

ST CANICE'S PARISH

22ND AUGUST 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

John Burke, Killenaule, cousin of Mary O'Neill
Jim Bergin late of Butts Green and Australia
Ollie Doran, Emmet St and Glendine Court

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Jim and Kay Creedon
Sun 10am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie
Sun 11.30am Johanna Murphy (1st Anniv)
Mon 9.15am Una Treacy Ivory
Thurs 9.15am Kitty and Joe Neary and their daughter Teresa

We also remember William Byrne, Patrick Culleton, Colm Foxe, Patrick Ruth, Martin Ward

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Dixie Leahy, Michael Massey, his father Tom and his brother Peter
Sun 10am Margaret and Jerry Rowe
Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd

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 €480
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.

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 before 27th August 2021

Mass Schedule from Mon 3rd 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 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).

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website. prioryinstitute.com

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others.....(Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel No .10)
2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?
3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to your faith in Jesus because, like Peter, you found a more hopeful message in Jesus than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?
4. 'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you. – **John Byrne OSA**

The Painters are in !

The painters arrived on Wednesday, and already the windows are looking great. Please be careful of the Wet Paint if you are visiting the Church during the week as the doors will be freshly painted.

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