

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Jim Russell Parkview

Anne McDermott O'Loughlin Court

Paddy Murray, Cathedral Square and Pearse St

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Denis Molloy

Sun 10am Tom McPhillips

Sun 11.30am Patrick Dwyer 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv and Bridget Dwyer 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Mon 9.15am Lena and Kieran Carroll

Tues 9.15am Special Intention

Wed 9.15am Peter and Catherine Graham, Patrick and Molly Duffy.

Fri 9.15am Bro. Paul Keohane 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

**We also remember:** Anna Beale, Mick Delaney, Nora Doran, Tommy Kelly, Tom Kenny, Anthony Murphy, Mary McEvoy, Josephine Neary, John Norton, Mary O'Shea, Joe Thornton

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Richard (Dixie) Leahy

Sun 10am Margaret McAuley

Sun 11.30am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie

**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 –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

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

Last week the offerings amounted to €590

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Mass Schedule from Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) or hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.)

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

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw** will recommence on 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### Listening to the Gospel and living it.

In the letter of St. James we find a very down to earth image of one looking at one's image in a mirror. It is something we do every day. James reminds us to look in the mirror to see ourselves and then not to forget what we look like. During this past week we have heard some of the most challenging pieces of James' teaching in the Gospels, with the call to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, to bless those who curse us, to pray for those who treat us badly.

“Some of the images Jesus uses can be somewhat exaggerated for effect. He once made a reference to a camel passing through the eye of a needle. Another example of that kind of image refers to someone with a plank in his eye. Before looking to the faults of others we need to look at our own faults. To attempt to criticise and correct others without being aware of our own failings is equivalent of the blind trying to lead the blind. We need to work on ourselves before working on others. Working on ourselves is a lifetime's work, and there is probably enough there to be going on with, without turning our attention to others.”(-The Word of God is Living and Active - Martin Hogan.)

This weekend we are called to reflect on forgiveness. “Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy –seven times.” (Matthew 18:21-35) Our Heavenly Father is merciful and compassionate. We must reflect that mercy and compassion in our care for each other. May the Spirit of the Lord open our hearts to the Father's tender love and help us to live this beautiful Gospel teaching in our everyday lives. - Jim

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