

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

28<sup>TH</sup> February 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Gary Halpin, Thomas Sq

Maevie Morrissey, The Sycamores

Eleanor Brophy, Riverside Drive and Patrick St.

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Terry Meaney, Elizabeth Donnelly Swift, Anna Oakes

Mon 9.15am Kevin Higgins (recently deceased)

Tues 9.15am James Dowling

Wed 9.15am Special Intention for David Greene who is ill

Fri 9.15am Dick Canavan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### We also remember

Maura Delaney, Catherine Neary, Mickey Vickers

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Margaret Wall (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Joe and Louise Lacey, Thomas Clifford

## Holy Hour at St. Canices.

There will be a Holy Hour every Tues during Lent from 7pm-8pm.

Please join us on the webcam at [stcanicesparish.ie](http://stcanicesparish.ie).

## Funerals

**A maximum of 10 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. Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church**

## Donate Button

Thanks to all who are contributing to the weekly offering and to the Parish via our new online Donate facility. This facility can be used for all Collections and Donations to the Parish. It is very user friendly. Just click on the Donate button, choose which collection you are contributing to and the amount you wish to give. This can be a once off donation or a regular payment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Letterbox in Church Porch

As we cannot have a letterbox in the Parish Centre door, we now have a secure letterbox in the door on the left hand side inside the Church Porch. If you wish, you may place any Envelopes, Anniversaries or notices for newsletter in this letterbox.

**The Lenten Envelopes** are ready for collection by the distributors in the Parish Centre Mon, Wed and Fri between 10am and 1pm

**St Canices Parish Homes. Dinner Delivery Service.** Do you live alone? Are you finding it difficult to prepare a hot dinner every day? Well worry no more, we are here to help. We will see to it that your Dinner will be delivered straight to your door. If you would like to avail of the Dinner Delivery Service, please contact Frances 056 7763117

**World Day of Prayer 2021.** There will be a service on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> February on RTE 1 at 11am led by the Christian Women of Vanuatu

## Mass Schedule from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The **10am Mass** on Sundays and the daily Masses (**Mon-Sat 9.15am**) are now being celebrated in the church behind closed doors.

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)

**Age Action** are offering five hours tutoring, **by phone**, to anyone who needs support using their smart device or laptop. Covering topics like how to set up an email, download an app, use video to see your loved ones etc. call 01 4756989 or email [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

## Adult Faith Development Lenten Resources

### Thought for the day eBook

Why not download the simple thought for the day eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or iBook Store. Each day is marked by a short moment of prayer and reflection as we journey thought Lent together. **Sunday's of Lent eBook** is also available to download free. What does the Gospel say?

What does it say to me/us? What does it lead us to?

Short reflections on the gospels of each Sunday as we make our Lenten journey.

**Lectio Divina – Zoom** Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of Lectio Divina. This 30-40 minute gathering allows us to come together to reflect on the scriptures and what they are saying to us today. To sign up simply [emailafd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie)

### Lent Texts

Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 8313100

### Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey.

Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

**Online Resources** Lots of online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website.

Download them for use in your parish or home.

### Dying with Dignity? A Reflection

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Dying with Dignity Bill. Moral theologian Rev. Dr Michael Shortall will lead us in a short reflection on this controversial bill facing the Irish people. To sign up simply [emailafd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Mon 1st March at 7.30pm.

## Your Trocaire Box

When I am having my breakfast every morning, I usually am doodling, reading the Avonmore milk carton, and looking at Larry- the farmer who rises at dawn to hunt in the cows to be milked. I have read this so often, I know it off by heart. The early morning breakfast is now accompanied by my Trocaire box. It contains beautiful photos of noble, good looking people from South Sudan- Ajak and Awut and their families. Read their stories of fleeing war, protecting their families, and in the midst of great loss and poverty, there is wonderful friendship. Please get your Trocaire box at the rear of the Church. When school reopens, I will bring the Trocaire boxes to the boys and girls so they can put them on their tables to remind them of Lent and sharing with the struggling poor people of South Sudan. There is a 2021 Lent calendar included in the Trocaire package- counting your love and good deeds for all the days. You can also post back a special message for Ajak and Awut's families in the return envelope. We have all been through a difficult year with Covid. Please spare a thought for these poor people who have had to endure even worse hardship because of war. Let your love travel thousands of kilometres to help brave women conquer fear and protect their families- **Jim**

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