

ST CANICE'S PARISH

22nd March 2020



Recently Deceased

Very Rev Canon Percy Grant, Ballyragget
Lee Deegan, Dean St
Helen O'Mahony, Weir View
Dick Canavan, McDonagh St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Walsh (First Anniversary)
Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh and her father John Quigley
Mary Phelan (First Anniversary)
Fri 9.15am Margaret Molloy

We also remember Mary Phelan, Thomas Sq.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Molly Boyle (Months Mind)
Jimmy Dunphy (anniv)
Kathleen Tynan (anniv)
Sun 10am Betty Donnelly Swift (anniv)
Gretta Langton (Months Mind)
Sean Dignan (anniv)

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

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

Due to the Coronavirus the Diocesan Draw which was due to take place on Wednesday, 25th March 2020 has been postponed until further notice

COVID-19

Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

Fr Jim and Fr Tom will celebrate the Masses behind closed doors.

You can join with them on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie

at 9.15am Mon to Fri.

at 7.30pm on Sat (Vigil Mass) and

at 10am on Sundays

Mass will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on

Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM) on Sundays at 10am

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Mon to Fri, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Daily Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March

Archbishop Eamon is inviting priests and bishops to join with him, after the Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus. From Saint Patrick's Day, in preparation for the Feast, you are invited to pray a daily Novena to help us reflect on God's Word especially so in the absence of public Mass. The faithful are encouraged to prepare a suitable prayer space with a crucifix, holy picture, or simply a candle.

Dear Parishioners, Fr Tom and I pray in these eerie days that you will all be safe and well and be delivered from this disease. Let us keep all those suffering from the virus in our thoughts and prayers. May Good Pope John XXIII from Bergamo intercede for us all. - Jim

The Parish Centre will be closed until Monday 30th 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.