

ST CANICE'S PARISH

12TH SEPT 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Mary Harris, The Sycamores

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Denis Molloy, Margaret (Peggy) Dowling

Sun 10am Margaret McAuley

Sun 11.30am For the intentions of all who sympathised with the Russell family on the death of Jim

Mon 9.15am Kieran and Lena Carroll

Wed 9.15am John and Kathleen Egan

Thurs 9.15am Billy and Statia Tallent

Fri 9.15am James Delaney

We also remember Molly Browne, Michael Delaney, Margaret Morris, Kathleen Murphy

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett

Sun 10am Paschal Coyne

Sun 11.30am Ann Massey (Months Mind)

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 €540. Thank you for your generosity.

Increased Capacity Allowed Attend Mass

From 6th September we are allowed 50% capacity in the Church whilst still observing social distancing. Every second pew will remain roped off and we ask people from different households to continue to observe social distancing in the available pews.

The stewards will endeavor to seat as many people as possible in the Church. Please remember 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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 18/19th Sept. Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated

Sister's visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus

The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be returning to our Parish this weekend. One of the Sisters will speak about their work at each Mass. They will have a small stall of their crafts on sale to raise funds for their charitable work in Belarus.

Please support them if you can.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The draw for 2021/22 has just been launched. The first draw of the year will take place on 29th Sept. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Centre at a cost of €10 per month. The draw has so far raised almost €600,000 for refurbishing the Cathedral. Please continue to support this ongoing work.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis Nulty to Reflect and Respond

While preaching on the Gospel in The Friary on 29th Aug, Bishop Nulty issued an invitation to Parish teams, Liturgy groups, Pastoral Councils and to all the people of the Diocese to reflect and share with him their thoughts and ideas on how people can be encouraged and welcomed back to regular Sunday worship. Copies of the homily are available at the back of the Church and on the Diocesan website.. Any ideas may be forwarded by post to Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator, Ossory, Diocesan Office, James St, Kilkenny

Fr Jim writes

Kilkenny City Parishes of St. Canice's, St. John's, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at an open air ceremony on Thurs 9th of Sept at UPMC Nowlan Park. The Celebrant was Bishop Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator, and the Priests of the City Parishes. The music was by James Rice and The Cantor was Orla Phelan.

Bishop Nulty said "Our faith is not and should not be, limited to the Church or some other "sacred" location – our faith is most useful to us when it is lived in our everyday lives. God is with us in our world and we do not leave it to encounter him" We were blessed with the weather as the sun shone and the rain stayed away.

The Ceremony may be viewed on <https://youtu.be/rb3-Z4W3BIk>

Speaking with the boys and girls it was great to hear how happy they were in St. Canice's School during their Primary School Years. Thank you to Mrs. Comerford and Mrs. Sheehan – Principal and Vice- Principal and to the teachers who prepared the pupils for Confirmation – Ms. Henderson, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Stapleton.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Canice's Church on Sat 25th Sept 2021.

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