

ST CANICE'S PARISH

27th September, 2020



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Kevin Prendergast, Drakelands

Paddy Barry, late of McDonagh St, who died in London

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Eddie O'Donoghue

Sun 10am Paschal Coyne

Sun 11.30am Kathleen Murray (Months Mind)

Fri 9.15am Billy and Patty Reinhardt

We also remember:

Norah Cummins, Peig McAndrew, Seamus McGuire, Margaret Morris, Kathleen Murphy, Patrick Traynor, Ciss Walsh.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Annette Clifford

PJ John(1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Patrick Murray (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Donal Walsh

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 €435.00

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

St. Vincent De Paul Society

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

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

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)

The next bingo in Kilmanagh is Sunday 27th Sept at 5pm. Gates open at 4pm and prize money up to €3000 with a raffle on the night. Double book and 2 free sheets are €15. Single book and 1 free sheet is €10. Jackpot sheets are €3 each or 2 for €5. A great night is guaranteed.

Cheers!

It is County Final Weekend. We wish our friends in the Dicksboro team and all the mentors the best of luck in their battle with the Shamrocks of Ballyhale. No doubt it will make great viewing on the television on Sunday afternoon. What a pity, due to the Covid circumstances, we are unable to attend. Three cheers for the Boro!!! Thanks to Phil, Michael and Richie Hogan, Lacken for their help putting up the 'Boro colours and bunting.

Next week we see September out and October in. We celebrate the feasts of the Archangels on Tuesday and The Guardian Angels on Friday. Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation. Raphael, we meet in the Bible as the guide to Tobias. Michael has been venerated as the protector of Christians and we pray asking his intercession here every day in the trimmings of the Rosary- Blessed Michael defend us in our time of battle. We venerate the Guardian Angels seeking their constant protection. Please keep in your prayers, our friends who have to battle with illness and those who struggle in the fight with addiction. Wednesday is the feast of St. Jerome who translated the Bible into Latin, known as the Vulgate, and who wrote commentaries on Scripture. He famously said "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." When we pray, we speak to God but when we read, God speaks to us. The Scriptures are shallow enough for a baby to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom!

On Thursday we celebrate St Thérèse of Lisieux-"the little flower". Marie Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux in 1897 and was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997- Patroness of the Missions. At this time of pandemic, may the angels and saints intercede for us and help us. - Jim

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