

ST CANICE'S PARISH

8th January, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Betty Davin, St Francis Tce

Pat Ryan Tramore and Kilkenny

Kathleen O'Brien (nee Hayes) Callan, formerly of Wolfe Tone St

Margot MacEaney, Lacken Drive

Derry Brophy, Riverview, Ardmore

Anniversaries

Fri 10am John and Mary Kate McMahan

Sat 7.30pm Larry Tynan and his parents Margaret and James

Sun 10am Michael and Kitty Slattery, their son Michael, Deceased members of the Slattery and Cahill Families and Paul Wright

Sun 11.30am Jerry Dunne (1st Anniv)

Fri 9.15am Brian O'Shea

We also remember: Maura Molloy

Next weekend

Sat 7.30pm Joe Slattery (1st Anniv) Anne Brennan (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Kevin Dowling

Sun 11.20am Maura Clifford. Carmel Maher

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Wed 11th and Thurs 12th January

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

Sunday Collections

The collection on Christmas Day amounted to €5,576

The collection on New Year's Day amounted to €1,673

Thank you for your generosity.

We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

Prayer for our Bishop –Elect

Dear Lord, On January 22nd we will come together in St Mary's Cathedral for the Ordination of Fr. Niall Coll as Bishop of Ossory. In these weeks of preparation pour out your Spirit upon him so that in his ministry you may guide him, in his care of us you may support him, and that together we will realise the great hope our faith brings.

St. Kieran, St. Canice, St. Fergal and all the saints of Ossory, protect him. Amen

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)

New Year's Afternoon Tea Dance

There will be an Afternoon Tea Dance in the Neighbourhood Hall on Wed 11th January from 2.30pm – 4.30pm Music by Johnny Scully

RSVP please to Jenny n 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie or Deirdre on 085 8185111 deirdre.beale@frmcgrathcentre.ie.

Afternoon Tea Dances are for the senior citizen in the community

Finding the Way

I am intrigued by this story of the three Kings in their exotic clothing following the star and offering magnificent gifts to the Child of Bethlehem. We all have had to follow a star of one kind or another on our journey of life so far. When we recollect and reflect – you find there have been many kinds of lights in many kinds of colours. Some bright lights in my life have been people I have met who interested me in one thing or another. Sometimes I wonder where did my vocation to priesthood come from. I am sure it has to do with people who have inspired me and who shone a light either by their words or their example.

Parents often say to me that their young people no longer come to Mass even though they have been given good example. I am convinced that the best way to support young people on their path to faith is by our friendship and our example. Someone said that there are many roads through the orchards of truth. Each one must find his/her own.

May the story of the Kings finding their way by the light of a star, be a stimulus for us to search for our path to happiness and fulfilment by staying alert to the goodness and beauty present in our everyday lives. Is it just a question of focus – in order to appreciate the colours and the goodness? Didn't Jesus say something about those who have eyes to see and ears to hear? – Fr Jim

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