

ST CANICE'S PARISH

6TH JUNE 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sam Oakes, Talbot's Inch,
Kathleen O'Reilly (Sister of Sr. Pius, Villa Maria)
Jim Maher, Clonmoran (Brother of Paddy Maher)

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Kimberly McFarlane, (1st Anniv) Helen Clifford (1st Anniv), Ita McCabe
Sun 10am Donal and Mary O'Brien, Molly and Patrick Lennon
Sun 11.30am Sinead O'Sullivan (2nd Anniv)
Mon 9.15am Special Intention
Thurs 9.15am Catherine Codd (1st Anniv)

We also remember

Noreen Kavanagh, Annette Kealy, Mick Moore, John Nolan, Rose Ryan,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm John and Kitty Cleere and their sons Paddy, Billy and Ger

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.

Online Theology Open Day 19th June

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.
Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more.

Mass Schedule from Mon 10th May

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 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).

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 €528. 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 3rd – 5th 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.

Keeping The Song Alive Celebrating and Supporting the Work of Cantors in our Church The Advisory Committee on Church Music invites you to take part in a Celebration by Zoom on Wed , 16th June from 7.30pm – 8.30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/keeping-the-song-alive-the-advisory-committee-on-church-music-tickets-155812189453>

A Time to Sow.

Following the Memorial Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral last week, each parish was given a Candle and a Hawthorn tree. The candle is being lit on the altar at all our Masses to remember all those in our Community who have died during the Covid Pandemic. The tree will be a reminder to us to continue to pray and remember them. After the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, Aidan G. Brennan, Chairman of St. Canice's Pastoral Council, and Michael Kelly, our faithful gardener, planted the tree in front of the Church. We will look forward to seeing the blossoms next Spring in the ongoing cycle of life in nature and the promise of Jesus to share with our dear departed loved ones' eternal life.

Our Secondary School students have begun their Summer holidays. We wish them well. May they enjoy health and happiness, and be safe and well. The exam students have our prayers as they sit through these busy weeks. All my tests have led to a date for surgery on 9th June. Your prayers and good wishes are greatly appreciated. I will be off duty for a few weeks to recuperate. Don't worry; I will let you know how I am doing in the Newsletters. Looking forward to being back again in good form and at your service. - **Fr Jim**

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