

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 4th May 2025

Praying for those who have died
Recently Deceased

John Dore, Freshford Rd
Sr. Joseph Christopher Hanrahan, Sisters of Charity

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Jerry Rowe (**Months Mind**),
Nicholas, Kitty and Timothy Maher
Sun 10am Special Intention for Dr. Ian Wilson
Sun 11.30am John Phelan (**Months Mind**)
Michael, Maureen, Margot, Miriam and Bill Delehanty

Bank Holiday Monday 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Next Weekend

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

We also remember

Michael Brannigan, Maureen Burke, Arthur Connick, Annie Connick. Pauline Delaney, Margaret,
Patrick, Josie, Phil and Mary Doran, Elizabeth McGrath, Johnny Murphy, Richard Ryan

Sunday Collection

Sunday 27th April the collection amounted to €989
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 6th 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.

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 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)

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

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

Jubilee Year of Hope – Pilgrimage for Mass to Blessed Edmund Ignatius Centre

Bishop Niall invites you in this *Jubilee Year of Hope* to join with him and the Community for the celebration of Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, on Tuesday, 6th May 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

Theme: *Edmund Rice, a man of Hope.*

Information Evening on Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

Friday, 9th May 2025, St Patrick's Pastoral Centre, Loughboy.

Bishop Niall invites you to come along to learn more about our *Jubilee Year of Hope* Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, which will take place from 30th May – 1st June 2025. All welcome.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The boys and girls of St. Canice's Co- Ed School will receive their First Holy Communion here next Saturday 10th May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Messenger

A modern message in a much- loved tradition. During the week the editor of the Sacred Heart Messenger, Dr. Donal Neary, S.J. was here for the funeral of his cousin John Dore. Fr. Donal left a few sample copies of the Messenger at the back of the church. Please serve yourselves free of charge. I read the latest issue and found it most interesting. Short articles and lots to think about. If you would like to subscribe to The Messenger, please leave your name at the Parish Office.

We are celebrating Mass for Pope Francis this Friday evening. What a wonderful Messenger he was in communicating the Good News in such an interesting and modern way. We have been blessed to have experienced the Pope's love and concern for the world, the Church, and all humanity.

May he now enjoy the reward he so richly deserves – **Fr. Jim**

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