

ST CANICE'S PARISH

14TH MARCH 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Bill Murphy, Stephen St

Anniversaries

Sun 10am	Paddy Dore, Mick and Ann Clifford
Mon 9.15am	Leonila Deegan 1 st Anniversary
Tues 9.15am	Edel Bolger Cullen
St Patrick's Day 10am	Regina O'Leary, Paul Tynan
Thurs 9.15am	Peggy Haide, Joan Mc Grath, Elizabeth Mazoras
Fri. 9.15am	Annie and Denis Byrne
Sat 9.15am	Helen O'Mahony 1 st Anniv

We also remember

Joseph and Annie Boyle

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Bridget Walsh, Christopher and Kathleen Walsh

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.

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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's in our Parish.

Mass on St Patrick's Day will be at 10am on the parish Webcam and on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)



Mass Schedule from 10th 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 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)

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

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.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Join us for a virtual gathering on Mon 22nd March at 7.30pm to explore the importance of preparing to celebrate the Sacraments. Many in our parishes are preparing remotely for Sacraments that we hope to celebrate later this year. Join with sacramental theologian and lecturer in Boston College Rev. Dr Liam Bergin who will lead parents in our parishes on a reflection of the importance of preparation. To sign up simply emailafd@ossory.ie for the link for this gathering - date to be confirmed.

Last week my dear friend and gardener, Mick Kelly took the lawnmower out for its first run since the autumn. I noticed it took many pulls of the cord before the motor started. Mick might have over exerted himself in the process, but patience won out eventually and it started. We brought the mower to be serviced that evening and look forward to a trouble free mowing season. The fitter was a young person, Willie Murphy from Kilfane, who I haven't met for 30 yrs. I remember he was a fit and keen handball player as a young lad. Now he is a married man and is being reintroduced to playing handball by his young son.

In these Covid lockdown days, I recall who I have met in the course of the day and bring them in to my prayer. It is wonderful to remember and to meet again old friends. I thank the Lord for all the little things which are part of our days, for the grass cutting and for Mick's care of the Church grounds, for the daffodils in full bloom, and for the longer days heralding the coming of Spring. How good it is to see the Church flood lit in green for St. Patrick's Day. Pity it's going to be such a sober affair **-Jim**