

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018



## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Mathew Clifford, Lord Edward Street

Robert Cody, Drakelands

Anthony (Tony) Meany, late of Huddersfield, formerly Loughmacask, Tullaroan Rd.

### Anniversaries

Sat. &.30pm Michael & Ann Clifford

Sun 9.30am Kitty O'Donoghue

Sun 10.30am Jimmy Gahan

Sun 11.30am Betty Donnelly-Swift

### We also remember

Michael & Margaret Brannigan, Margaret Byrne, Ann Dowling –Brannigan,

Nancy & James Crickley, Annie Dowling, Martin Dermody, Elaine Gray,

Lulu, Jim & Brian Kennedy, Catherine Neary, Geraldine Ryan.

### Next Weekend: Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am

Sat 7.30pm Shared Mass

Paddy Coogan – Months Mind

Bridget Shasby Anniv

Thomas Clifford Anniv

Sun 9.30am Anna Oakes

Sun 10.30am Eileen Ryan

Sun 11.30am Rita Kennedy, Julie Walsh, & Statia Ryan

### Ministers 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - (follow your Rota)

#### Readers

7.30pm Breda & Laura Donohue

9.30am Sile Moore, Catherine Wyse

10.30am Toomas & Margaret Turley

11.30am First Communion Mass

#### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery

9.30am Tony Joyce, Ann Bray,

10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan

11.30am. Michael & Geraldine deBuitlear, Rose A. 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 in the Parish Centre at 9.45am. Wednesdays of Lent. All are Welcome.

**World Meeting of Families 2018** Collection will take place nationally at all Masses this weekend on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## CONFIRMATION

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

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

**Women's' World Day of Prayer** - Prayer Service to mark Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 in St. Canice's Cathedral at 7.30pm

**Marian Movement of Priests** a meeting will take place this Monday at 7.30pm At Villa Maria in Talbotts Inch on the Freshford Rd. Mass, Rosary Holy hour.

### Five Steps to Easter

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

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

**A Tribute to Michael (Mog)O'Grady** takes place in Set Theatre on Friday March 2nd at 8.30pm. Performing will be Brendan Ryder and The Backyard Band, Reel to Reel, Billy Barron's Contraband, Pat Ryan, Andy Murray and Willie Maher (5th Degree) Dave Prim, Rory Broderick and more. M.C. Pat Holland. Tickets €10 available from Langton's. Proceeds to Kilkenny branch of Irish Wheelchair Association.

**A Coffee Morning in aid of Carlow / Kilkenny Home Care Team** will take place in The Club House Hotel on Saturday 3rd March from 11am - 2pm

**Pilgrimage in our Diocese** Join Monsignor Farrell, Bishop Elect, on a pilgrimage to the sites associated with our diocesan Saints: Fiacre, Kieran, Canice and Fergal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. This will be a great opportunity to meet and pray for our new bishop during the days of preparation before his ordination. A bus will bring the pilgrims from St Fiacre's Church Kilkenny to Seir Kieran, Aghaboe and finally to St Mary's Cathedral. Alternatively, why not join the pilgrims at one of the stations near to you: St Fiacre's Church Kilkenny (9.30am), Seir Kieran (11.15am), Aghaboe (1.30pm) and St Mary's Cathedral (4pm). During the pilgrimage the new bishop's Pectoral Cross, Episcopal Ring, Mitre and Crozier will be blessed. Please contact Gemma Mulligan, Pastoral Co-ordinator, to book a place on the bus: 087 7571250

**Best wishes to Fr. Jim and we hope he will be back to full health soon.**