubhouse in Palmerstown for the full month of May as a fundraiser for Féile 2017 - appeal to all parishioners to gather up clothes etc. and deliver to Palmerstown - for further info / queries contact Pat on 087 9266042.

Horse race night 9th June - *fast horses on sale* now from the Dicksboro U14 boys & girls for a fun horse race night to be held in Palmerstown on the 9th June - horses only $\in 10...$ Plans are in place for an 80's Disco in Palmerstown on the 27th May from 9pm with guest DJ James'Cha' Fitzpatrick from Ballyhale - an 80's themed night so gather up your old jeans, check shirts & bop to the magnificent sounds of the 80's - relive the MT USA memories & more....Thanks to all parishioners for your support of last weekend's Epilepsy Irl collection taken up by club members.

Flower Club Demonstration by Therese M. O'Reilly at Kilkenny Flower Club in Butler House next Thurs. 11th May at 8 p.m. Admission for visitors is €10

Unity Singers 50th Anniversary Concert with Cara O'Sullivan & Tanya Sewell, Clonmel Concert Band. Friday 26th May at 8.00pm. Adm. €25. Tickets available in Dubrey's Book Shop. This is a really special occasion involving our friend and organist, Sean O'Neill, who is the Director of the Unity Singers. We congratulate him and the members of the choir for all the many musical treats we have enjoyed during these past 50 years. May they continue to flourish and grow in harmony and beauty! Cheers!!

"An Evening of Music by London Metropolitan Brass & St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band will take place in St. John's RC Church Kilkenny on Saturday May 13th at 8pm in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin. Tickets €10 Concessions €5. Congratulations those who married here recently:

Brian Gallagher, and Nicole van der Sman, Talbots Court,

James Dunne, Green Street, (who has returned from Australia) and Stacey Lee Stephens. Richard Devane and Annette Feehan, Emmett Street.

May the Lord bless you with great happiness, good health and long life.

Vocations

Fr. Kieran O'Shea is our new Vocations Director and he wrote a lovely letter to remind us that this weekend we celebrate Vocations Sunday and to invite us to pray for Vocations. At present we have one Seminarian in Maynooth, who in a few weeks' time will have completed his first year of formation (Please continue to pray for Sean) and we have another candidate who has undertaken a time of discernment and will begin the application process for seminary in the coming days.

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 Fr. Peter 086 8265955