# ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 17th August 2025

#### Praying for those who have died

**Recently Deceased** 

Maura Dowling, Dunningstown Rd

**Anniversaries** 

Sat 7.30pm Pax Falsey (Months Mind)

Robert (Bobby) Falsey (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),

James Grace

Sun 10am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie

Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy

Anne and Tom Massey and their sons Michael and Peter

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

We also remember: Paddy Hickey, Margaret Keogh (1st Anniv),

Michael 'Moc' Lawlor and his son Declan, Eddie Logue, William Murphy

**Next Weekend** 

Sat 7.30pm Michael Ryan

Sun 10am Anna Keenan, Johanna Murphy, Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd, Bridget Hickey

# **Sunday Collection**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August the collection amounted to €1,351

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.

#### St Vincent de Paul Collection.

St Canice's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be taking up the August collection after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

# South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week 2025 Event

Mystery Tour of Thomastown

Tour Guide: Joe Doyle Sunday, August 17th

Starting point and time: Sweetman's Castle/Mullin's Castle (left after crossing bridge

into Thomastown), at 2pm.

It is suggested that those attending park in the Car Park opposite The Salmon Pool.

Free - all welcome

# **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="https://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)

# St John's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

St John's annual parish pilgrimage to Knock on will be on Thursday, 21st August — the anniversary of the Knock Apparition. In this special Jubilee Year, the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is Pilgrims of Hope. Hope is at the very heart of the Knock apparition, and it is good that we will be there to explore this theme on the final day of the Novena. The speaker at the 3.00pm Novena Ceremony will be Claire Kilroy who will speak on the theme Living Faith: How Young People are Shaping the Future. Two coaches will travel from St. John's Parish on the day. Pilgrims will stop for an optional breakfast in Athlone and for optional dinner in Moate on the return journey. Some tickets are still available at the Parish Office. Tickets cost €25 each (food not included).

# The Man Born to Be King

Celebrating 800 years of the Black Abbey, Lake Productions in Association with the Black Abbey present The Man Born to be King on the  $9^{th}$ ,  $10^{th}$  and  $11^{th}$  of September in the Black Abbey at 7.30pm. Adm: €15 open seating. Booking on Eventbrite.

# Fr Jim's Last Weekend as our Parish Priest

Fr. Jim's last weekend as our Parish Priest is fast approaching. Next Weekend Sat and Sun 23/24<sup>th</sup> August will be his last before retirement. On Sat Evening 23<sup>rd</sup>, the choir under the direction of Sean O'Neill will come back from their summer break to sing at the 7.30pm Vigil Mass.

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, the Choir under the direction of Muireann Ryan will also return from their break and sing at the 11.30am Mass.

After the 11.30am Mass all our Parishioners and Friends are welcome to gather for a cuppa outside the church to celebrate with Fr. Jim and bid him farewell.

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