

ST CANICE'S PARISH

8TH MAY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Joe Cleere O'Loughlin Rd
Mary Lawless, Newpark Lower

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Nichola Tyrrell
Sun 10am Christy Rafter and Paul Malone
Sun 11.30am Audrey Marnell
Mon 9.15am Ann O'Beirne
Tues 9.15am Donal O'Sullivan (Recently Deceased)
Wed 9.15am Margaret Dowling
Thurs 9.15am Special Intention
Fri 9.15am Peggy Lawlor

We also remember

Seamus Costello, Barney and Elizabeth Dolan, Ellen, Dick and Seamus McGuire,
John and Mary Kate McMahon, Steve Moynihan, W. Frank Scott

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley
Sun 10am Elizabeth Somers
Sun 11.30am Paddy Treacy

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 €1315 Thank you for your generosity.

To Protect each other

Please continue to wear a facemask at all Church Ceremonies and leave a space between you and a person from a different household: Use the hand sanitizer before entering the Church and take your copy of the newsletter home with you.

Please follow the one way system for Communion, (up the centre aisle and down the sides.) The Stewards will guide you. Communion will be given in the hand only

Third Age Charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available at the Fr. McGrath Centre, to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees.

This service is free and run by local volunteers. Further information at <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations> Wednesdays 10am-12 noon.

Contact Theresa at immigrantservicekk@gmail.com or [086 1927033](tel:0861927033) to register

South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Historical Society has organised a coach trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28th May. The cost of the trip for members is €60 (€65 for non-members) which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal in Cahir House Hotel. The coach will depart from Mullinavat at 8am, returning at approximately 9pm. Please contact Brigid Barron (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com) for more details and bookings.

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. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena in the Black Abbey Fri May 13th to Sat May 21st
Two sessions daily at 10am and 7pm. Sunday May 15th at 3pm. All welcome

Life in the Spirit Seminars 2022

Sacred Heart Church, Moneenroe. Holy Hour 6.30pm each night & Mass at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to this sacred time of music, prayer and song and joyful celebration of our Faith. **Tues 10th May: Week 3: NEW LIFE** Fr Billy Swan Diocese of Ferns
Tues 17th May: Week 4: RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT Fr John Mockler Limerick

A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022 at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 10am – 4pm. The speaker is Jane Mellett Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided) pay on the door. Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm or e-mail sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie before May 6th

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 on 059-9136100 for more information.

Coming to Know Mary

People do not easily understand Mary. Yet they greatly love her. She is universally loved for the simple reason that she is a mother.

In general, mothers are not "understood" They are simply loved, especially by little children. Mothers are more the object of feeling than of thought. They inspire more poetry than philosophy, because they are something too deep and too real, too close to a human heart. So it is with Mary, the mother of all others. The sum of all the affection, goodness and kindness in all the world's mothers cannot equal hers. Mary is as peaceful as nature, pure, calm, clear, moderate, and beautiful. We might compare her to the wonders of nature: the mountains, the countryside, the sea, the clear blue or starry sky. She is like nature- strong, vigorous, firm, rich in hope. – **Fr Tom**

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