

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

Christy Treacy Murphy, St Thomas' Square

Anne Dooley, Loreto Park

Donal Byrne, Hawthorn Walk

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Alan Cunliffe

Sun 10am Jimmy Lowry (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Mary Gaffney, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) and her husband Syl Gaffney

Sun 11.30am Celine Dignan

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

**Tues 10.30am Funeral Mass for Anne Dooley**

**Wed 9.30am No Morning Mass - St. Canice's Co Ed School Carol Concert**

Thurs 9.30am

Fri 9.30am Larry Masterson

**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** Mary Holden, Mary Maher

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Pat Kennedy, formerly of Talbots Inch (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),

Marian, Elizabeth and Michael Clifford

Sun 10am Christy Walsh, Ted Carroll. Catherine Oakes

Sun 11.30am Paddy Moynihan and his son Greg, Peggy Moore, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December the collection amounted to €1443

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 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm -4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention will be for those who have died tragically. 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.

**St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection**

Our Christmas collection will be taken after all Masses this weekend 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. We also have a Bank Card machine available outside the Church Door if you wish to use your card to tap. Thank you for your kind donations to our parish Conference. Your support allows us to help our fellow parishioners on your behalf.

**Creative Christmas Connections 2025 Kilkenny Age Friendly Events**

Tea, Tunes and Tidings: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am to 12.30pm. St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny R95 RF97. Enjoy festive treats, tea and music. Limited places and booking is essential! email [agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie) or phone 056 779 4920

**Christmas Envelopes**

The Christmas Envelopes are available at the Parish Centre for collection by the distributors. Thank you for your continued support.

**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](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)

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass time is now changed to 7pm for the winter

This is to facilitate parishioners as the nights get darker.

**St. Canice's Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve** 5.30pm and 7.30pm

**Christmas Day** 10am and 11.30am

**St. Stephen's Day** Mass at 9.30am

**City Advent Penitential Service**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in St. John's Church at 7.30pm**

**Medjugorje Evening of Prayer**

The monthly Medjugorje Mass, Rosary, Adoration and Prayer for Healing will take place on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in the Oratory of St. Patrick's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**The Kilkenny Choir** Presents a Choral Christmas conducted by Patrick Rafter, on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 4.30pm in St. John's Church. Tickets €20 on Eventbrite or at [www.kilkennychoir.com](http://www.kilkennychoir.com)

**Mayfair Library**

Writing Seminar with author Brendan Mac Evilly takes place on Tues Dec 16<sup>th</sup> | 10am-1pm. Learn how to get your writings from page to publication. All are welcome.

**Used Stamps**

Fr. Willie is looking for any used stamps you may have. Please leave them into the Parish office or the Sacristy. Thank You.

**Adult Faith Development Advent**

**Tweet for Each Day** Thoughts, reflections, prayer and ideas - why not take a few moments each day during Advent to pause in prayer. Follow us on Twitter @ossorydiocese  
**Please see poster in the Church Porch for details or online at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)**

**South Kilkenny Historical Society**

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> (St. Stephen's Day).

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Part. Time: 11am

Lá an Dreoilín, in Ireland, centers around the tradition of capturing a wren, which is said to bring luck. People march dressed in garbs made of straw, including headwear that is woven into a bell shape, playing drums and traditional music, and singing. All are welcome.

**St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall Christmas Afternoon Tea Dance**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2pm – 4.30 pm. Music by Johnny Scully **RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 [jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie](mailto:jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie)** Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community. A Raffle will be held at each event

**St Mary's Cathedral Draw**

The Next draw will be held on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tickets available from the Parish Office .

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