

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 5th October 2025

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Tom Deevy, Newpark Lower (Brother of Noel Deevy)
Dave Kenny, St. Franics Tce (Brother of John Kenny, The Sycamores)
Jimmy Travers, Shandon Park
Kathleen Mahony, McAuley Place, formerly Wolfe Tone St

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael Madden (1st Anniv)
Annette Clifford

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Tues 9.30am Tom Bergin

Fri 9.30am Special Intention

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: Anne Conway, Sean Kennedy

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Rory Brady

Sun 10am Daniel Phelan

Sun 11.30am Tom O'Hehir (1st Anniv)

Sunday Collection

Sunday 5th October the collection amounted to €2304

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

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church every Wednesday from 2pm -4pm beginning on October 15th.

We will have a special Prayer Intention each week which will be on the newsletter the previous weekend. On Oct 15th we will pray for all our parishioners. On the last Wednesday of every month the Intention will be for Vocations. All are welcome to join us.

There will be a notebook at the end of the Church for more volunteers if you have 30 mins to spare any Wed between 2pm and 4pm. Every effort will be greatly appreciated.

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committees have some vacancies for new members. If interested, contact Fr. Willie at frwilliepurcell@outlook.com

Annual Remembrance Mass - St Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in **St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440**. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

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 Saturday evening Vigil Mass, we have decided to change the Mass time to 7pm for the winter beginning next Sat 11th October, the Feast of St. Canice
This is to facilitate parishioners as the nights get darker.

Funerals at St. Canice's will now be at the earlier time of 10.30am

October Dementia Cafe is taking place on Tuesday 7th October at The Community Centre at Walkinslough Court on Walkin Street Kilkenny (Eircode R95HX7K) from 1.30pm.

Contact/Enquiries: Donna O'Donoghue 087 6022267

Afternoon Tea Dance

St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wed 15th Oct from 2pm -4.30pm. Music by Johnny Scully

Rsvp please to Jenny on 087 9546368 or jenny.cooke@frmccgrathcentre.ie

Afternoon Tea Dances in the Neighbourhood Hall are for the senior members of the community. A raffle will be held at each event

Taizé Youth Programme 2026

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from 28th June to 5th July 2026. A week in Taizé is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. It is a week of meeting people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of youths from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2025 to July 2026 is open to TY and 5th Year students. Closing date for applications is Friday, 24th October. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056 776 1200, 087 212 9006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

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

October Stations

The October envelopes are ready for collection at the Parish Centre by the distributors. The ladies and gentlemen who deliver these envelopes do an amazing job. For their convenience the November envelopes will also be distributed at this time. We appreciate your help and commitment to our Parish and your support of the priest.

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