

ST CANICE'S PARISH

18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Mick Phelan, Marble Crest
Willie Lynch, Rothe Terrace
Liam Blackmore, Callan Rd
Brother Frank Walsh, CBS Callan

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett
Sun 10am Frank O'Dwyer (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am James and Josie Delaney and their granddaughter Michelle Donovan.
Fri 9.15am Matt Holohan

We also remember Syd and Elizabeth Bluett, Bridget Cahill, Nora Connick Margaret McCauley, Martha Murphy, Josephine Neary, Mary Phelan, Kevin Prendergast

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week as Fr. Jim will be on Retreat.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Eddie O'Donoghue
Sun 10am Thressia Thomas
Sun 11.30am John Cody (1st Anniv)

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 €1984. 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

St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the local conference will take place after all Masses this weekend 17th/18th Sept. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sun, Oct 9th. We hope to have a bus/coach from Kilkenny if there are sufficient numbers to make it possible. The fare for the journey will be €20. Please let us know if you are interested before Sun, Sept 25th. Leave your name and number at the Black Abbey hall door, or ring 0567721279 preferably between 10am and 4pm. We will not be taking definite bookings until we know how many want to travel.

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)

CBS Secondary School Kilkenny

Open Night for 1st Year Enrolment - Wednesday, September 28th, 2022

Admission by ticket only, to one of two sessions

Complete the online form on www.cbsskilkenny.ie for posted tickets or collect a ticket from the school office.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The draw for 2022/23 has just been launched. The first draw will be held on Wed 28th Sept. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Centre or after Mass on Sunday at a cost of €10 per month. Please continue to support this ongoing work.

Kilkenny Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2022

An 8 night group pilgrimage with the Kilkenny Medjugorje Group. 28th September - 6th October 2022. Return flights from Dublin. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. For more information on joining the group please contact Anne Fitzpatrick on 086 199 1620 or 086 882 5622. Marian Pilgrimages, 01 878 8159, www.marian.ie

Host families wanted for 10 Italian students (boys and girls aged 16 and 17) attending Kilkenny City Vocational School from Wed 21st Sept to Wed 21st Dec. Four of the students will then come back in January and will attend college until the Easter holidays start. We are offering €26.50 a night which equates to €2411 for 3 months. For more info please email Anne or Sam on English@InterEducation.eu

Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny, Enrolment Autumn 2023

The closing date for applications for a First Year place is 24th Oct.2022. Applications can be made via the school website www.loretokk.ie

An Open day for 6th Class Girls will take place on Sat 17th September 2022 and a webinar will be held on 19th Sept at 7.30pm. Further info will be on the website.

“Try to remember the kind of September when life was slow and oh, so mellow”

On this lovely September morning, I visited the scholars in CBS Secondary School to arrange the School Mass. We sang songs in the Music Room and I enjoyed a chat in various classrooms. Then I went to Second Class in St. Canice's to say hello to this year's First Communion Classes. It was so interesting in those class rooms; I had to drag myself away to celebrate a wedding. We will have a meeting of Parents shortly to discuss our Communion Programme. I am looking forward to the Fraternity Retreat and meeting priest friends from around the country. Thanks to the Lay Ministers who are looking after the Liturgies next week. I appreciate all your help – **Fr Jim**

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