

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Fr. Brian Quinn, Letterkenny  
Margaret Scriven, Callan  
Dan Lawlor, Drakelands Middle  
Jim Carroll, New Orchard

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Kitty Phelan (Anniversary)  
Eileen Heffernan (Months Mind)  
Sun 10am Bobby Gibbs  
Sun 11.30am Eamon Molloy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Thurs 9.15am George Edayal

**We also remember** John Fitzgerald, Joey Kavanagh, Brendan Lawless, Denis (Dinny) Molloy, Renee Murphy, Josephine Phelan, Paul Ryan, Josephine Ryan

### Next Weekend

Sun 11.30am Brendan Lawless

## 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 €1210 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](http://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.

## Kilkenny MABS

Free, Independent and Confidential Money Advice and Budgeting Service  
Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources MABS offer free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

4 The Parade, Kilkenny Tel: 0818 072610

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 - Fr. Tom 083 3241438

## 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](http://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)

## Women's Group

We are hoping to set up a Women's Group and we are looking for women in the local area who are interested. We will be having a meeting in St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall from 11:00am to 12:00pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. For more information please phone Jenny on 087-9546368 or Deirdre on 085-8185111

## TRADCAMP 2022

Music Generation Kilkenny, in partnership with Music Generation Tipperary and Clonmel Junction Arts Festival are delighted to announce a week-long camp for young traditional musicians 8 - 18 years with a minimum of two years' experience on their instrument. To register for Kilkenny and Tipperary, you must email [musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:musicgeneration@tipperaryetb.ie)  
The cost is €50 per participant for the 5- day camp 5th, 6th, 7h & 8th July / 10am to 1pm BTEI, Unit 3, Danville Business Park, Kilkenny. Performance: 9th July / 9:30am to 2pm with performance at 1pm, The DOME, Clonmel Junction Festival

## 1<sup>st</sup> July Tempus Fugit- Time flies!

On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, as I was leaving to do a funeral in Foulkstown, my neighbour was coming into the Church yard. He said "today is the first day of the second half of the year. Half of the year has gone and I have nothing to show for it."

It stopped me in my tracks. It is amazing how time is flying....but we do have something to show for it. Every day brings us little opportunities to live as fully as possible. It is our challenge to try to live our lives in as fully human a fashion as possible. This will enable us as Christians to be of service to one another especially in the little things , in the little ways when we can be of support and on the look out to help and serve our brothers and sisters.

Jesus came to serve- "I have come not to be served but to serve."

Fr. Tom and I were delighted to treat our stewards- Luke, Nina, Nobin, Shanley, Brevin and Kevin –to dinner on Thursday in gratitude for all their service and care of the parishioners during Covid. It was a great service and an example to all of us. As I was returning from my friend's funeral in Donegal on Wednesday last, I stopped off at the Service station in Lusk. I was dying for a cup of tea. The young man serving me didn't heat the teapot but I left him alone. When he put everything on the tray, the mug, teapot, milk and a bun, he said "would you like me to take your tray over to the table?" Maybe I was looking a wreck after the long journey and he had a care for my wellbeing. I thanked him, forgave him for not scalding the teapot and went to enjoy his act of humble service which might otherwise have gone unnoticed. Every day has golden moments. Be on the lookout for them.

Enjoy them – **Fr. Jim**