

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018



## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Delaney, Callan  
Billy Mullally, 8 Beech Park

### Anniversaries

Sun 11.30am Anastatia Hahessy  
Tues 9.10am Kathleen Sherwin

### We also remember

Maureen Bourke, Joe Butler, Sr. Joseph Conception, John Delaney, Frank Donovan, Paddy Corcoran, Jack Fitzpatrick Maurice Kelly, Stan Landers, Michael & Joe Lynam, Roseanna Weafer,

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm James Dunphy  
Sun 9.30am Kathleen Walsh  
Sun 10.30am Kay Tynan  
Sun 11.30am Margaret Phelan (First Communion Preparation Mass)

## Sunday Collection amounted to €1405 Thank you

### Ministers 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - (follow your Rota)

#### Readers

7.30pm Joe Rafter, Sr. Helen Maher  
9.30am Annette Hogan, Angela Hanrahan  
10.30am Jim Ryan, Aidan Brennan  
11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass

#### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery  
9.30am Tony Joyce, Ann Bray  
10.30am Tom and Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kennedy  
11.30am. Michael & Geraldine de Buitlear, Roseanne 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. Fridays of Lent. All are Welcome.

**The Annual Mass** for Deceased Members of Dicksboro Club will be held in Dicksboro Clubhouse on Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm

**Liturgy Committee** meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 9.45am

**Reconciliation Service** -Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. in St. Canice's Church

**Eucharistic Rosary for Life and Faith**, this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar at 2.30pm in the Black Abbey.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw** Resumes on the last Wednesday of March until Feb 2019 with 12 monthly draws at €10 per month (or €120 year) Draw Card available in Parish Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Did You Ever think of being a Priest?

**Not sure who You can talk to, or what to do next?**

**Need more information & space to think things over?**

Come along to St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 24th March (11 am - 7pm) for a time of quiet reflection and prayer. It will be an opportunity to learn more about diocesan priesthood and how to discover the path God is inviting you to follow in your life. For more Information and to book a place contact

**Fr Kieran O'Shea Vocations Director 086 8272828 [vocations@ossory.ie](mailto:vocations@ossory.ie)**

**"Family Carers Ireland** are currently recruiting for Home Care Workers in the Carlow/Kilkenny area. The ideal candidate will have at least one year experience providing care in a professional setting, up to date Patient, Moving & Handling cert & hold at least two QQI Healthcare modules (Care Skills & Care of the Older Person) & working towards achieving the full award. Interested candidates are invited to contact us at [kilkenny2@familycarers.ie](mailto:kilkenny2@familycarers.ie) with an up to date CV."

**Bishop Farrell's Episcopal Ordination** was a wonderful diocesan celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday last. The music was superb and the liturgical celebration was most prayerful and impressive. There was a marvelous representation of people from all the parishes in the diocese and the attendance of priests and people from Meath and the bishop's neighbours gave the Cathedral a full congregation. There was not a spare seat to be found. The priests and people of the diocese of Ossory are delighted to welcome Bishop Farrell and we pray that he may have health and strength to carry out his onerous responsibilities. Ad multos annos. May he have many happy years!

This is **St Patrick's Weekend** and we wish all our parishioners a great celebration of our national Apostle. We are conscious of the jewel Patrick has shared with us in passing on the faith and pray that we may treasure this gift in our lives. Welcome to all the visitors to our parish and to our city for the celebrations. **Lá Fheile Padraig libh go leir.**