

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018



## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Attracta Cantwell, Late of Waterbarrack  
Paddy O'Brien, Upper Whitebridge

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Celia Rafter,  
Sun 9.30am Kathleen Glennon (Months Mind)  
Sun 10.30am Brian O'Shea (Months Mind)  
Sun 11.30am John Prendergast  
Mon 9.10am Catherine Murphy & her daughter Noeline Dunphy

### We also remember

Seamus Culleton, Colum (Coll) Kennedy, Sadie & Therese McGrath, Tom Murphy,  
Brendan O'Mara, Peggy Shanahan.

### Next Weekend

Sat. & 3.00pm Michael & Ann Clifford  
Sun 9.30am Kitty O'Donoghue  
Sun 10.30am Jimmy Gahan  
Sun 11.30am Betty Donnelly-Swift

### Sunday Collection

€1,266 .00 Thank you

### Ministers 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

#### Readers

7.30pm Joe Rafter, Sr. Helen Maher  
9.30am Annette Hogan, Angela Hanrahan  
10.30am Jim Ryan, Aiden Brennan  
11.30am Marina Boyd, Donal O'Brien

#### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm, Sheila Lynch, Sr. Mgt Mary, Anne Condren  
9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caomh  
10.30am Mary Morrissey Noel & Mary Deevy  
11.30am. Michael & Geraldine deBuitlear, Rose Anne.  
Brennan

**Lenten Lectio Divina** – Once again you are invited to Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) during Lent. We will meet to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel beginning on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre at 9.45am. All are Welcome.

**Anyone who wishes to attend the Episcopal Ordination** of Rt. Rev. Mgr Dermot Farrell on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March may leave their names and addresses into the Parish Centre before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb and a draw will be held for invitations.

**Lenten Envelopes** are ready for collection by the distributors at the Parish Centre  
Thanks to all involved.

## CONFIRMATION

**"Service of Light"** for Confirmation Children and Families in the Church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, at 7.30pm.

**"Prayer & Reflection" (Mini Retreat)** on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.00 for Parents /Guardians of Children for Confirmation.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.00am

**St. Vincent DePaul** Church Gate Collection will be held at all Masses this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Your continued support greatly appreciated.

**St. Canice's Parish Senior Citizens Easter Mass.** A meeting to arrange the Mass will be held in Troy's Court on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm

### DICKSBORO EASTER COACHING CAMP

Dicksboro are running an Easter Coaching Camp. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity from Tuesday, April 3 to Thursday, April 5, for 6 to 13 year olds with excellent coaches

### FIVE STEPS TO EASTER

St. John's Parish - Wednesdays of Lent between Ash Wednesday & Holy Week – Mass & Guest Presentation each evening at 7.30pm

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Fr. Peter McVerry, Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Senator Joan Freeman,

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Elber Twomey,

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Bishop Dermot Farrell

### Germany – CBS Trip 2018

The change of air has certainly done Fr. Jim a power of good. He arrived back on Tuesday night in time for Ash Wednesday! The group of 69 Transition Year students accompanied by 8 teachers and the Chaplain flew to Frankfurt and then visited Wurzburg where a local boy Killian Phelan was photographed beside the statue of St. Kilian above the River Main. Then they travelled to Nuremberg to see the sights & visited the Court Room of the Nuremberg Trials, with Hitler and the Nazis. In Munich they stayed at the International Hostel. Last Sunday, at the Carmelite Monastery beside Dachau Concentration Camp they celebrated Mass with Fr. Jim and visited the Camp. After such a sombre morning, a guided tour of the Allianz Arena was welcome. On Monday there was a bus trip to the Alps, to Garmish They visited the Fuhrerbau (Hitler's Office) now a music school, where Colin Dunne played the flute, Ben Kavanagh from Greenshill played the piano, and Matthew Moore the bodhran in the presence of the Chancellor of the University, who warmly welcomed them. There was a walking tour of Munich Nazi sites. As it was Shrove Tuesday there was a wonderful Carnival atmosphere. Look up Twitter CBS Kilkenny for pictures of the Trip. Well-done to the boys for their excellent behaviour and enthusiastic participation, and to the generous teachers for their time and sharing