

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

May Kelly, Butts Green

Betty O'Brien, Granges Rd and formerly of Ennisnag

Joan Barry, St. Patrick's Close

Mary Flahive, Rioch St and late of Parnell St.

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm John Dore (Months Mind)

Timmy Clifford

Patrick Cahill (Clonmorán) and Baby Finn Cahill (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 10am Michael Mullins

Sun 11.30am Ailish Cousins (Months Mind)

Nancy, Jack and Denis Moylan

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

**We also remember** Agnes Dermody, Ann Kelly, Dan, Kate and Mary Holland, John Manogue, Danny and Kitty Mulcahy, Hannah Mulhall,

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Pat Dalton (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Des and Brenda Crowley

Kimberley McFarlane

Sun 10am Martin and Ann Morrissey, Sam and Anna Oakes, William Oakes and Mary Lalor

Sun 11.30am Sinéad O'Sullivan

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May the collection amounted to €1237

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.

**SVP Collection.**

The St Vincent de Paul collection for the month of May will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your continued support.

**Rosary** will be recited each Sunday during May at the Grotto on the Callan Rd.

It is on at 3PM. All are welcome

**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](mailto:admin@ossory.ie)

**Jubilee Year of Hope – Young Adults**

Dare to Hope – Conference for Young Adult from the age of 18-35 yrs. –

Knock Shrine – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. This event is for all Young Adults but there will be a special welcome for those who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth and will be part of their preparation; however please know that it is open to all Young Adults. Cost: €20 Register via eventbrite

**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)**

**South Kilkenny Historical Society**

Coach Trip to Clonmel and Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, [marvearyan@gmail.com](mailto:marvearyan@gmail.com)). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

**A Single Melody**

This week we have celebrated the Graduation Masses for the Loreto students on Tuesday and the CBS students on Thursday. I was captivated by the music and the singing. It is wonderful to listen to harmonies and lyrics performed by enthusiastic young people. I pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire them in their exams and in their decisions regarding their paths in life. May they have the courage to say YES to the adventures of life.

This is what Pope Leo has done in answering the call to be the successor of Peter and Pastor of the whole Church. There was a beautiful homily at the Mass of Inauguration last Sunday and a wonderful description of the work of the Holy Spirit. "In this spirit of faith, the College of Cardinals came together for the Conclave, assembling from a variety of background stories, from different itineraries, we placed in God's hands our desire to elect a new successor to Peter, a bishop of Rome, a pastor able to safeguard the rich patrimony of Christian faith while we at the same time looking far ahead, to go out and encounter the questions, anxieties and challenges of today. Accompanied by your prayers we were sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit, who managed to tune the diverse instruments of music so that the chords of our hearts vibrated with a single melody."

The Holy Spirit summoned them all from discord to concord.

As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost (8<sup>th</sup> June) let us remember to pray for Pope Leo in his arduous calling, and our young people doing the Leaving Cert exams.

May they be inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. May all of us respond to where the Lord is calling us. – **Fr. Jim**

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