

ST CANICE'S PARISH

19TH JUNE 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

May Walsh, Greenfields, Freshford Rd.
Phyllis Murphy (Nee Conroy) Melville Heights
Graham Bourke, Old Callan Rd.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Margaret Walsh (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Sean Collins (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Donal and Mary O'Brien (nee Brett)
Mon 9.15am Special Intention for someone who is ill

We also remember

Bridget Cashin, Dan and Kate Holland, Liam Keogh, Joseph Neary,
Nicholas, Sheila and Michael Parker, Paddy Pratt,

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Martin and Áine Mulhall

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 €1304 Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Group in Troyscourt every Monday at 7.30pm All welcome

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

Cemetery Masses

The Mass at St. Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Fri 24th June.
The Mass at Thornback cemetery will be celebrated on Fri 1st July at 7.30pm
The Mass at Foulkstown Cemetery will be held at 7.30pm on Thurs 28th July.
Please inform relatives and friends.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 25th June 2022 Departing ST Fiacre's Church,
Loughboy at 8am sharp. Breakfast and dinner stops at Moate
. For bookings contact Anna on 086 214 3719,

Kilkenny Motor Club Annual Charity Drive.

Static Display of Classic and Vintage Cars at Kilkenny Castle in aid of Kilkenny/ Carlow Home Care on Sun 19th June at 11am . www.kilkennymotorclub.com
Facebook: Kilkenny Motor Club

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)

Pittsburgh Choir Visiting St Mary's Cathedral

The Pittsburgh Girls' Choir will sing at a concert in St Mary's Cathedral on Thurs. June 23rd at 7.30pm. All welcome to enjoy this free concert.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The next monthly draw will take place on Wed 29th June Tickets are available from the Parish Office and cost €10 per month. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Thanks - is a word I can use more and more often. Especially in the light of the wonderful experience of last weekend's Jubilee celebration. I am most thankful. When I woke on Friday morning at 5.00am, I was both excited and nervous about how the whole event would go. Thanks to all the planning and preparations done by so many generous and willing parishioners, it was a great occasion. The Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty and concelebrated by my colleagues was inspiring. It was a grand spiritual experience – an awareness of the goodness of God and how God has been able to work such wonders through an instrument as poor and frail as me. It was humbling to be aware of the Providence of God in my life which was recalled in the experiences and appointments I have had. When the prophet Elijah became aware of the gentle breeze, he covered his face and withdrew to a quiet place to acknowledge God's Presence. Honestly I need to take a few days in the quiet to process all that has happened last weekend. The atmosphere of goodwill, the beautiful music, the presence of my family and friends, the generosity of so many parishioners and all the cards and good wishes. I have felt overwhelmed. Thank you all very much.

Great efforts have been made by Margaret and Caroline in the office, the members of the Pastoral Council, led so ably by Aidan G. Brennan, the choirs and musicians, those who took part in the Liturgy, the caterers- Cullens in the hall, the lovely tree planted with the help of Mick Kelly and the seat in the garden to remind us of our time together. It was heartening to observe the care given to the church by the ladies who cleaned and polished, the flowers arranged by Rita Teehan and the altar prepared by Ailish and Sr. Concepta. There were photos galore taken by Vicky Comerford and Ned Coady which will remind us of these golden days and help us to continue to give thanks for the wonders the Lord has been working in our midst.

Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end. – **Fr Jim**

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