

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020



## Recently Deceased

Jimmy Leahy, McDonagh St.

## Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Maura Clifford Months Mind  
Sadie Delahanty (Anniv)  
John and Eileen Clifford and their Great Grand-Daughter Olivia McRory (anniv)  
Brendan Mills (Anniv)

Sun 10am Anna Oakes  
Sun 11.30am John Prendergast  
Mon 9.15am James Dowling  
Tue 9.15am Bridget Shasby

## We also remember

Denis Gorey, Christy Hickman, William Kerwick

## Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Thomas Clifford, & Paddy Dore,  
Sun 10.00am Frank & Kathleen Glennon  
Rita Kennedy, her sisters Julia West & Anastatia Ryan  
Sun 11.30am Joseph Lacey, and his grand-daughter Louise.

## Ministers 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (follow your Rota)

### Readers

7.30pm Siobhan Hickey, Sr Helen Maher  
10.am Maria Duloherly, Shaun Bray  
11.30am Kevin Benny, Nobin Rebi

### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Nick & Eadaoin Doheny, Irene Henebry  
10am Mary Morrissey, Noel and Mary Deevy  
11.30am Podge Keane, Brevin and Kevin Benny  
Confessions available on Sat Evening at 7.00pm

**Sunday Collection** amounted to €1,211. Thanking you for your support.

## Mother of Fair Love - Church Collection

On the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March a Church Gate Collection will be taken up throughout our Diocese for the Mother of Fair Love School.

**The Public Rosary** on the first Sunday of the month at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on St James's Green takes place this Sunday 1st March at 3.00 pm.

**A Workshop will be held for all Ministers of the Word** on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We request all the Readers to attend 9 one hour).

**Baptism:** Through the sacraments we receive God's grace so that we can live better lives. Baptism, the first sacrament we receive, is for life. It is the beginning of our life in Christ. Washed clean by the water and anointed with oil, our Christian journey begins. As we mature, we take personal responsibility for our Christian faith and for our lives in the world. We are daughters and sons of God in whom the Holy Spirit dwells. That is why we should respect ourselves and others.

## Coronavirus Alert!

At this time we wish to help minimise the occasions of spreading infection and as a precaution we will not exchange the Sign of Peace, Holy Communion will be administered onto the hands only and not onto the tongue. We also have been advised that Holy Water Fonts should not be used at this time.

## Anniversary Masses

Due to increased demand for Anniversary Masses and since we are one Mass less at the weekends, may we suggest sharing the weekend Masses.

The Masses during the week will be **Single Intentions** only

**Monday –Friday 9.15am Mass for single intentions only**

**Saturday Evening 7.30pm - Shared Mass**

**Sunday 10am – Shared Mass Sunday 11.30am – Shared Mass**

## Beginning of the Lenten Season.

We will celebrate the Word of God by holding Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) on the Mondays of Lent at 7.30 pm (for one hour) in the Parish Centre **commencing on 9th March.** All are welcome.

## Scripture Reflection Group

A gathering for prayer and fireside reflection each Thurs on the scriptures at St Kieran's College. 7.30-9.30pm more info at 056-7753624 or email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie).

## "A Change is not change; it is what we do"

A viewing of the recent film "The Two Popes" and a discussion of the nature of the Church today in the company of Bishop Dermot Farrell, Rev Dr Dermot Ryan Director Ossory Adult Faith Development and Ms Gemma Mulligan Diocesan Pastoral Coordinator. **Monday 2nd March 6.30pm at St Kieran's College.** Please book your free places at 056-7753624 or by email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie).

**Invitation:** A prayer vigil of reparation for Ireland's turning from Christ: Black Abbey Dominican Church Kilkenny, Saturday 7th March 2.30pm to 5pm. Mass 3.30pm. Devotions, silent adoration, confession, relic of the Holy Face and blessed oil from international shrine Tours France available. Info: 085 2525 612

## Sisters of St. John of God Conference 2020.

**Conference: Being Christian in this Unprecedented time - To What are we called as Women & Men?** Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. On **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020** in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. From 10.00 am.- 4.00 pm.

Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided), pay on the door. Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870

**Jimmy Leahy** has been called home to the Kingdom. We give thanks for his generous service to the Parish as Sacristan for 8 years, for his cheerfulness and joviality, and for his loving embraces of the ladies of the community whom he addressed as 'Mam' ! Jimmy's care and devotion to his wife Nancy was heroic. He travelled by train with the wheelchair for early morning appointments for many years. May his generous and noble soul rest in peace.