

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 30th November 2025

Praying for those who have died

Kevin Delaney, Shandon Park

Maisie Teehan, Westfield

Ian Coulter, Rosehill Court

Kay Kavanagh, Late of Broguemaker's Hill, who died in Australia

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Mary Dwyer (1st Anniv)

Sun 10am Mary Totten

Sun 11.30am Welcome Mass

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues 9.30am Laurence Fitzpatrick

Thurs 9.30am John and Mary Fitzgerald

Fri 9.30am Rita and Mick Gaule

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 Annie Butler, Kitty Craddock,

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Anne Hehir (Months Mind)

Sun 10am Josie McPhillips (Months Mind), Ciara McGrath Power

Sun 11.30am Kay McEvoy, Mary and Joe Keane

Sunday Collection

Sunday 23rd November the collection amounted to €1640

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 on Wed. Dec 4th from 2pm -4pm

Our Special Prayer Intention will be for our new parishioners. All are welcome. There is 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.

First Saturday Conference, 6th December Knock. Bus from Butts Green 7:00 am, with pick-up at Ballyragget, Durrow, Abbeyleix. Please contact 086-8469011 to book a se

Blood Donation Clinic Kilkenny O'Loughlin Gaels GAA

Monday 1st – Thursday 4th December '25 & Monday 8th December '25

From 15:45pm - 20:00pm Sunday 7th December '25 From 12:00pm – 15:30pm

Advent

City Advent Penitential Service

Wednesday 17th December in St. John's Church at 7.30pm

Adult Faith Development have a number of events for Advent.

Please see poster in the Church Porch for details or online at www.ossory.ie

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am, Sat: Vigil Mass 7pm, 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)

**The Saturday evening Vigil Mass time is now changed to 7pm for the winter
This is to facilitate parishioners as the nights get darker.**

**On Monday 8th of December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
we will have one Mass only at 10am**

Welcome Bishop Niall

This weekend we welcome Bishop Niall to our Parish to celebrate our 11.30am Mass of Welcome and we wish him Ad Multos Annos.

Prayer for Vocations

The Diocesan Vocation Team is hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday 4th December at 7pm in Mullinavat Parish Church; St Canice's Church Kilkenny, Castletown Parish Church. Please join us for a time of prayer for vocations in Ossory.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A Night of Reminiscing with Bridie Kineavy Friday, 5th December

Time: 7pm Venue: Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue.

Cost: €30 including food - Beef or Chicken wrapped in Bacon, dessert and tea or coffee.

Booking and further information from: Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com); Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue (086 1954616, katherinegrant@gmail.com); or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Carrigeen (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com).

The Kilkenny Choir Presents a Choral Christmas conducted by Patrick Rafter, on Sunday 14th December 2025 at 4.30pm in St. John's Church. l6

Tickets €20 on Eventbrite or at www.kilkennychoir.com

From Brokenness to Hope

Bishop Coll extends an invitation to all to come along to our Diocesan celebration for the *Jubilee Year of Hope 2025*: Theme: *From Brokenness to Hope*, "The time is coming you must wake up now", acknowledging the great work of both the Carer and the Health Care Professional.

Ms. Marian Curran, a mother of a young adult with special needs, a remarkable advocate for children with special needs and former lecturer in Religious Education, will share her journey "From Brokenness to Hope". Dr. John Cuddihy, retired G.P. will share his life as a medic – being there.... "Still There". Saturday, 6th December 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. St Patrick's Pastoral Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. All welcome. For further information please contact the Diocesan Office at 056 7762448 or email admin@ossory.ie

Fr. Willie Purcell c/o The Parish Centre 056 7721533

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