

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

31<sup>st</sup> May 2020



## Recently Deceased

Kitty Carey, Riverside Drive  
Frances Fitzpatrick, Tommy Martin Place  
Betty Curry, Rosehill Court

## Anniversaries

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

Mon 9.15am Michael Donoghue

Tues 9.15am Ellen and Frank Mooney

Fri 9.15am Molly and Patrick Lennon

**We also remember** John and Ellen Butler, John and Margaret Byrne,  
Sonny Craddock, Deborah Dowling, Maurice Hyland, Jimmy McElroy,  
William and Lillian Morkan

## Next Weekend

**Sun 10am** Sinead O'Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)  
Ita McCabe  
Brenda and Des Crowley

**Mass Intentions and Anniversaries** may be emailed to [jimmurphy@ossory.ie](mailto: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

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://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

## COVID-19

### Mass Cancellations

All Public Masses are cancelled until further notice

The **10am Mass** on Sundays and the daily Masses (**Mon-Sat 9.15am**) are now  
being celebrated in the church behind closed doors.

You can watch the Masses on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) or  
hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.)

The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on  
Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

### 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

### Good Morning!

Would you believe I fulfilled my wish to see the sunrise over the Weir and walked  
the dogs down the Bishops Meadows Walk at 4.30am Friday morning. It was well  
worth the early rise. The sweet scented air and the magnificent Dawn Chorus did  
my heart good. At the Weir, there were two swans calmly, serenely, gliding on the  
waters of the Nore. I stood there for a long time to savour and take in the wonder  
of the scene. The thought that our breath is a free gift- something we take for  
granted in the course of every day. To become conscious of our breathing will help  
us to appreciate the wonder of life.

At Pentecost, the Spirit breathed new life into the disciples. They experienced new  
energy and vision, new enthusiasm and courage to be the Lord's disciples. The  
Spirit reminds us of what Jesus told us in the Gospels. Let us open our spiritual  
lungs to take in and savour the joy and hope Jesus promises to his disciples  
Happy Feast of Pentecost and enjoy the weekend of lovely weather.

### THANK YOU

My most sincere thanks for your response to the Lenten Stations appeal. It is  
wonderful to witness your generosity, love and support.

May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness - *Jim*

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