

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

## **Praying for those who have died**

### **Recently Deceased**

Stephen Murphy, Thomas Square and Ardmore  
Stephen Sheehan, Kilsheelin Heights and Meadow Hill  
Michael O'Brien, St. Fiacre's Place  
Esther Murphy, Newpark

### **Anniversaries**

**Sun 10am** Jonny Antony

**Sun 11.30am** Anne Kenny

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday** – Mass at 9.30am with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**We also remember** Annie Dowling, John Delaney, Betty O'Rourke, John Ryan,  
Fr. Philip Ryan and Patrick Ryan

## **Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Mary and Paddy Buggy, Celia Rafter

Sun 10am Antony Kachappilly, Elizabeth Donnelly- Swift

Sun 11.30am John Prendergast, Jimmy Gahan

**Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass**

**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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

## **Sunday Collection**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January the collection amounted to €1227

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**

**Sun Feb 11<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

**Wed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday:**

Mass at 9.30am with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

## **St. Vincent De Paul**

Thank you for your support to the St Canice's Conference of VDP.

In January 1,680.00 was donated. Our collection for February will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 17th and 18th.

**Study Theology Online**, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 14<sup>th</sup> Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

## **Preparation for Marriage Courses 2024**

Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses consist of a residential weekend course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together. Weekend residential courses available. 26th - 28th April and 20th - 22nd September. [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or by email at [info@grasta.or](mailto:info@grasta.or)

## **Mass Times**

**Mon-Fri 9.30am 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)

## **Lectio Divina**

Scripture Reflection on the Gospel each Wednesday 10.15am- 11.15am for Lent, starting February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre. It will be a time to reflect together on the Word of God. All Welcome.

## **Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The annual Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 is now available to book! The departure will take place on 22 May 2024 from Cork flying direct to Lourdes with accommodation available in the hotels La Solitude, Padoue or Agena.

With capacity being limited this year, it is strongly advised that pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes book as soon as possible.

Should you require any additional information on the pilgrimage, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01-410800 or [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie).

Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766 [maoc50@me.com](mailto:maoc50@me.com)

**St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall** invites you to our Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
Music by Johnny Scully. RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368  
[jenny.cooke@frmegrathcentre.ie](mailto:jenny.cooke@frmegrathcentre.ie) Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event

## **Confirmation**

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St. Canice's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. It is a lovely occasion when the young people say "yes" to following Jesus in their lives. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will help the boys and girls to grow as people who strive to live by Christian values and to enjoy and appreciate the wonderful way of life of the People of God. There is an enormous amount of goodness in these young people. Let us continue to identify goodness and encourage them by our friendship, prayers and support. The Holy Spirit is always encouraging us to be the faithful followers of Jesus.

Bless them all, Lord, with health and happiness now and in the future. – **Fr Jim**



**Happy Valentine's Day to all our Parishioners and Friends**



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**Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre.**

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