

ST CANICE'S PARISH

20th September 2020



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Martha Murphy, Threecastles
Betty Evans, De La Salle Place

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Richard (Dixie) Leahy
Sun 10am Margaret McAuley
Sun 11.30am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie
Mon 9.15am Mai O'Neill
Wed 9.15am Michael Curley
Thurs 9.15am Mary and Joseph and their departed family members
Fri 9.15am Thressia Thomas

We also remember: Syd and Elizabeth Bluett, Bridget Cahill, Nora Connick, Ned, James and Paddy Delaney, Kathleen Doran

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Eddie O'Donoghue
Sun 10am Paschal Coyne
Sun 11.30am Kathleen Murray (Months Mind)

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries may be emailed to jimmurphy@ossory.ie or by phone/text to Fr. Jim on 087 2609545

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.

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

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. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Church Door Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 26th & 27th Sept. Any contribution will be appreciated.

Amazing Times

It is mid-September and we are celebrating First Holy Communion. Who would ever have imagined it? We pray the Lord's Blessings on these boys and girls who receive the Bread of Life for the first time, and on their Parents and Families.

I am sure that you will accompany them to Mass regularly when things return to normal. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 we can only accommodate the parents and the communicants at St. Mary's Cathedral – due to the Government restrictions. We appreciate Fr. Richard Scriven and the Cathedral Sacristan who welcome us.

Thank you to the Principal and Deputy Principal Mrs Maria Comerford and Mrs Anita Sheehan, the School Secretary Yvonne, who prepared the beautiful booklet, and the teachers Ms Murphy, Mr Lowth and Ms McCormack who taught the classes last year. The Committee of Parents who organised the monthly

Do This In Memory Masses did a wonderful job and we are greatly indebted to them. Thank you very much.

During the week we met the classes by Zoom. It was lovely to see the children in their classes but it wasn't the same. The questions were as colourful as ever! One asked how long it is since Fr. Jim made his Communion!! An awful long time ago! CBS Secondary School celebrated the Beginning of Year 2020/2021 with Mass in St. Canices relayed back to the School on the webcam. The Principal, Mr Tom Clarke addressed the teachers and students, Ms. Mandy Dowling directed the musicians and singers. I was amazed that one student remembered last year's homily – "Making a fresh start – Fr. Jim fell on the mountains...." Joe Leydon won the prize, It is delightful that my young friends are listening – Jim

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

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