ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 28^{th t} September 2025

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Joe Butler, Sheastown, formerly of Lord Edward St Mary O'Neill, De Loughry Place, Formerly of Pearse St

Chris Cass, Bonnettstown

Jack Norris, Ballyhale (Brother of Fr. Tom)

John Donovan 9 Crokers Square, and formerly of Mill St, Callan

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett (Anniv) Liam Carey (Months Mind) Sun 11.30am Maura, Dowling (Months Mind), Catherine Powell (4th Anniv)

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Thurs 9.30am Kieran and Lena Carroll, Mary and The Poykathanical Family

Fri 9.30am Billy and Patty Reinhardt

In the event of a Parish funeral there will be no 9.30am Mass, to facilitate prayers in the funeral home or in the home of the deceased.

Any Intentions for that day will be rebooked on the next available date.

We also remember: Michael (Mick) Crotty (1st Anniv) Michael Delaney, Kathleen Doran, James Harold, Toddy Kealy

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Michael Madden (1st Anniv) Annette Clifford Sun 10am Sun 11.30am

Sunday Collection

Sunday 21st Sept the collection amounted to €810

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.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's

At our recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting, it was proposed that we have a time of Eucharistic Adoration on a weekly basis in our Church. A time of quiet prayer. A two -hour period was suggested on a day and time that suits people. We need volunteers to give of their time to work together to implement this and sustain it. There will be a commitment involved, also goodwill and co- operation. It's for the Lord; can we give it a little thought and prayer? There will be a meeting next Wednesday 1st October at 7pm in the Parish Centre, Dean St to plan this. All welcome.

Freshford Bridge Club

Bridge has resumed on Mondays in Tulla Hall, Threecastles. Classes for Beginners will commence on Monday the 13th October, 2025 at 7.30pm for 8 weeks. If interested please contact Anne Maria 087 2271136

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)

Change of Saturday Evening Mass Time

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council and attendees of the Sat evening Vigil Mass, we have decided to change the Mass time to 7pm for the winter beginning on Sat 11th October, the Feast of St. Canice

This is to facilitate parishioners as the nights get darker.

First Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis

A First Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be here in St. Canices for blessing this Sunday the 28th of September at the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Art and Architecture - A Pilgrimage exploring God's Gifts.

Next year the Adult Faith Development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Northern Italy (Padua, Venice and Bologna) March (20th -26th). This pilgrimage will explore faith by means of reflecting upon some of the many wonderful pieces of art scattered throughout these cities. Italy is blessed with a remarkable array of religious art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Further details in parishes on posters or by email mailto: afd@ossory.ie or call 057 93 55050

Teac Tom, in partnership with the South East Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force and the DRIVE initiative, is hosting a FREE community event on Drug Intimidation, Violence & Suicide Prevention on Thurs, 2nd October at 5.30pm in The Set, Langton's, Kilkenny. This important evening will provide information on the supports available to families & communities affected by drug intimidation, where to turn for confidential advice & how local services can help protect loved ones. All are welcome. To confirm attendance, please email events.teactom@gmail.com with "I'll be there"

Kilkenny MABS The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent Money Man agement and Advice Service. MABS assist peo ple in dealing with their existing debt problems, who have difficulty paying a mortgage, or those facing legal action because of debt. For more information or an appointment, contact MABS, 4 The Parade, Kilkenny, R95 V052 or telephone 0818 072610.

Welcome Eoin

We welcome Eoin Madigan who is our Diocesan Seminarian to St. Canice's He will be on placement in our Parish until Easter.

Fr. Willie Purcell c/o The Parish Centre 056 7721533 Secretary: Caroline Cummins. Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre