ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 28th May, 2023

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Sr. Brigid Bolger, Loreto Convent Sr. Kathleen Moore Loreto Convent Muriel Quirke (Mother of Jane Quirke) who died in England Maura Donnelly, College Rd

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley

Kimberley McFarlane

Sun 10am Sam Oakes Sun 11.30am Sinead O'Sullivan Friday 9.15am Helen Clifford

We also remember: Willie Armstrong, Sonny Craddock, Agnes Dermody, Denis Jackman, Jimmy McElroy, Hannah Mulhall, Michael Mullins

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tom Cuniffe, Michael Cornwall (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Jack and Nancy Moylan

Sun 11.30am Eamon Molloy, Michael Somers (Months Mind)

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Mon 29th May There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1432.30. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

The 21st anniversary of the unveiling of the National Monument for missing persons in Kilkenny Castle Park will take place on Sunday May 28th gathering at 12 noon in the Castle courtyard, walking to the monument for a service of reflection and remembrance. The Minister for Justice will be the guest speaker. Music by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All are welcome to this special time of remembrance.

Carlow Choral Society presents an uplifting and memorable performance of Brahms Requiem on Friday June 9th at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and Yvonne Collier on piano. Soloists include internationally acclaimed Ailish Tynan, Soprano and Benjamin Russell, Baritone. Tickets are €25.00 each and accompanied under 16's are free. Tickets are available online on www.eventbrite.ie and from Staplestown Road Post Office Carlow, and choir members. For further information please contact carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or Miriam Kelly on 087-9422608

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.15am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> 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)

St. Canice's Community Hall

Thanks to all who attended the first meeting in the hall on 10th May to discuss the renovation. A further meeting will take place on **Wed 7th June at 8pm** in Dicksboro Clubhouse where we plan to form a working group to advance the project.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

Ossory AFD Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 19th -26th Led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. €1615 per person sharing. Deposit €300. To book contact Kieran and Laura Troy on 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie

Peace and Remembrance Conference 2023 on 13th June in The Kilford Hotel 2pm until evening, Remembering Loved ones, Poetry and Song with Irish Tenor Dominic McGorian All Welcome.

Awards Time

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What is a sundial in the shade?" (Benjamin Franklin)

Congratulations to all the young people from the local schools who have been celebrating Awards Ceremonies these past few days. It is an exciting time and an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of these young men and women. I was invited to the CBS Awards Ceremony at the Watergate Theatre on Thursday evening. There was an abundance of musical talent- Trad Band, Junior Cycle Music Group, Trad Group, Choir and Jazz Band. My simple role was to lead the audience of parents and students in a prayer of thanksgiving. We will have a Leaving Cert Graduation Mass on Monday next at 4.30pm. I look forward to that. The scholars have invited me to join them on Slievenamon Monday morning. I think I will give it a go one more time. It will be grand to join the musicians, sportsmen and scholars out on the mountain for their last day in school. Particularly may I salute Luke Cummins for all his help during Covid here at St. Canice's. May the Lord bless them with health and happiness and success in their exams and in their future careers. God bless all the supportive Teachers and Parents who have encouraged them to excel. – Fr. Jim