

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 15th June 2025

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Msgr. Kieron Kennedy, PP of Freshford.
Micheal (Rudy) Fox, 29 Kells Road

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30p Eamon Mollloy
Sun 10am Anna and Edward Brennan, their son Eamonn and their daughters Patricia,
Anna Keenan and Mary Slattery
Sun 11.30am Imelda Heffernan (1st Anniv) and Joe Heffernan, Margaret Wall (1st Anniv)

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

We also remember Jim Maher, Ena Treacy Curry, Sanda O'Callaghan, Frank Ryan, Elizabeth Treacy, Mary Walsh.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Bridget Coyne, Palmerstown (1st Anniv)
Sun 10am Margaret Murphy, Paul Reade
Sun 11.30am Betty O'Brien (Months Mind)
Wed 9.30am Molly & Paddy Lennon

Sunday Collection

Sunday 8th June the collection amounted to €1,510.00

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 1st 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 or 0567794289

Sacred Heart Crusade, Knock, Sunday 22nd June. Bus traveling from Kilkenny Via Castlecomer and Ballyraggett. Contact Laura on 086-8469011

The Black Abbey

Join us for Mass for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (Feast of the Black Abbey) and the Ordination of Br. Bruno Mary Kelleher OP as Deacon, Sun 15th June at 12.00 By Bishop Coll and followed by Marque reception in the Abbey garden.

Happy Father's Day!

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)

One of my favourite stories from all my journeys with the Fraternity is:

“ He called me by name. “

One of the little brothers, George, worked as a nurse in a care facility in Normandy looking after special needs young people. One of his patients was a 14-year-old boy called Charlie who was hyperactive and on a heavy regime of medication to help calm him down. Every day Charlie was either asleep or dozing and caused nobody any bother. George was very concerned about this chap who was so tranquilised and unable to participate in the daily programmes. So he drew up a programme of physical exercises for Charlie beginning with short walks and gradually going further. They cut down on the medical regime and increased the promenades. They noticed that Charlie was now sleeping much better and his personality was shining through. Even on his days off work George still turned up for the walks. They went down through the meadows and into the forest, they learned the names of the trees and the flowers, they listened to the birds and took time to smell the roses. In no time Charlie was a new man and was enjoying his 14 years. Now he looked forward to every day and the surprises George had in store for him.

However, after four years George was called to join a new fraternity in Toulouse and began working at another care centre. After thirty years had elapsed he had the opportunity to visit his friends in Normandy again. He said that it was the joy of his life after all the years working and caring for people that when he entered the sitting room of the old facility Charlie stood up, now a young man of 48 years,” and he called me by my name. “ Charles de Foucauld's method of evangelisation was FRIENDSHIP. His door was always open; his welcome was warm for every individual who crossed his threshold. Charles loved the little people in the desert and learned their language and sang their songs. Nazareth was made up of little things and a simple way of life. Jesus of Nazareth calls us to be brothers and sisters respecting our dignity as the beloved of the Father. Each one of us is called by name.

Fr. Jim