ST CANICE'S PARISH

15th March 2020



Recently Deceased

Richard Canavan who died in England, brother of Kathleen McGarry

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Pauline Kenny (Months Mind) Michael and Anne Clifford (anniv)

Sun 10am Peggy Haide, Elizabeth Mazoras, Joan McGrath

Sun 11 am Regina O'Leary (anniv), St. Patrick's Day 10am Paul Tynan Fri 9.15am Kathleen Sherwin

We also remember Dixie Comerford, Frank Donovan, Joe Lynam

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Walsh (First Anniversary)

Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh and her father John Quigley

Sun 11 am Mary Phelan First Anniversary

Sunday Collection amounted to €1883. Thanking you for your support.

Sacrament of Confirmation

In the Sacrament of Confirmation we receive the Holy Spirit in a special way. Ten days after Jesus ascended into Heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and his Mother Mary. The Holy Spirit appeared to them in the form of Tongues of Fire. The power of the Holy Spirit enabled them to grow in courage and spread the Word of God. The Bishop or Priest ministers the Sacrament of Confirmation by anointing our forehead with holy oil, blessed on Holy Thursday. He prays for us to receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which are, Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence Wonder and Awe in God's Presence. These gifts help us to bear a more perfect witness to Jesus

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 <u>only</u> 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

Lectio Divina prayer meetings in the Parish Centre on Monday nights are cancelled until further notice

Scripture Reflection Group on Thurs nights in St. Kieran's College are cancelled until further notice

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Sisters of St. John of God Conference 2020.

Conference: Being Christian in this Unprecedented time CANCELLED

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw. Tickets for the new draw are available at the Parish Centre. Cost: €10 a month for 12 months. Please support this worthy cause. The new series of Draws begins 25th March. Be in to win.

Mass Cancellations

All Weekend and St. Patrick's Day Masses are cancelled until further notice

Mass will be broadcast on

Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM) on Sunday and on St. Patrick's Day at 10am and on the Parish Webcam (www.stcanicesparish.ie)

The Parish Centre will be closed until Monday 29th March

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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
Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue - Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre
Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Centre.