

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 22nd June 2025**

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

Alan Dooley, Loreto Park  
Noel Brett, Meadow Hill  
Tom Smith, Butts Green  
Eddie Byrne, Larchfield  
Martin Feehan, Millenium Court and formerly of Connolly Street.  
Breda Conway, Dominic St  
Melissa Bergin, De La Salle Place.

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Coyne, Palmerstown (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 10am Margaret Murphy,  
Paul Reade  
Sun 11.30am Betty O'Brien (Months Mind)  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Wed 9.30am Ellen and Frank Mooney, Molly and Paddy Lennon

**We also remember** Bridget Cashin. Liam Keogh, Paul Ryan,

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Kitty Phelan, Nicholas Gabriel Teehan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sean, Mick, Ciss, Joe and Brian Butler  
Sun 10am Margaret Geraghty,  
Ann Coyne  
Sun 11.30am

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June the collection amounted to €1,401  
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.

**Notice of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council**

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Rivercourt Hotel, John Street, Kilkenny on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025, commencing with registration at 10.30am. The election of the new Executive Committee will also be held at this AGM. Older People From Kilkenny City and County are welcome to attend. RSVP to [agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie) or 0567794289

**Rosary** will be recited on Thursday the 26th of June in St. James Green at 6-30PM

**The Priory Institute** two-week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**Cemetery Masses**

St Kieran's Cemetery Mass Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Thornback Cemetery Mass Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

**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)**

**Diocese of Ossory Annual Corpus Christi Procession.**

**Theme: "I am the bread of life" (John 6:51).**

Bishop Coll invites you to join him in the Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22nd, gathering at 3:00 pm at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

The procession will walk in prayer via James's Green and St. Mary's Cathedral, for a time of prayer and reflection and will conclude at the Black Abbey Church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, this is a special opportunity for our Diocese to come together in public witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Bishop extends a special invitation to all children who received their First Communion and who were Confirmed this year. Let us walk together in faith and unity.

All are welcome.

**Community Consultation Event,**

**Wednesday June 25th, St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall**

We need your views on what is being developed for the Butts area. Building on the last event, we are inviting people to participate and help frame the options for developments in the Butts.

Drop in to the Neighbourhood Hall at any time between **2.30 and 7.30pm** on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> of June. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

**School Holidays**

Our dear friends a St. Canice's School will be going on Summer holidays next Thursday. We wish them a lovely time in the sunshine. May the Lord keep them safe and happy during the Summer months.

On Thursday morning we had our Mass for the closing of the School year. All the pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class together with their teachers and SNAs. The singing was marvellous and the prayers were delivered with such fervour.

My young Altar Servers were in their uniforms but they wore a serious demeanour.

Like myself, they don't like goodbyes, but we have to face it.

However, we will be together until the end of August when a new Parish Priest takes over.

Yesterday was an emotional rollercoaster for me. There were beautiful presentations and kind words addressed by the Principal, Mr. Andy Hanrahan.

Thank you to all the boys and girls and to all the teachers and staff for always making me feel so welcome in St. Canice's Co.Ed School. I am delighted that it is such a happy place with a wonderful team caring for these beautiful children. It is so important they grow and learn in a safe and happy environment and in such a spacious and bright new school.

Thank you. I will often call in to see you all in my retirement.

Aoibhinn Beatha an Scoláire!

Wonderful is the life of a student. – **Fr. Jim**

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