

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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

Pat Walsh, St. Fiacre's Place  
Margaret Devane, St. Fiacre's Place  
Sheila Gaule, Assumption Place

**Anniversaries**

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

**Easter Monday 10am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

**Please note Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> – No 9.30am Mass**

**We also remember** Dick and Annie Burke, Pakie Byrne, John and Kitty Cleere and their sons Paddy, Billy and Ger, Mary Crotty, Noel and Maura Fry, Martin Hayes

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Eileen Heffernan  
Eva and Waldemar Betleja (Wedding Anniversary)  
Sun 10am Vera Ivers, Michael and Elizabeth Somers.  
Sun 11.30am Margaret Walsh  
Martin Crotty (Months Mind)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April the collection amounted to €1176

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.

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection**

At our last collection in February, you donated €1520. Thank you for your generosity.

Our collection for the month of April will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

Bridget Aylward, Queen of Alaska: South Kilkenny Connections  
Speaker: Bridie Kineav on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 [katstheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:katstheatregroup@gmail.com)

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

**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 (88.7)

**To mark Poetry Day Kilkenny Writers Anonymous** will host a public reading of their original work in The Mayfair Library from 6.00 – 7.00pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 on the theme 'May Day'. **No booking is required. All are welcome!**

**ORMOND OCTAVES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: MUSIC GENERATION:**

A memorable night of song and music is in store when the **Ormond Octaves** choir perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thudrles, on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.** The choir of over 80 members has thrilled audiences in packed churches and halls all over North Tipperary since it was founded by Musical Director Niamh Ryan in 2008. All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **Tickets (€25 Donation) available in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 -22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Centre (0504 43124), Nenagh Parish Centre, (067 31272).**

**Bicentenary Photographs**

The photos of the Bicentenary Celebrations are now on display in the Parish Centre and at the back of the Church.

A huge thanks to Tom Beirne for giving his time to take such beautiful photos at each event. Please call in to see them.

**Alleluia**

I love the Easter celebration. We recall God's faithfulness throughout the ages reflected in the Scriptures. God is always faithful. May our listening to the Word of God refresh our hearts with faith and hope and may we have the grace to respond to God's love for us.

On Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Cathedral, we had a beautiful celebration of the Mass of Chrism. Bishop Niall blessed the holy oils which will be used throughout the year in the diocese for Baptisms, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. The Bishop's homily was a most encouraging word to the priests who were renewing their commitments to serve God and His People lovingly.

Thank you for your prayers for us priests and for all the encouragement and help you give us. There are so many who decorate and clean the Church here and who serve in so many little ways – singing, collecting, reading, stewarding, serving, welcoming. Thank you for your faithfulness. May the light of Christ fill your hearts with joy.

Happy Easter – **Fr Jim**

**The Parish Centre will be closed until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.**  
**Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and Friends**

**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.**