

ST CANICE'S PARISH

30th August 2020



Recently Deceased

Conor Renshaw, Emmet St
Johanna Murphy, Drakelands
Teresa Gowen, James Green

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling
Des Beattie (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Michael Massey, his dad Tom and his brother Peter
Sun 11.30am Tommy Hennessy Snr and Tom Hennessy Jnr
Wed 9.15am Bridget Kelly

We also remember William (Billy) Burke, Christy Kerwick, Patrick Ruth

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett
Trevor King (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Mary O'Donnell
Sun 11.30am John (Sean) Curran

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

A maximum of 50 people are 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

Things to remember to help protect you and others.

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church.

For Communion, we have a one way system- (up the centre aisle and down the side). The people in the side aisles should come up first, followed by the people in the centre aisle.

Please allow for social distancing and follow the directions of the Stewards. Communion will be given in the hand only.

Please take your copy of the newsletter with you, do not return it to the porch or leave it in your seat.

Thank you for your co-operation

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 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)

Thanks to all who have contributed to the weekly offering box in the porch

Last week the offerings amounted to €525

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw will recommence on 30th Sept. Anyone who wishes to join may do so at the Parish Office or with Fr Jim

The draw will run from Sept 2020 to August 2021 and costs €10 a month

Divine Mercy & Rosary at the Black Abbey each day at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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 seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.

Graigie Ballycallan GAA club present Drive In Bingo in Tom Ryall Park, Kilmanagh on Sunday 6th Sept at 6pm. Gates open at 5pm and prize money up to €3000 with a raffle on the night. Double books and 2 sheets for €15, single books and 1 sheet for €10. Extra Jackpot sheets are €3 each or 2 for €5.

A great night is guaranteed.

Welcome back to School to all our scholars. I hope that you will all be safe and well. The schools have made great effort to prepare for the return. Hopefully all will be well. All of us need to continue to be careful re: "the Virus"

We have celebrated the feasts of St. Monica and her son St. Augustine this week. The result of Monica's prayers was wonderful. St. Augustine made a great impact by his preaching and his example. Let us all pray that our example and prayers may help and deliver our young people from the scourge of the drug pandemic in our society.

We are arranging for our website to have the facility DONATE. Hopefully this will help you to contribute to the Parish. You will notice our collections are way down. We appreciate your generosity and continuing help-Jim

Face Masks. We recommend and encourage everyone to wear Face coverings at all religious ceremonies

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