

ST CANICE'S PARISH

9TH JANUARY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Lucy Doyle O'Loughlin Court
Mary Fenton (Nee Broderick) College Gardens
Pat Farrell, Freshford Rd and Tuam
Liam O'Brien, late of Michael St.
Paul Ledwidge brother of Joe Ledwidge
Edward Hogan, Ardmore

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Larry Tynan and his parents Margaret and James
Sun 10am K.E. Thresia
Sun 11.30am John and Kit O'Toole
Mon 9.15am M.J. Mathew
Thurs 9.15am Brian O'Shea
Fri 9.15am Liam Bolger

We also remember

Noeleen Cody, Nora Doran, Michael Delaney, Patrick and Kathleen Dunphy (Templeorum),
Statia, Anastatia and Kieran Fitzpatrick, Tom Knox, Mary and Kathleen Lynch,, Maura Molloy,
Edward Moriarty, Mairead Quigley, Michael and Annie Ruth, Sarah (Ciss) and Edward Walsh.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Maura Dore
Sun 10am Tom Phelan
Sun 11.30am Maura Clifford

Sunday Collection

As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags during Masses, 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. The collections on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day amounted to € 2935. Thank you for your generosity.

Covid 19

The case numbers are extremely high and it is very important that we continue 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.

Communion will be given in the hand only.

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. They will endeavor to seat as many people as possible in the available pews in the Church

Please take your copy of the newsletter and Mass leaflet home with you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

Mass Schedule from Mon 10th January 2022

Sat Vigil 7.30pm

Sun 10am and 11.30am

Mon- Fri Mass at 9.15am

Looking Forward to Spring!

These days in early January are cold and dreary.

However, there is a slight stretch in the evenings and there are shoots of Spring flowers emerging timidly through the cold dark earth.

It is a hopeful time.

After Christmas I was looking forward to a meeting of the priests of the Fraternity at the Dominican Retreat House in Tallaght.

Unfortunately, Covid struck again – the staff were out sick and our gathering was cancelled.

Next week is usually the week we have the Priests' Retreat at the St. John of God Retreat Centre at Ballyvaloo near Curracloe. It is a beautiful place by the sea and we are always so well looked after.

All was ready – and lo and behold, it too was cancelled.

The Retreat is now being done by Zoom! What a comedown!

Fortunately I had a few days off last week in Tramore and I enjoyed the break. Long walks in the refreshing sea air did me the world of good.

So now, here we are settling in to a new year of work together. Let us give thanks for the Lord's blessings and may we be strong in supporting and encouraging each other through the ups and downs ahead. - *Fr Jim*

**We wish all our Parishioners and their Families a
Happy New Year**

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