

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 10TH MARCH, 2019



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Steven Clowry, O'Loughlin Road

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Dore
Sun 9.30am Thomas Clifford
Sun 10.30am Joseph Lacey and his granddaughter Louise Lacey (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass
Mon 9.15am Anna Crotty (Months Mind)
Tue 9.15am T.K. Varkey
Thurs. 9.15am Rose Millet (Months Mind)

We also remember

James Broderick, Joe Butler, Maureen Bourke, Dixie Comerford, Sr. Joseph Conception, Michael & Kitty Devereaux, Anastatia Haheesy, Maurice Kelly, Michael & Joe Lynam, Billy Mullally, Peadar Ruth.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Mary Phelan (1st Anniv)
Sun 9.30am Paul Tynan
Sun 10.30am Regina O'Leary
Sun 11.30am Nancy Hanrahan

Ministers 17th March 2019 (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 Sr. Moira McMahon, Sr. Mgt Mary, Noreen Brennan
9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caomh
10.30am Mary Morrissey, Noel & Mary Deevy
11.30am Sr. Nina Murphy, Ailish Brennan, Eilish Delehanty

Sunday Collection amounted to €1,171.00 Thank You for all your support.

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation You are invited to a Special Information Meeting in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral on sat 6th April. Registration from 10.30am (starting promptly) Light refreshments 12.45pm.

Those wishing to attend give your name and contact details to the Parish Office 77 21533 by Friday 29th Mar.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 21st to May 26th 2019. Fare is €790pps. Please contact Eleanor (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am – 1.30pm, closed on Wednesdays) on 051 880414 or email glenmore@ossory.ie

Lent Scripture Reflection Group

Each Tuesday during Lent the Adult Faith Development Group are offering a short gathering of guided reflection on the Sunday Gospels. Why not make this a part of your Lenten Journey and join others to reflect on the Word of God? Venue St Kieran's College; Time 7.30pm-8.15pm. Tuesday Nights - Starting this Tuesday 12th March.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw commences in March for 12 Monthly Draws at €10 per month. Card available in Parish Office

Home Instead Carlow Kilkenny – Open day Monday 11th March Home Instead Office, Butler Court, Patrick Street (10am – 3pm) 056 7800508

Annual Daffodil Coffee Morning in aid of The Irish Cancer Society on Wed 20th March from 10am to 1pm

!! Cake Sale!! The CBS Boys are holding a Cake Sale in the Parish Centre after all Masses **this Sun 10th March** to help fund their trip to Lourdes. The boys will be helping to care for the sick and the invalids on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in May. They will be most appreciative of your support.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Kilkenny City - 1.30pm on Sunday 17th March Starting at the Market Yard and finishing on Castle Road.

Free family entertainment in Kilkenny Castle Park after the Parade.

The Theme this year is' **Bring the Bees Back'**

Email admin@stpatricksfestival.com

Cycle against Suicide will visit Kilkenny Sat. 4th May 2019

Become a homestay host

Each homestay host provides cyclists with a warm meal, a chance to freshen up, and a bed for the night. Please Contact:087 8296683 patsilynych@hotmail.com

Birthday Girls - Our heartiest congratulations to Mai Kelly and Josie Cummins who celebrated their 90th Birthday last weekend and who had a great party on Monday at Troyscourt Day Centre. There was a grand Sing Song and word has it that there was no strong drink going!

St Canice's School – Fr. Peter and teachers are busy with the preparation for the celebration of First Confession which takes place on Wednesday, 13th in St. Canice's at 7.00 p.m.

St Canice's Priests helped out with the Confessions at CBS Primary School, and the Presentation Primary School in preparation for the Confirmations in St. Mary's.

The Trocaire Boxes were delivered at St. Canice's School and Fr. Jim had a wonderful time meeting and greeting the scholars in all classes. We were delighted that the sunny weather on Thursday made it possible for the pupils of St. Canice's to attend the monthly Mass at St. Canice's. The prayers and readings and procession were done by the pupils of 4th class. It was an excellent and beautiful celebration.

There was no homework on Thursday night to the relief and joy of the boys and girls.