

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 5th May 2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Fr. James Leavy .Leeds (Brother of Breda O'Loughlin, Clarnwood)
David Barry, Nyne Park Close, formerly of Hebron Park

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Nichola Tyrell
Sun 10am Mick Somers (1st Anniv) and Elizabeth Somers
Christy Rafter and Paul Malone.
Tues 9.30am Ann O'Beirne
Wed 9.30am John and Mary Kate McMahon

We also remember Sean Barry, Michael Brannigan, Pauline Delaney, Josie, Phil, Margaret, Patrick and Mary Doran, Ellen, Dick and Seamus McGuire, Frank Scott

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Audrey Marnell, Kevin Glynn (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Peggy Cullinan (1st Anniv), Paddy Treacy

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on

Monday 6th May

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

Sunday Collection

Sunday 21st April the collection amounted to €1258

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

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. €849pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com.

Conversations with Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on 11th May 2024 at The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny
The speaker is Thérèse Fitzgerald .Times: 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door

Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail regionaloffice@ssjg.ie **before May 7th**

Choirs for Peace

Calling all choirs and soloists to participate in the 'Choirs for Peace' concert on May 19th in St. Johns Church Kilkenny at 3 pm.

The Ukrainian choir will join the event in raising our voices for Peace in our World.

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 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)

Dates for your Diary

**St. Canice's Church Bicentennial Celebrations will be held on the weekend of
31st May - 2nd June**

There will be a concert on Fri 31st May,
Mass of Thanksgiving on Sat 1st June at 7.30pm
celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll
and a Family Mass at 11.30am on Sun 2nd June

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach Trip to Lismore on Saturday, June 1st 2024. Cost - €70 for members and €75 for those who are not paid up members for 2024. The cost includes coach hire, entrance to Lismore Heritage Centre, a walking tour of Lismore, entrance to Lismore Castle Gardens and an evening meal at the Foley's, Lismore. It does not include the cost of lunch. The coach will depart Main Street, Mullinavat at 9am, returning at approximately 10pm. For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact Brigid Barron,(087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan, (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

Old Photos

We are still looking for old photos of St. Canice's Church for our Bicentenary celebrations. Please leave any photos you may have to the Parish Centre with your name and address. Photos will be treated with the utmost care and will be returned to the owners. Thank you.

St. Canice's Bicentenary Art Project Competition

Primary and Secondary School Students are invited to do a project on the stained glass windows in our church. Pick any one of the 20 windows and write about it. Group or individual entries are welcome.

Closing Date 12th May. Projects may be left at the Parish Centre or at your school. There will be prizes for the best entries in each category.

The Bell rings again!

Many thanks to Niall Lacey and his staff Geoff Doyle and Niall Murphy who have successfully repaired the Church Bell.

First Communion 2024

The Boys and Girls of Second Class at St. Canice's School will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May at 10am, 11.30am and 1pm.

Our thanks to Ms. Niamh McKeown, Ms. Deirdre O'Shea and Mr. David Delaney for their great work of preparation, to Sheena and Sinead Flynn for all the singing, and to Mr. Paddy Lennon and Ms. Emer Hickey for the musical accompaniment. – **Fr. Jim**

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