

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2018

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Phil Purcell, Troyswood

May Feehan, Thomas St.

Sr. Eucharia, Loreto Convent

Anna McCabe (nee Bourke), Fethard on Sea, formerly of Castlecomer Rd

Helen Frayne, (nee O'Gorman), Dunbell and formerly of 41 John St.

Kitty Condon, Slieverue (Mother of Fr. Mark Condon)

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Liam Dowd and his son Lorcan, Mary Phelan Month's Mind

Sun 9.30am Vera Ivers

10.30am Daniel and Bridie Phelan

11.30am Michael and Elizabeth Kavanagh

Tue 9.10am William, Annie and Tom Kelly

We also remember Mary Brennan, Mary Craddock, Mary Crotty, Collette Deevy, Thomas Dowling, Thomas and Noel Fry, Michael Gaule, Elizabeth and Edward Geoghegan, Ann and Noel O'Dwyer, Nicholas Parker, Phyllis Pratt.

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley

Sun 11.30am Catherine, Timothy and Sean Cleere

**Sunday Collection** € 782.68. Thank You

### Ministers 29th April - (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 Marina Boyd, Donal O'Brien

#### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Ann Condren, Mai Grogan, Ken Maher

9.30am Tom and Kathleen Morkan

10.30am Michael Kelly, Nobin Rebi, Shanley Sebastian

11.30am Edward and Maria Coady, Ian Fitzgerald

**Eucharistic Ministers** Your new rota can be collected in the sacristy

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection** will take place after all masses this weekend 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

**American Tea Party** in CBS Secondary School on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. €20 per person. All funds raised towards new CBS School campus. Why not book a table for you and your friends! Please contact Claire at 086 8203534 for tickets and details

**A Tribute to Michael (Mog)O'Grady** takes place in Set Theatre on Fri Apr 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Performing will be Brendan Ryder and The Backyard Band, Reel to Reel, Billy Barrons Contraband, Pat Ryan, Willie Maher (5th Degree), Rory Broderick and more. M.C. Pat Holland. Tickets €10 available from Langtons. Proceeds to Kilkenny branch of Irish Wheelchair Association.

### This Weekend We Celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

While the church recognizes that everyone receives a vocation from God, be it to married life, single life, or some form of ministry, the church focuses this weekend, on the need to pray for vocations to ordained ministry (Priesthood & Diaconate) and to religious life in all its forms.

#### What you can do to encourage Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

- Make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations?

- Pray for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

- Pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

- Keep your priests and religious in your prayers throughout the week.

- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation? Numerous surveys show that a very high percentage of men and women who have entered the priesthood or religious life have been involved in some aspect of ministry in their parish and have received encouragement from either a priest or a member of their parish community.

Is there someone you know whom would make a good priest, deacon or religious? Could you consider encouraging them to take the time to reflect on this possibility? Are vocations prayed for on a regular basis? If not, could you encourage your parish for opportunities to pray for vocations?

#### Could God be calling you? A few Questions for you to think about....

Do you look at the world and want to do something to help others, to make a difference?

Do you believe that the Story of Jesus Christ has something to offer to our world today?

Do you think you could use your gifts and talents to share the message of Jesus Christ?

Do you think you could give your life working with others in the faith community to bring Good News to the Poor, to bring God's Love & Mercy to people in our parishes?

Are you a person who sees or at least tries to see the face of God in all things & in all people; young, old, sick, poor, rich, saint, sinner, believer, non-believer, refugee, people who differ from you by their way of life?

Would you like to know more about Jesus Christ, about faith about ministry in the Church?

If you would like to explore the above questions further why not contact me for a no strings attached chat or for further information. My contact details are as follows

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