

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Theresa Murray, (nee Higgins) Ballybough St

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael Walsh

Sun 10am Sam Oakes (Months Mind)

11.30am Michael 'Mock' Lawlor and his son Declan

Mon 9.15am Justin Purcell

Thurs 9.15am Stephen and the Sinclair Family

Fri 9.15am Phil Doyle

### We also remember

Tom Boran, Annie Campion, Stephen Cummins, Paddy Hickey, William and Mary Kerwick, Pakie O'Keeffe, Sean Treacy, Peter Wiltshire

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Trevor King (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 10am Kathleen Murray (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Ignatius (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), and Maura Cantwell and their daughter Fiona (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Please Note

We will be continuing to have Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of the Eucharist on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9.15am for the first few weeks of August. Thank you to all those who are facilitating the Liturgy. There will be Mass as usual on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Sunday Collection

As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you may 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 €520. Thank you for your generosity.

### A Gentle Reminder

As the case numbers are rising again, due to the Delta variant, This is just a gentle reminder to people that we still need to observe the government guidelines and protocols to protect ourselves and each other.....

Facemasks must be worn at all Masses and ceremonies. Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church. Please observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church.

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.

The people in the centre aisle should remain seated until the stewards reach you. 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 home with you.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

**National Heritage Week** will take place from 14th -22<sup>nd</sup> August and we encourage all community groups to showcase their work for Heritage Week. To find out more see [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) or contact the Heritage Office, at [heritage@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:heritage@kilkennycoco.ie)

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

We are seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms is Friday 27 August.

**St Canices Parish Homes. Dinner Delivery Service.** Do you live alone? Have you recently come out of hospital? Are you finding it difficult to prepare a hot dinner every day? Are you finding it hard to get to the shops to buy groceries? Well worry no more, we are here to help. We will see to it that your Dinner will be delivered straight to your door by our dedicated team of volunteer drivers. If you or someone you know would like to avail of the Dinner Delivery Service, then please contact Frances Gilligan on 056 7763117.

**Medugorge Evening of Prayer** will be held in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at 7.30pm,. There will be Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Prayer for healing. All are welcome

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

1. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?
2. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is a gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?
3. The work of God is that we 'believe in the one whom God has sent.' In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?
4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you, and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life

**Fr Jim** sends his best wishes to all. He is improving every day and thanks everyone for their good wishes, cards and continuing prayers

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