

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019



## Praying for those who have died

Mary Holden, Aylesbury

## Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Pierce and Ellen Dunne, Tom and Barbara Gunn  
Sun 10.00am Maureen and Paddy O'Brien  
Sun 11.30am Fr. Martin Cleere  
Thur 9.15am Liam & Eilish Moore and their Son Sean.

## We also remember

Martin Barry, Kieran & Lena Carroll, Alan Cuniffe, Milo & Ann Fry, Mary Maher  
Eric and Mary McGrath, Paul Slattery.

## Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery  
Mary and Joe Keane  
Alan Cuniffe  
Catherine Oakes  
Sun 10.00am Jim Hogan  
Sun 11.30 am Peggy Moore, First Communion Preparation Mass

## Ministers 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (follow your Rota)

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7.30pm Breda Donohue, Sr. Teresa Byrne	7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery, Anne Kerwick
10.00am Pat Mpylan, Kieran Pryal	10.00am Jim Ryan, Michael and Aine O'Caoimh
11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass	11.30am Michael and Geraldine De Buitlear, RoseAnn Brennan

**Sunday Collection** amounted to €1,570.00, Thank you very much

**St Mary's Cathedral Book and Gift Shop** specialises in products that stress the celebration of the religious beliefs of Christmas. Christmas cards, Mass cards, decorations, books and gifts are all available. Open 9.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**P.P.C** December meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

## St. Vincent de Paul

The Annual Christmas Collection will be taken up at all masses this Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. Many of you regularly support our work and without your contributions we would not be able to help our fellow parishioners on your behalf. We thank you for your continued support and may you all have a peaceful and Happy Christmas

## The Word Became Flesh

Training nights for new and existing Ministers of the Word will continue on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. with Fr. Billy Swan who will explore the theology of our service to the Word of God. All new and existing Ministers of the Word are invited to two nights of prayer and reflection on their service to the Word of God.

Both nights will begin at 7.30pm at St Kieran's College. All are most welcome.

**Winter Fair in Loreto Secondary School**, Granges Road, Kilkenny on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. from 11 - 3. Craft Stalls, Food items, Raffle prizes, Christmas Gifts, Refreshments and much more. All proceeds in aid of Loreto School.

## The College Collects Christmas Trees

St Kieran's College Transition Year students, with some help, are offering to collect your Christmas Tree from any of the city parishes when the festivities are over. The tree will be collected at your house and brought for recycling for €5. To have your tree collected on Sat 4<sup>th</sup>, Mon 6<sup>th</sup> or Wed 8<sup>th</sup> January simply provide your details by calling 056-7753628; email [trees@stkieranscollege.ie](mailto:trees@stkieranscollege.ie) or text 085-8313100.

## Joy to the World - A Celebration of Christmas Music

Carlow Choral Society presents a very special Christmas Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, at 8pm. The Programme includes the very festive and uplifting Missa Carolae by James Whitbourn which is based on a beautiful arrangement of Christmas Carols. Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie), on [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) and from choir members.

## Reminder for Eucharistic Ministers!

The new Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

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Parish Centre Opening hours - Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 12 noon / 2 pm - 4 pm.

Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.15 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 10.00, 11.30

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