

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Maura Connick, Tennypark

James Rafter, New Orchard

Kay Casserly, Cedarwood Avenue

Mollie Cleary, Co Clare (Mother of Kevin Cleary, Bonnettstown)

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling

Sun 10am Jim Russell and deceased members of the Russell Family, Paschal Coyne

Sun 11.30am John (Sean) Curran. Mary Carmel Murphy, The Rock (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist**

Wed 9.30am Peter and Catherine Graham, Patrick and Molly Duffy

Thurs 9.30am Sr. Catherine Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**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:** Patrick Murray, Toddy Trait

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Mary Morris (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) and her husband Tommy

Sun 10am Margaret McAuley

Sun 11.30am Felix Nolan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August the collection amounted to €1401

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.

**Canonisation of Saints Pier Giorgio Fracatti and Carlo Acutis by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in Rome.**

Sunday, 7th September 2025. 9.00 am. – 12 noon:

Live stream presentation in the Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral, organised by lay Dominicans. (Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)

11.00 a.m.: Bishop Coll will celebrate Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

Bishop Niall will bless all present with a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

**Please Note**

**From September the Baptism dates will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month at 5pm**

**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)**

**Knock trip** organised by Vincent De Paul Society Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Leaving Kilkenny 8AM. Cost of bus €25. All are welcome. If interested call 087/2559820

**French Language Classes**

The Alliance Française in Kilkenny offers classes in French, with enrolment on Tuesday 9th September from 7.00 pm in the Club House Hotel (where the classes will be run). So, if you are a beginner and want to know what do you say after you say "Bonjour", or you want to revive your school French, or get better value from your French holiday or are good at French but need to practice it and build on that, well, there are classes for all levels. There are Leaving and Junior Cert French classes also. The teachers are native French but very patient with the struggling Irish. And you get an appreciation of French culture in the Cultural Evenings each month, So discover some Joie de Vive at the Alliance Française. See [www.afkilkenny.org](http://www.afkilkenny.org), email [info@afkilkenny.org](mailto:info@afkilkenny.org) or call 087-4290303 for more details.

**Mayfair Library**-is hosting a Careers Information Workshop on Mon Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm-suitable for school leavers, graduates, job seekers, career changers etc. Hosted by Statia (O' Carroll Careers) who has over 25 years' experience in the recruitment world! Register at Mayfair Library 056 7794174

**Freshford Bridge Notice**

Freshford Bridge Club is resuming from Monday the 15th September, 2025 at Tulla Hall, Threecastles at 7.30pm. New Members are welcome.

Bridge Classes will commence in mid-October if there is enough interest. Please contact Anne Maria 087 2271136 if interested.

**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<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September in the Black Abbey at 7.30pm. Adm: €15 open seating. Booking on Eventbrite

**Best Wishes Margaret**

Our Parish Secretary Margaret Logue has retired. We thank her for all her years of hard work and wish her a happy and healthy retirement. We know she won't be a stranger!

**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**