ST CANICE'S PARISH

5th July 2020

Recently Deceased

Kitty Phelan, Newtown, Bonnettstown

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Thomas Griffin 20th Anniv

Sun 11.30am Tom Massey and his sons Michael and Peter

Martin, Pat and Terence Cleere.

Tues 9.15am George Edayal

Wed 9.15am Peter McEneaney and his son Peter

We also remember

Arthur and Annie Connick, Bobby Gibbs, Elizabeth McGrath, Brigid Marrinan, Denis Molloy Snr, Renee Murphy, Jack and Mary Stephens, Nellie Geary, Josephine Phelan

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Eamon (Ninja) Hayes (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Richard (Coly) Dunne Sun 11.30am John and Peggy Dollard

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 –Fri. 9.15am Mass for single intentions only Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 10am and 11.30am - Shared Masses

Funerals

With the easing of restrictions, 50 people are now allowed to attend funeral ceremonies. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another

The Public Rosary on the first Sunday of the month at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on St James's Green takes place this Sunday 5th July at 3.00pm.

Change in Hours of Operation of the Community Call Helpline

The Kilkenny "Community Call" Helpline continues to operate to provide support to the most vulnerable during the COVID-19 crisis. The Helplines will now operate from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., 7 days a week Contact us on 1800 500000 or email covidsupport@kilkennycoco.ie for help

Mass Schedule from Mon 29th June

Mon-Fri 9.15am

Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am

The numbers attending Mass will be restricted for the moment so we ask those of you who are vulnerable or who don't feel ready to return just yet, to continue joining us via webcam or radio.

You can watch the Masses on the Parish Webcam <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> 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)

Stay safe – Keep well

Dear Friends,

Let us not become complacent! Having seen the RTE Investigates programme on the Covid 19 cases in our hospitals, I am on alert. I have never seen people so ill. What generous and heroic care has been given by our care services. Let us beware. This is a deadly virus. Of course you are looking forward to returning again to Sunday Masses and I am too. However, please take your time coming back. Stay at home if you are in any way vulnerable. The Sunday Mass obligation has been suspended. You may continue to use the webcam or the radio to follow Mass. It would be tragic if we were the cause of spreading the virus.

When you come to Church, please sanitize your hands and follow the directions of the ushers, keep the social distance. At Communion time, please observe the one way system. When the sign goes up that the number 50 has been reached, we hope you will appreciate we are restricted by Govt .regulations, not to take in any more people. During the week Mass is celebrated at 9.15am each day and the weekend schedule is now restored. Regarding the collection-take care. We will not be passing around any baskets to minimise the danger of spreading infection. Just use the large bin situated in the porch for your Offerings and your Stations Envelopes. Thank you for your generous support during these past weeks. It is heartening to witness your generosity and your appreciation of your Parish's service to the Community. Don't hesitate to come to the Parochial House if you need anything –eg. Mass Cards or anniversaries.

May the Lord continue to bless us. Let us listen to his Word and spend some quality time in silent prayer. He is our refuge and our strength. - Jim Congratulations! We wish the new Junior Minister Malcolm Noonan (Green Party) every success on his appointment. Many are called....but few are chosen!!

Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Centre.

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