

ST CANICE'S PARISH

17th May 2020



Recently Deceased

Margaret Dowling, Lord Edward St.
Davy Ruth, Kennyswell Rd.

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Timmy Clifford,
Kathleen Molloy,
Christy Rafter, Paul Malone,
Elizabeth Somers

We also remember

Tom Crotty, Michael Cummins, John Doheny, Molly Martin, James Morris,
John Murphy, Joan Phelan, Breda Turner

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Michael Mullins
Joe and Monica McGloin
Marie Murphy

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries may be emailed to jimmurphy@ossory.ie or by phone/text to Fr. Jim on 087 2609545

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 –Saturday 9.15am Mass for single intentions only

Sunday 10am – Shared Mass

Funerals

We would like to remind everybody that no more than 10 people should attend Church or Cemeteries for funeral ceremonies and we need to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another

Lourdes Pilgrimage Rosary 17th May -22nd May

To mark those days when our diocese should be on pilgrimage in Lourdes, we have arranged to have the rosary prayed for five nights at 8 pm using the WebCam facilities of Urlingford parish church.

To login simply enter Urlingford Parish WebCam

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

Professional staff are available to **answer** queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm**, by calling 0818 222 024.

COVID-19

Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

The 10am Mass on Sundays and the daily Masses are being celebrated at the Parochial House and are being transmitted to the church and the Parish Webcam.

You can hear the 10am Sunday Mass on the Parish Webcam

www.stcanicesparish.ie and it will also be broadcast live on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7FM).

The daily 9.15am Mass (**Mon to Sat**) will be broadcast on the Parish Radio 108.FM and can also be heard on the Parish Webcam.

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

A few words from Fr Jim

At this time, I am only too aware of the financial difficulties and the insecurities people are experiencing. However, I need to keep the bills paid here. If you are in a position to do so, would you please return the Lenten Stations when you can. We can look at the Trocaire contributions further down the line.

Many thanks to all who have sent in Parish contributions. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. For those who have been asking where they can send their envelopes, they can be posted to Fr Jim or put in his letterbox at the Parochial House, Dean Street.

This weekend would have been the First Communion for the Boys and Girls in Mr. Lowth's class. We are sorry that you have been disappointed. We have to pray that we will all be able to celebrate your Communion after the summer when hopefully, all this health pandemic has passed.

People are showing marvelous generosity helping out their neighbours. Indeed, your love and thoughtfulness to the Priests has been amazing too. Thank you for the homemade bread and scones and the goodies you have shared with us.

The monks have a great programme each day of prayer and work.

Laborare et orare- to work and to pray. I have been enjoying putting this into practice- rising early to pray, celebrating Mass and reflecting on the Word of God, spending time in Adoration and also out working for a few hours in the garden.

It is a wholesome and peaceful way of life. Be assured of my prayer for you all. I am still cocooned and cannot go to the Church yet for Mass. We will continue to transmit from the Parochial House. – Jim

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