

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 7th December 2025

Praying for those who have died

Mary Bissett, Loughboy
Ann Carey, Cedarwood Drive

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Ann Hehir (Months Mind)
Sun 10am Josie McPhillips (Months Mind), Ciara McGrath Power
Sun 11.30am Kay McEvoy, Mary and Joe Keane
Mon 10am Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tues 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed 9.30am Tommy and Eily Gunning
Thurs 9.30am Tom Donohoe

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 Maureen and Paddy O'Brien

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Alan Cunniffe
Sun 10am Jimmy Lowry (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am Celine Dignan

Sunday Collection

Sunday 30th November the collection amounted to €1326

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 10th from 2pm -4pm
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for World Peace. 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

Thank you for your kind donations to our parish Conference. The collection for the month of November amounted to €2,435. Your support allows us to help our fellow parishioners on your behalf. Our Christmas collection will be taken after all Masses next weekend 13th and 14th December. We also have a Bank Card machine available outside the Church Door if you wish to use your card to tap

Carols at the Black Abbey

Fri 12th December at 7.30pm featuring St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, Sospino Male Voice Choir and the Trilogy Singers.

Come along and celebrate in Scripture and Carols the birth of the Christ Child

City Advent Penitential Service
Wednesday 17th December in St. John's Church at 7.30pm

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**

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

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

Blood Donation Clinic Kilkenny

Monday 8th December '25 From 15:45pm - 20:00pm O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club

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

Mayfair Library

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

Ministry of Catechist

Registration for the Ministry of Catechist in the Diocese of Ossory is now closed.
Thankfully, more than forty people have come forward. All who expressed interest via the designated email service should by now have received details of a forthcoming information event. On behalf of the Diocese, Bishop Coll would like to take this opportunity to thank all who are involved in this process and to ask God's blessing on the work.

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 Events

Confirmation Retreat Evening A short prayerful meditation for children preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed. 10th Dec. St Mary's Cathedral, 7.00pm.

Godly Play: The Story of Advent for Children Preparing for First Holy Communion.

Friday 12th December at 6.30pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.

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

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th December,
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

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