

ST CANICE'S PARISH

17TH JULY 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Bobby Aylward, Knockmoylan, Mullinavat
John Foley Clashmore Waterford, brother of Pat Foley

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael 'Mock' Lawlor and his son Declan
Sun 10am Maura Crickley, Joe Walsh
Sun 11.30am Ninja Hayes

We also remember Annie Campion, Jimmie Cummins, Peter Ellis, Mary Fry, Paddy Hickey, Tom and Pauline Knox, Mary Mulloney, Pakie, Mary and Davy O'Keefe, Maureen and Jack O'Leary.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Ryan and Living and Deceased members of the Ryan Family
Sun 10am Linda Reade, Denis Murphy (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Brid White, May Walsh (Months Mind)

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 €863 Thank you for your generosity.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 16th and 17th July. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank You.

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

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass

The Mass at Foulkstown Cemetery will be held at 7.30pm on Thurs 28th July. Please inform relatives and friends.

The Annual Camino Jenkinstown walk will take place on Sunday, July 24th (Eve of the Feast of St. James) beginning at Jenkinstown Church Car Park at 2.30 pm. This is to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations in St. James Cathedral Santiago De Compostela.

All Covid 19 protocols to be adhered to.

Youth Ministry Programme Leader (UK) // Salary package £26-30K

The Diocese of Lancaster are looking for a young Catholic with Youth Ministry experience (or similar transferable skills) to lead youth ministry programmes at their retreat centre in the English Lake District and occasionally in schools and parishes around the area. Salary Package includes paid salary of £19-23k as well as accommodation, food and so on. For more details contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or google 'Castlerigg Manor'

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)

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- Sunday 24th July

Bishop Denis Nulty, has welcomed Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022 on the theme 'In old age they still bring forth fruit' (Ps 92:14). Bishop Nulty said, "In his message, Pope Francis says that old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. I am very encouraged by Pope Francis' words as I look around our Church and see the long and faithful service offered by our elderly priests and religious and the decades long commitment of so many lay faithful to our parishes. "The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is taking place this year against the backdrop of the war in Ukraine and conflict in many other parts of the world. Pope Francis addresses this in his text and invites Grandparents in particular 'to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees; now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects. "My favourite line from the Pope's message is when he invites us to be poets of prayer: 'Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life.' "What a wonderfully uplifting challenge to all of us to become poets of prayer! "Pope Francis concludes his message by asking us all to make this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly known in our parishes and communities. I echo his words and I invite parishes across the country to celebrate grandparents and elders – not forgetting our older priests and religious. Let us all make time to think of and perhaps visit our grandparents and our elderly neighbours and friends. Read Pope Francis' comments on www.catholicbishops.ie

Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,

Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not
When my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope

To the future you give me,

To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution,

To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church

To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.