

ST CANICE'S PARISH

24th May 2020



Anniversaries

Sun 10am Michael Mullins
Joe and Monica McGloin
Marie Murphy

Months Mind Michael 'Mog' O'Grady

We also remember

Agnes Dermody, Bernard Dolan, Joe Hehir, Denis Jackman,
Tom, Willie and Anne Kelly, Jackie Moylan, Maureen O'Leary (O'Reilly)
Godfrey, Patti, Angela and Fr. Philip Ryan.

Next Weekend

Sun 10am William Oakes and his daughter Mary Lalor
Catherine, Timothy and Sean Cleere.

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

Trocaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)
4. Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

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.

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 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

KNITTED TOGETHER

Crochet or knit a square to help vulnerable children in South Africa.

Kilkenny County Council Arts Office has initiated a blanket project to help you use up of all that extra wool you have lying around your house and to help improve the lives of children in South Africa. What better time to get back to knitting, crocheting or indeed take it up for the first time or to get your children knitting. Knit or crochet a square 7'' x 7'' and your squares will be stitched together into beautiful blankets for the children supported by the Elkana Childcare charity in South Africa. If you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful project please let us know by e mail bernadette.roberts@kilkennycoco.ie / or call the Arts Office on 056 779 4203.

Greetings to you all from quarantine!

Many thanks- you have been most generous in response to my appeal regarding our Lenten Stations. It has been heartwarming to witness such a marvellous, generous response. Since I am not in circulation due to the pandemic, don't be surprised to receive a little love letter acknowledging your generous contributions. I am conscious of my responsibility to account for the people's money. We will publish our figures re the Stations in a few weeks when all have come in- A gentle reminder to all who wish to contribute for Lent even though we are celebrating Paschal joys.

The rain came eventually-Thanks be to God and has refreshed everything in the garden. I'm sure the farmers could do with a lot more. It is on the way!

Our final group of First Communions –Ms McCormack's class this weekend- postponed. We look forward to the joyful celebrations to come after the summer.

Most importantly, keep safe and be well.

If you need me for Mass intentions, Mass Cards, or just to have a chat, don't hesitate to give me a call. Thanks again –Jim

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