

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Fr Pat Comerford  
Fr Tommy Murphy  
Noel "Dolly" Malone, Maudlin St.  
Mary Kelly, Newpark  
John Dowling, Haughney Green

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm **Mass of Remembrance**  
Edward Delehanty, Mickey Doyle.  
Sun 10am Ann Casey  
Sun 11.30am Nancy Quigley, Jim and Kay Creedon  
Tues 9.15am Thomas Haide  
Wed 9.15am Jaquillin Bijou  
Thurs 9.15am Margaret and Jimmy Delaney  
Fri 7.30pm Annual Mass for deceased members of Tirlán

**We also remember** Ciarán Butler Michael Craddock, Patrick J. Crotty, Denis Moylan, Biddy Turner, Sean Walsh

### Please Note

**There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

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

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery  
Rita McMahon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 10am Michael Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 11.30am Jim Kerwick. Michael Shields

### Sunday Collection

The collection last Sunday amounted to €1101 Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place this weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. We remind our communities and parish personnel that inclusion and protection of children and vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding in our parish could not happen without the commitment and work of those who take on responsibilities for children's activities and create opportunities for children to minister in our parishes and we take this opportunity to thank them. We also remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing free and confidential counselling service who provide a range of counselling services. And Towards Peace who provide spiritual support. The Safeguarding Newsletter is available at the back of the church or on the diocesan website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie).

### 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)**

**Kilkenny Arts Festival** and acclaimed choreographer John Scott are hosting movement and voice workshops with migrants based in Kilkenny, working towards a performance in the 2023 Festival. Kilkenny Arts Festival is now looking for participants for the first of these workshops on Tuesday 22nd November. This short workshop (2 hours max) will involve some singing and movement, but absolutely no experience is necessary and participants of the workshops do not have to be involved in the final performance. If you are interested, please pop along next Tuesday evening at 7pm to the John of God Primary School on Upper New Street and have a cup of tea with us.

### Calling the Roll

When we were in school the Roll was called every morning. You waited for your name to be called and you answered "Anseo" – present. The Roll call still is part of the school day and in some schools the results of the roll call is immediately transmitted electronically to the Office so that those present and those absent are recorded. In our school I remember our names were called in Irish.

Then later on when we were being called for Ordination there was a roll call too. The Candidate's name and Diocese were announced and one said "Present"

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> our new Bishop – Elect Niall Coll will be called at his Ordination in St. Mary's Cathedral. We met him yesterday at St. Kieran's College and he introduced himself. There was an informal question and answer session and we welcomed Niall and wished him well. In episcopal ordination let us accompany him with our prayer.

May the Holy Spirit give him joy and courage to enable him to be a caring and loving shepherd of God's People here in the Diocese of Ossory.

This weekend we are calling the names of our deceased loved ones who have been called home to eternal life since November 2020. We are reminded of those terrible Covid days when there was a limit on numbers attending funerals and when so many people were unable to properly say goodbye to their dying family members. As we call their names may we give thanks for the love they gave us and appreciate the happy memories they have left us.

*O' Lord, hear my voice when I call;*

*Have mercy and answer.*

*It is your face O Lord that I seek;*

*Hide not your face.*

*I am sure that I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living*

*Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! – Psalm 26*

**We give thanks for the life and ministry of Fr. Tom Murphy and Fr. Pat Comerford who died this week. Fr Pat was Parish Priest here at St. Canice's for 15 years.**

**Requiescant in Pace – Fr Jim**

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