ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 28th January 2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Tom Brett, Waterford Rd Eoghan Moran, Michael St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pmTomás HackettSun 10amGertie Boran (1st Anniv), Davy Campion, Kathleen and Frank GlennonSun 11.30amMajella Meaney, Carmel MaherTues 9.30amSpecial IntentionWed 9.30amSpecial IntentionThurs 1st FebSt. Brigid's DayFri 2nd FebCandlemas DaySat 3rd FebFeast of St. Blaise

We also remember Gretta Barry, Paddy Byrne, Arthur Connick, Catherine Cuddihy, Kieran and Ailish Cuddihy, Kathleen Daly, Bernadette Dolan, Pierce and Ellen Dunne, Maura Gaffney, Tom and Barbara Gunn, Annie and Kieran Kelly, Chris Lenehan, Annie Moynihan. Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pmConor O'Brien, Collette Cooke-BarrySun 10amMary Dowling (Months Mind)Sun 11.30amJosie Donohoe (1st Anniv)

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass On Monday 29th Jan, There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collection

Sunday 14^{th} January the collection amounted to $\in 850$ Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

February Dates to Remember

Feb 1st The Feast of St Brigid: St. Brigid's prayer cards and red flannel will be distributed after 9.30am Mass.

Feb 2nd Candlemas Day: Candles will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass **Feb 3rd The Feast of St. Blaise**: There will be blessing of the throats after the 7.30pm Mass.

Sun Feb 11th World Day of Prayer for the Sick Wed Feb 14th Ash Wednesday:

Mass at 9.30 am with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

Kilquan Drama Group present "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89)on 2nd to 4th February, 2024 and on 10th and 11th February, 2024 at 8.00 pm nightly. Admission €10.

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am 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

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First class relic of St. Brigid for St. Brigid's Day Service.

A first class relic of St. Brigid will be available for this year's feast of St. Brigid. This year is the 1500th anniversary of her death. 'The annual St. Brigid's Day service will take place on Thursday, February 1st in St Fiacre's Church Loughboy at 7.30 pm. Water from the well of St. Brigid in Kildare and blessed red flannel will be available on the night. Music ministry by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All welcome'

Safeguarding Sunday

Sunday 28th January is Safeguarding Sunday. It is a time for the Diocese to remind our parish communities and wider society that protecting young children and vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. It is an opportunity for all the parishes to pray as one and to acknowledge the dedication of all church personnel and volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. The Safeguarding Annual Newsletter is available at the back of the Church.

Our Parish Safeguarding Reps are

Edmund Nolan and Caroline Cummins c/o The Parish Centre

The Diocesan Designated Liason Person is Ailish Higgins 085 8021633 or email <u>dlp@ossory.ie</u>.

Deputy DLP: Rose Brophy 08733143300 / Cathal Cullen 0567762448

Kilkenny Sub Aqua Club Church Gate Collection

Kilkenny Sub Aqua Search and Recovery Unit will be holding a Church Gate collection this weekend the 27th /28th Jan. Your support is greatly appreciated

Where is Fr. Jim?

You are probably wondering where Fr. Jim is. He has been going to Dublin for treatment and in the midst of it contracted Covid so has to stay out of circulation. He is hoping to be back to see you all next week.

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533 Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre. Website - <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> Twitter @stcaniceskiParish Email- stcanices@ ossory.ie