

ST CANICE'S PARISH

29TH MAY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Fr Brian Flynn, Kilmacow
Fr Billy Carrigan, Aylesbury
Barbara Teehan, Rath Ullord

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tom Cunniffe
Sunday 10am Eileen Waudby
Sun 11.30am John and Madeline Hyland and their sons Peadar and Eugene
Sinead O'Sullivan
Wed 9.15am Ellen and Frank Mooney
Thurs 9.15am Celine, Michael and Rosamma Thomas
Fri 9.15am Catherine Codd

We also remember Sonny Craddock, Denis Jackman, Jimmy McElroy

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Ita McCabe, Helen Clifford
Sun 10am Sam Oakes (1st anniv)
Sun 11.30am Kimberley McFarlane

Sunday Collection

In order to protect everybody the collection bags have a long pole attached to enable the collectors to reach into the pew without the need to pass the bags from one person to another. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

The collection last Sunday amounted to €727 Thank you for your generosity.

Pilgrimage to Oberamagau

Fr. Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberamagau from Fri 5th Aug to Fri 12th Aug. Price: €1890 pps includes return flights private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Contact Tullys Travel 059-9136100 for info..

Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation offering a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. Our work has greatly increased since the lifting of Covid restrictions with the result that we now need to train a new group of volunteers. A training skills programme will be offered in September/October. For an application form please phone 056 7756538 or visit www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com (048) 71262894

Fr, Jim's Golden Jubilee

On 11th June, Fr Jim will celebrate 50 years of priesthood. To mark this great occasion, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Fri 10th June** at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Church celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty, followed by refreshments in the Neighbourhood Hall, Butts Green. Everyone is invited to this great Parish Celebration. May we ask if you are planning to attend, that you give your name to the Parish Office please, just to help us plan the catering.
Phone: 056 7721533 or email: stcanices@ossory.ie

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.15am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am
All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie and broadcast 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)

Host Families Required Urgently

We are in great need of host families for Spanish/French students, who will be attending Kilkenny College from 30th June until 21st July, 2022
Please contact Gracia on 085/7010142 [Call, Text, WhatsApp, Messenger]

Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022 is designated as a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Synod Phase of the Universal Synod

Pentecost Sunday offers us all an opportunity to give thanks for the prayerful engagement and listening that has taken place across the country as we journey together synodally.. A National Pre-Synodal Assembly will take place in Athlone on Saturday 18 June. See www.synod.ie for more information.

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of *The Irish Catholic* newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available from all good bookshops, www.columbabooks.com or by calling 016874096 Cost €16.99.

Medugorje: A Place of Hope

Medugorje is a place of Marian pilgrimage. The "Queen of Peace" has been appearing there since the twenty fourth of June 1981 to a small group of children. A group of pilgrims from the Kilkenny area have just returned, having spent six days in the now world famous parish. The guides lead you across vineyards, potato fields and tobacco fields. Then suddenly, the terrain rises sharply, a terrain beautiful to look at but challenging to the "pilgrims" who wish to climb the "Apparition Hills." There, local children had an encounter with the "Queen of Peace." That encounter was to prove lasting in that Mary continues to appear and speak to the "visionaries" They relate her message which invites all to pray for peace in our world. Pope St John Paul 11 said "Medugorje has become the confessional of the world." Pilgrims love to receive the peace of the Lord in the world renowned shrine of the "Queen of Peace." – **Fr. Tom**