

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020



## Recently Deceased

Breda Lennon (nee Dwan), Westfield  
Sheila Delaney, Newpark Drive  
Jim Cantwell, Larchfield

## Anniversaries

Easter Sun 10am Lee Deegan (Months Mind)  
Veronica Colclough (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Marie Delaney (Anniv)  
Mon 9.15am Nicholas and Kitty Maher  
Tues 9.15am O'Dwyer Family and Ellen Reade  
Fri.9.15am May Feehan

## We also remember

Pakie Byrne, Ted Ivory, Kathleen Kavanagh, Lil Morris, Phil Treacy, Tom Treacy

## Next Weekend

Sun 10am Tommy Wall (Anniv), his wife Margaret (Months Mind) and their  
grand-daughter Sandy Sleeth Schillinger (Anniv)  
Phil Purcell (Anniv)  
Vera Ivers (Anniv)

## Easter at St. Canice's

**(Broadcast on Community Radio Kilkenny City 88.7fm and Parish Webcam)**

Holy Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday 10.am Mass of The Resurrection.

**Church Bells**-As a celebration of Easter, in an act of prayerful solidarity and to lift spirits at this time of social isolation, cathedral and church bells will ring at 12 noon in a number of dioceses on Easter Sunday.

## Andrea Bocelli: Music for Hope

Andrea Bocelli will be performing live from Milan's Duomo Cathedral on Easter Sunday at 6pm Irish time. The concert will be livestreamed on YouTube.com/AndreaBocelli and is a message of love, hope and healing to the world amidst the coronavirus pandemic.

## 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**

## COVID-19

### Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

The 10am Mass on Sundays will continue to be celebrated by a visiting priest.

You can join with us on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) This Mass will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM). **From Easter Monday** The daily 9.15am Mass ( Mon to Fri) will be broadcast on the Parish Radio 108.FM

### 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 **Kilkenny Co.Council** has established a helpline for those who are in need of support with services such as delivery of food or transport for essential trips. Phone 1800500000

### Happy Easter!

May the Risen Christ be the joy and inspiration of our lives. "Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death but God raised Him high..." Where Christ has gone we hope to follow at the end of our lives. This is our hope and consolation. The Risen Lord is present among us in the midst of our lives, in the people we meet, in the friends who encourage and inspire us. He is present when we join together in prayer. We meet Him in the Eucharist and the Sacraments. In these Easter days take time to enjoy His Presence, to be in Communion with Him. May the Risen Lord give you peace in your homes and the courage to live through these difficult times. Thank you for your calls, your prayers, your support. Thank you to the Priests of St. Johns and Fr. Carey for their help with the Sunday and Holy Week ceremonies. I look forward to being able to celebrate Mass on the week days from Easter Monday at 9.15am –which you will be able to tune in to on 108.fm "Be Not afraid."- **Fr Jim**

### List of RTE Broadcasts during Holy Week

**Holy Saturday 10pm Easter Vigil Mass.** Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath celebrates the resurrection of Christ from the Cathedral of Christ the King.

**Easter Sunday 10am.** A Eurovision Mass, previously planned for Metz Cathedral, takes place instead in the Dominican Convent of Saint Jacques (Saint James the Great) in Paris, due to France's COVID-related restrictions on indoor gatherings. **11am Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis' Easter Message.** Pope Francis will deliver his Easter blessing to the city and the world with prayer and encouragement by video link from within the Vatican.

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