

ST CANICE'S PARISH

21ST AUGUST 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sheila Foley, Mullinahone
Mary McCarthy, St Patrick's Close
Moyra McCarthy, Drakelands.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy Morris (Anniv) Kieran Crotty (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Thomas Michael Griffin, Johanna Murphy
Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy, Brendan Kenny

We also remember Colm Foxe, Eileen Kelly, Joe Maher, Nance O'Neill, Patrick Ruth, Margaret Shanahan.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Michael Ryan, Michael, Anne, Tom and Peter Massey
Sun 10am Anna Keenan
Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd, Michael and Winifred Manning and their grandsons Michael Murphy and David Mullins.

Please Note

**From Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August there will be no 9.15am Mass.
There will be A Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.**

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 €1094. Thank you for your generosity.

To Protect Ourselves and Others

We encourage members of the congregation to continue wearing masks in church. With the spread of the virus it is important that we do everything we can to protect ourselves and our vulnerable neighbours and friends. Please use the hand sanitizer at the door and observe the one way system at Communion.

Communion will be given in the hand only. Thank you for your cooperation

Society of St Vincent De Paul

A Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 20th and 21st Aug.
Your kind donations are greatly appreciated.

St Mary's Cathedral Gift and Bookshop

The Chapter House Bookshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 am-5pm
The shop has a wide range of books and bibles, cards and prayer books. . Activity and sticker books are also available for the younger age group.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week 2022

Mystery Tour of Mullinavat Sunday, August 21st 2022
Commencing at 2.30pm in St. Beacon's Church car park, Mullinavat.

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)

Mass on the Green

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the opening of the houses in St. Fiacre's Place a Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday August 21st at 4pm on the green in St. Fiacre's Place. All former residents of St. Fiacre's Place are invited to come along as the community remembers former neighbours, new neighbours and those who have died from the area. All are invited to attend the Mass.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are running a Training Course for Volunteers in Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny commencing Friday 16th September and running for 30 hours over 5 weeks. We have 3 places available on this course.

Please phone 0567756538 or visit www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com for an application form. Closing date: Sept 5th

Up to Date!

Isn't it amazing all the dates we are confronted with Best before dates are now being rationalized and we can make up our own minds if the food item is edible or not. Regularly when I am shopping, I am aware of how time is flying when I see September already featuring on the items like yogurts or soups. But this is the reality and we are coming to the end of our Summer season and will soon have to knuckle down to the return to school and all that this entails. Keeping up to date is not as straight forward as you think with all the cards we now have in our wallets. We need to regularly check if they are up to date. I discovered that my driver's license had expired over the Summer and needed to be renewed. It has been a very pleasant experience doing this. I made an appointment and then on the date was met by a courteous, efficient lady who had me back in line with the law in under 5 minutes – technology and photo etc.

I am hopeful of bringing my diary and desk up to date before we go back to school. Let us enjoy this more leisurely pace for a bit longer and ease into the Fall. It is wonderful to be alive and well. May we appreciate each and every day with grateful hearts.

Lord, help us to live each day with grateful hearts.

May I spend a little more time in your presence,

Help me to recognize you in the people I meet every day, in the unexpected surprises and happenings.

Take time to enjoy the last roses of Summer! Cheers - **Fr Jim**

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