

ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 16th March 2025

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Maureen O'Keeffe, John St
Andrew Harte, Aylesbury
Martin Crotty, St Canice's Place
Bernadette Stack, Bleach Rd.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Regina O'Leary
Sun 10am Helen o'Mahony
Sun 11.30am Michael O'Brien (Months Mind) Marian Brennan

St. Patrick's Day 10am

Paul Tynan,
Nora and Michael Mahony and their son in law Micheál O'Conghaile

Wed 9.30am Peggy Haide, Joan McGrath and Elizabeth Mazoras

We also remember

Ellen Audoire, Mary Browne, Mae Davitt, Edward 'Ned' Delaney, Sheila Delaney, Jack Fitzpatrick,
The Gibbs Family.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Biddy Walsh, Dick and Polly Walsh, Kathleen Tynan
Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh, Peg Molloy, Una McLoughlin (Recently Deceased)
Sun 11.30am Margaret Phelan, Ann and David Haslam

Please Note

Monday 17th March St Patrick's Day Mass at 10am only

Sunday Collection

Sunday 9th March the collection amounted to €1289

Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online and we now have a Tap to Donate machine in the Church.

Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme

The work of Trócaire in our world today – reason for hope.

St. Kieran's College, Thurs 20th March at 7pm

Godly Play St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy Saturday 12th April at 11am

Lent Tweets Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this **Lenten journey**.

Online Resources for Lent are available on the Ossory Website www.ossory.ie

Lenten Envelopes

The Lenten envelopes are now available at the Parish Centre for collection by the distributors. Thank you for your continued help.

The Annual Collection for Emigrants will be taken up at Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

James Fogarty of Tibberaghny

Speaker: Con Manning Date: Friday, 28th March 2025

Time: 8pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

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 (88.7)

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire boxes are available at the rear of the Church. Please take one home with you and support the Trocaire Appeal this Lent.

St Patrick's Day Parade

"Having established a tradition of actively participating in the St Patrick's Day Parade last year, Bishop Niall is pleased that once again this year the Diocese of Ossory will have a presence in the Parade. As we embrace this *Jubilee Year of Hope*, our theme this year is *Diocese of Ossory Pilgrims of Hope*. Our float entry is coordinated by the *Diocesan Youth Ministry Team* and will include A float representing St Patrick – a pilgrim of hope – supported by young adults from secondary schools throughout the Diocese, displaying a public expression of our faith."

Afternoon Tea Dance

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 19th March from 2 – 4.30 pm. Music by Sean Shortis. RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmccgrathcentre.ie. Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event

Silence

A few years ago I visited the Carthusian Monastery of Parkminster in West Sussex with my friend Fr. Benny. This morning I was reminded of my time there when our Church bell rang out the Angelus. The bells ring in the monasteries to call the monks to prayer. During Lent we listen to the call to prayer in the silence. I don't think I ever experienced silence like I did at Parkminster. It was awesome to think that there were 26 men living there in the solitude praying in the silence.

Whatever dose I got these past few weeks has blocked my sinuses and I am partly deaf as a result. A lady visiting during the week to arrange a funeral had to tell me that the doorbell rang! This is a new experience for me and I am smiling thinking it is a new way to hear the sound of silence!

The new monastery in Roscrea is now made up of monks from Mount Melleray and Mellifont together with the local monks. It is named the Monastery of Our Lady of Silence. May Mary help us to ponder in our hearts the love God has for us and help us to sit and wonder in the silence - **Fr. Jim**

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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