

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 11th January 2026

Praying for those who have died

Jimmy McGarry De La Salle Place, formerly McDonagh St
Michael Dooley Jnr, Old Callan Rd
Nuala Earle, Old Callan Rd
Ursula Timmins, Rioch St
Nan O'Neill Garvan, Margaretsfield
Mary Brennan, Bishop's Demesne

Anniversaries

Sat 10th Jan 7pm	Jimmy Long (1 st Anniv) Joe Slattery
Sun 11th Jan 10am	Christy Treacy Murphy (Months Mind) Deceased Members of the Slattery and Cahill Families and William Planner John Ryan (Palmerstown) and his daughter Catherine Carew
Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am	Tom O'Loughlin (1 st Anniv) Brian O'Callaghan (3 rd Anniv)
Mon 9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues 9.30am	Jimmy Haide
Thurs 9.30am	Tom Phelan

We also remember Paddy Brannigan, Catherine and Michael Delaney, Margaret and Patrick Doran, Maura Dore, Mary, Kathleen and Ken Lynam, Paddy Morris, Mary Ruth, Mairead Quigley,

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Kathleen Dunphy (1st Anniv), Maura Clifford
Sun 10am Kevin Dowling, Mary Leahy
Sun 11.30am Carmel Maher, Larry and Mary Dowling

Sunday and Christmas Collections

Christmas Eve/ Christmas Day the collection amounted to €5087
Sunday 28th December the collection amounted to €1471
Sunday 4th January the collection amounted to €1300
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. 14th Jan from 2pm – 4pm Our Special Prayer Intention will be for the Youth of our Diocese, 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

Our collection for the month of January will be taken up after all Masses next weekend on 17th/18th January. A Portable card machine for safe contactless payment is now available as you leave the church along with our usual cash collection boxes. Key in the amount you wish to donate and tap your card to securely donate. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone wishes to contact our conference, please call 0860721598.

Kilkenny Active Retirement Notice

We wish to announce that our meeting on Monday 12th January in the Club House is cancelled but will resume on Monday 9th February at 2.30pm. Please tell a friend

Tea Dance

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our New Year 2026 Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 14th January from 2 – 4.30 pm. **Music by Sean Shortis**

RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 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

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer

The monthly Medjugorje Mass, with Rosary, Adoration and prayer for healing, will take place next Mon the 12th Jan at 7.30pm in the Oratory of St. Patrick's Parish Centre. All are welcome

Kilkenny Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage

Kilkenny Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage takes place from the 23rd to the 30th Sept. Price €895 + Insurance. There is a €50 discount for those who pay the deposit of €200 before the 31st Jan. For further information or to make a reservation please contact Ann on (086) 199 1620.

Part-Time Maintenance Person Wanted (Troy's Court)

Troys Court are looking for a reliable maintenance person with experience in painting, woodwork, basic DIY/household repairs, and gardening. Must be able to work independently, use initiative, be trustworthy and reliable, and comfortable working with older people and as part of a team. References required. Garda Vetting applies. Immediate start. Contact Frances 0867927408 Email CV: stcanicesparishhomes@gmail.com Closing Date: 23rd Jan '26

Volunteers Wanted. Be Part of St. Canice's Parish Community

Our parish thrives because of people like you. We are currently inviting volunteers to join the Baptism Team, the Bereavement Team, the Christian Meditation Group, the Faith Book Club, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Visitation Team, and our Parish Office front desk (on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm), to mention a few. There are also many other parish groups where your time and talents would be warmly welcomed. No experience is needed. Training will be provided. Garda Vetting may apply. Volunteering is a wonderful way to connect with others, support our parish, and serve the wider community. For further information, please get in touch with Fr. Willie. We would love to have you on board.

Thank You and Christmas Blessings

Thank you for your beautiful cards and generous gifts of welcome this Christmas and New Year. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated. Please know that I will celebrate Mass for your intentions, with gratitude and prayers for each of you.

Church Lights - 25 years ago, with the help of the County Council and Civic Trust, I got the exterior lighting of our Church put in place. Before Christmas, I approached Kilkenny County Council about relighting and repairing the front of Church lights. I am happy to say they obliged and all lights which have not been lighting for a number of years have been repaired and restored. – **Fr. Willie**

Happy New Year to all our Parishioners and Friends

Fr. Willie Purcell - 087 6286858 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