

**St. Canice's Parish Newsletter**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Easter  
Ceremonies  
at St. Canice's**

Holy Thursday 7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3pm	Solemn Passion
7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 7.30pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	Mass at 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.). **Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)** will broadcast the Ceremonies live from St. Canice's on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm, Good Friday at 3pm and the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday



***Confirmation 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025***

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**  
**Recently Deceased**

Jerry Rowe, Pearse St  
Pauline Cantwell, College Gardens  
Sean Leonard, Dublin (Brother – in- Law of Ita Scott)

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Willie, Anne and Tom Kelly, Thomas Wall  
Sun 10am  
Sun 11.30am Liam and Lorcan Dowd, Derry McPhillips, Michael and Elizabeth Kavanagh  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Wed 9.30am Mai Feehan  
**Holy Thurs No morning Mass. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**  
**Good Friday No morning Mass. Solemn Passion at 3pm. Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm**  
**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7.30pm**

**We also remember** James Balfe, Michael and Ann Brennan, Mick and Tony Grace, Ted Ivory,  
Frances Harold Nee Brennan, Breda Sleeth, Thomas and Phil Treacy, Vera Walsh

**Next Weekend**

Easter Sunday 10am  
Easter Sunday 11.30am Phil Purcell, Teresa Devlin (Months Mind),  
Josie Cummins, Eugene Cummins (Months Mind)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 30th March the collection amounted to €1204.  
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.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

Bridget Aylward, Queen of Alaska: South Kilkenny Connections  
Speaker: Bridie Kineav on Friday, 25th April 2025 at 8pm  
Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

**Kats Theatre Group** are hosting an open mic May Day Poetry Night on Thurs May 1<sup>st</sup> at Cleere's Theatre at 7.30pm. Register your participation with kats theatregroup@gmail.com

**The new Eucharistic Ministers' Rota is now available in the Sacristy**

**Join the Taizé Chant Choir for Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.00 p.m.**

"A Taizé Chant Choir is forming to take part in the **Annual Diocesan Good Friday Walk Prayer Service**, led by Bishop Niall. If you are drawn to the prayer, spirituality and music of Taizé, we invite you to join us for our Rehearsal & Workshop on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Come along and be part of this beautiful, meditative prayer through music and help create an atmosphere of prayer and reflection for our **Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Good Friday Walk Prayer Service**, theme: *The Cross, A Sign of Hope.*"

**Mass Times**

Mon-Fri 9.30am, Sat: Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sun: 10am and 11.30am  
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**Chrism Mass Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Bishop Coll will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm.  
All parishioners, members of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and all other ministries are invited to attend.

**Return Trocaire Boxes**

Pease return your Trocaire Boxes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please convert the coin to notes if possible. Thank You.

**Afternoon Tea Dance**

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2 – 4.30 pm. Music by Johnny Scully RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 [jenny.cooke@frmccgrathcentre.ie](mailto: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

**Necklace found**

A necklace has been found in the Church. Please contact the Parish Centre

**Easter-Themed Crafternoon at the Mayfair Library** takes place on Wed April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. Age group: 5+. Children must be accompanied by a parent.  
Booking is essential Tel 056 7794174

**My Apologies**

I wish to apologise to the Phelan Family and members of the Defence Forces for any distress caused by my requesting that the Tricolour be removed before the coffin of John Phelan entered the church for his funeral recently. I believed I was following Church protocol. However, I now realise that the Bishops issued different instructions in 2022. It's a pity I had not been made aware of this beforehand. It would never be my intention to cause pain or hurt to anybody. I have made contact with the family and members of the Defence Forces to explain the situation.

**Confirmation**

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation on Thursday of 70 boys and girls from St. Canice's Co-Ed School. The singing and playing of music, the responses of the congregation and the homily by Bishop Niall made it a most memorable occasion. Thanks to the teachers Ms Rachel Morrissey, Mr Dermot Hoyne and Mr. Mark Staunton and all the school staff for their wonderful support to their pupils.  
Let us praise the Lord! – **Fr. Jim**

**Fr. Jim Murphy 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.**