

ST CANICE'S PARISH

6th September 2020



Recently Deceased

Mary Devereux, Gorey (sister of Phil Purcell, Troyswood)
Tommy Cummins, O'Loughlin Rd

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett
Trevor King (Months Mind)

Sun 10am Mary O'Donnell
Sun 11.30am John (Sean) Curran

We also remember The Cassin Family, Jim Foxe, Martha Harris, Paddy Ryan,
Mary Shaughnessy, Michael and Bridget Slattery, Toddy Trait

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Denis Molloy
Sun 10am Tom McPhillips
Sun 11.30am Patrick Dwyer 1st Anniv and Bridget Dwyer 6th Anniv

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

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

Last week the offerings amounted to €700

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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 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.

The Public Rosary on the first Sunday of the month will be held on St James's Green at 3.00pm on Sunday 6th September, all are welcome.

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.

Looking out for one another.

We can have an amazing influence on each other by being on the lookout, by a helping hand, by straight talking, a word of encouragement, or simply sharing the road. The Scripture readings this weekend are reminding us of our responsibilities to one another. "Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour."

During the week, I had a few days holidays on the Costa Del Sol in Tramore! It was great to share with a priest friend - long walks, long conversations, and the silence to take in the beauty and calm in our world. I enjoyed the magnificent gardens at Mount Congreve. What an amazing facility so near. There is such a variety of tree and plant life. The lily pond had amazing lines and colours. There was a lady gardener harvesting the potatoes and other gardeners caring for flowers and flowerbeds. It is lovely to be able to share all this with a friend. I feel the better of the break. It has breathed new energy and life into me. I look forward to all those plants again in the Springtime - the time for blossoms and blooms.

Hopefully, with the scholars back to school, we can all come closer to some kind of normality. But be warned - we need to remember to care for each other. We have a responsibility to wash our hands, to stay at a distance and wear our masks. Let us strive to live in harmony for the good and health of the community. - Jim

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

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