## ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Praying for those who have died

**Recently Deceased** 

Seamus Clifford, Emmet St

Attracta Bourke, Nee Norris, Lacken Drive

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Nichola Tyrell Sunday 10am Audrey Marnell.

Bridget Palmer nee Leahy and Donal Leahy (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am Michael and Elizabeth Kavanagh,

Michael 'Mog' O'Grady,

Gertie Downey

Mon 9.30am Ted and Statia O'Grady and their sons John and Pat

## **Please Note**

# Wed 14th Thurs 15th and Fri 16th May - No 9.30am Mass

We also remember Michael Balfe, Sean Barry, Bill Bergin, Patricia Casey, Michael Cummins, Bill and Josie Delaney, Jack De Loughrey, Elizabeth and Barney Dolan, Elizabeth and Bernadette Dolan, Jim Kelly, Ellen. Dick and Seamus McGuire, Paul Malone, Christy Rafter, Rita Trehy

#### **Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Larry Campbell (1st Anniv)
Sun 10am Sr. Nina Murphy (Months Mind)
Sun 1.30am Paddy Treacy, Peggy Cullinan

#### **Sunday Collection**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May the collection amounted to €1675

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.

### **Prayer Meeting**

We are living in changing times .... exciting, daunting, challenging, - for our world, country, church, diocese. Prayer is needed to invoke the Holy Spirit as we go forward together in this Year of Hope helping to renew our Faith Communities. The answer is Prayer.

A small group of people from the city parishes will commit to pray together, in St. Canice's Parish Centre each Tues from 7pm to 8pm, beginning on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Simple Prayer – Come Holy Spirit, fill us use us. We will intercede for the Church, our Diocese – Bishop Niall, our priests and all of us People of God. Come along, you will be welcome

### **The Priory Institute**

Theology Open Day, 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. Click <a href="here">here</a> or visit our website <a href="prioryinstitute.com">prioryinstitute.com</a> to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 24 May.

## Bracelet found in the Church on Good Friday. Please contact the Parish Office

#### **Mass Times**

Mon-Fri 9.30am, Sat: Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sun: 10am and 11.30am All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam <a href="www.stcanicesparish.ie">www.stcanicesparish.ie</a> 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)

### Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Most Rev. Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory, extends an invitation to join him on Pilgrimage Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.

The pilgrimage is organized by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team

For further information please contact the Ossory Diocesan Office. Tel. 056 7762448. Email admin@ossory.ie

**Rosary** will be recited each Sunday during May at the Grotto on the Callan Rd. It is on at 3PM. All are welcome

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society**

Coach Trip to Clonmel and Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Saturday, May 31st 2025. Cost - €70 for members and €75 for those who are not paid-up members for 2025. The cost includes coach hire, entrance to Clonmel Museum, guided tours of Clonmel and Fethard and an evening meal at Barne Lodge, Clonmel. It does not include the cost of lunch. The coach will depart Main Street, Mullinavat at 8.30am, returning at approximately 10pm. For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny (087 9507295, <a href="mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com">brigidbarron@hotmail.com</a>) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, <a href="mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com">maryearyan@gmail.com</a>).

A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

#### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St. Canice's School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

#### Thanks be to God

"Let us sing a new song to the Lord." was the response to the psalm today at the new Pope's Mass with the Cardinals in the Sistine Chapel. How appropriate that we sing in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit who inspired the election of Pope Leo. It is an exciting time for all of us believers in Christ to renew our faith and to respond to Pope Leo's call "We are to bear witness to our joyful faith in Christ."

What an awesome responsibility this man takes on. Let us pledge to accompany him with our prayer and support him with our faithfulness as the followers of Jesus.

Last weekend we had the visit of the Spiritan Missionary priest Fr. Amandus Kapele who is a native of Tanzania. I enjoyed meeting with him and hearing the account of his missionary journeys. He was an inspiring witness of the Lord in his friendliness and humility. Thanks very much for supporting his Mission appeal. It raised €1085.50 and there are some more envelopes coming in. Please send any more to the Parish Office

Thanking You. - Fr Jim