

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Daisy Purcell, Castlecomer Rd

### Anniversaries

Sat. 7.30pm Special Intention,  
Patrick (Pakie) Cahill (Months Mind)

Sun 11.30am Jack Fennelly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Thurs 9.15am Peter MacEaney and his son Peter

Fri 9.15am Nancy Moylan

### We also remember

Denis Lacey, Kitty Devereux, Kate and Dan Holland, Liam Keogh, Joe Neary

### Next Weekend

**Sat 7.30pm** Hannah and Martin Mulhall

**Please Note for the Months of June and July**, The 9.15am Mass will be on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we will have Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of the Eucharist.

### Things to remember to help protect you and others.

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church and wear a face mask  
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.

### Sunday Collection

People have been asking why we aren't taking up collections at Mass. As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you can put your offerings. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.. Last Sunday's collection amounted to €385. Thank you for your generosity.

**Don't be afraid of the box in the porch!**

**Lough Derg 2021**:Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

## Mass Schedule from Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Mon, Thurs Fri 9.15am, Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sun 10am and 11.30am  
Tues, Wed 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of the Eucharist.  
The numbers attending Mass will be restricted to 50 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](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) or hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.). The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm).

### Theology of Safeguarding and National Conference

Five Theology videos have now been posted on the National Board's website. The next video prepared by Dr Jessie Rogers is now available. You can view this by following this link <https://www.safeguarding.ie/national-conference-2021> and scrolling to June 2021. The response has been very positive from both within Ireland and abroad. The aim of the videos is to stimulate discussion about the theological basis of safeguarding practice. The National Board will conclude the series in October 2021 when we hope to publish a compendium of all presentations. The National Board has undertaken a risk assessment and as a consequence has decided to defer the National Conference until May 2022.

### St. Kieran's Cemetery Annual Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass will not go ahead at this time. Please inform relatives and friends, particularly those who may be travelling especially for the Mass. It may be rearranged for a later date during the year.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

'The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances, perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations. - **John Byrne O.S.A.**

### Fr. Jim

Fr Jim is recuperating and improving every day. He is taking it easy and enjoying the lovely sunshine we had this week. He sends his best wishes to all and would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and good wishes. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

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