

ST CANICE'S PARISH

7TH MARCH 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Seamus O'Connor, Ayrfield, Granges Rd

Cora Lawless, Dublin and Larchfield

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Margaret Wall (1st Anniv)

Joe and Louise Lacey

Thomas Clifford

Mon 9.15am Noel and Angela Huggard

Tues 9.15am George Joseph and Joe Butler

Wed 9.15am Joseph Lynam

Thurs 9.15am Mary Gibbs

Fri 9.15am Anastatia Hahessy

We also remember

Sheila and Edward (Ned) Delaney, Michael Devereux, Jim Fitzpatrick, Denis Gorey,

Maurice and Mary Kelly, Rita Kennedy, Ken, Joe and Michael Lynam, John and Kitty Maher,

Bridget O'Leary, Julia Walsh,

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Paddy Dore, Mick and Ann 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.

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.

For this year's St. Patrick's Festival, as part of "Destination Greening" St. Canice's Church will be turning green as we join famous landmarks around the world as well as the other Churches and historical buildings in Kilkenny City.

St. Canice's Church, St. Canice's Cathedral, St. Mary's Cathedral, The Black Abbey, Medieval Mile Museum, Kilkenny Castle, County Hall, The Courthouse, The Tholsel, The Library John's Quay, Butler Gallery, and Rothe House will all be proudly shining in green to honour our Patron Saint.

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)

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

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.

The Bible - Our Friend

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Bible and its importance in the Christian tradition. How can I use the Bible more in my daily life? Join with Fr Sean Maher, Kildare and Leighlin, as we explore in a simple way the role of scripture in our lives. To sign up simply emailafd@ossory.ie for the link for this gathering on Monday, 8th March at 7.30pm.

A note from Fr. Tom

In these very days, Pope Francis is in Iraq. It is a land that has had major upheavals. It is also the land where Abraham was born about 1900 BC. He is the "Father in Faith" for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Fr Raheed Ganni is an Iraqi. He studied in the Irish College in Rome at the turn of the millennium and for a number of years. He was a frequent visitor to Ireland during those years. Returning to Mosul (the ancient city of Nineveh), he served the small but heroic Christian community. Extreme elements indicated their displeasure and threatened Fr. Raheed from the beginning. In spite of these threats, the young priest continued his ministry, fully aware of the danger to his life. One Sunday morning after Mass a Militia waylaid him and murdered him.

Fr. Raheed's ministry had cost him not less than everything.

It is also "the seed of Christians"

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