

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**Praying for those who have died**

David De Loughry, Ayrfield  
Liam Mulrooney, Newbridge and Dunbell  
Dick Cogan, Glendine Court  
John G. Lanigan, Glendine Rd.

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Jimmy Gahan, Pauline Phelan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 10am Willie Powell (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Betty Donnelly Swift  
Sun 11.30am Sadie Delehanty, John Prendergast  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Tues 9.30am John Shasby (Months Mind) and his sister Anne Shasby

**On Wednesdays during Lent the Mass will be at 7.30pm and not at 9.30am**

**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** Jim Cody. Mary Corbally, Maura Delaney, Martin Dermody, Tom Manogue, Terry Meaney. Catherine Neary, Margaret Rowe,

**Next Weekend**

Sun 11.30am Pauline Butler (Months Mind)

**Sunday Collections**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February the collection amounted to €805  
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. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 2pm – 4pm  
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for vocations. All are welcome.

**"Praying with the Gospel"**

Every Monday during Lent, Eoin Madigan will lead a guided Prayer and Meditation on the Gospels for the Sundays of Lent at St. Canice's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. It is expected that each gathering will last for approximately 40 mins.

All are welcome to come along and join in a cuppa and chat afterwards.

**Dunningstown Residents Association AGM** will be held on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the New CBS School. All welcome

**St. Mary's Cathedral Draw**

The next draw will take place on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tickets €10 available at the Parish Centre

**Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme**

**Lent Tweets** Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Online Resources for Lent are available on the Ossory Website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March, St. Kieran's College 7pm:** Reflecting on the search for a Synodal Church.

Fr. Willie Purcell - 087 6286858 The Parish Centre 056 7721533

**St. Canice's Parish Lenten Programme 2026**

*A Journey of Healing, Mercy, and Renewal*

Lent is a sacred season — a time to return, to reflect, and to rediscover the depth of God's love and mercy.

We warmly invite you to join us each Monday during Lent at 7.30 pm in St. Canice's Parish Centre for our reflection on the Gospels of Lent, along with our special Lenten Masses of Healing and Reconciliation each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Come and experience grace, renewal, and the healing presence of Christ.

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**Lenten Mass of Healing and Reconciliation**  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, St. Canice's Catholic Church.**

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**Wednesday, February 25**

**"Return to Me with All Your Heart" Relic of Padre Pio.**

**Conversion and Interior Healing. Luke 15 – The Prodigal Son**

**Theme Message: *God's mercy is greater than our sin. Lent is an invitation to come home.***

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**Wednesday, March 4**

**"Create in Me a Clean Heart." Relic of St. John of the Cross**

**Healing from Guilt, Shame, and Past Sin. John 8:1–11 – The Woman Caught in Adultery**

**Theme Message: *God does not condemn but restores and renews.***

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**Wednesday, March 11**

**"By His Wounds We Are Healed". First Class Relic of the True Cross.**

**Healing through Christ's Suffering. John 19 Scourging of Jesus**

**Theme Message: *Jesus enters into our pain to transform it.***

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**Wednesday, March 18**

**"From Darkness into Light". Relic of St. Bernadette of Lourdes.**

**Moving from Sin to Grace. John 9 – The Man Born Blind**

**Theme Message: *Lent opens our eyes to see with faith again.***

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**Wednesday, March 25, Relic of the Children of Fatima.**

**"Coming Home" Healing the Family**

**Luke 15 – The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son**

**Theme Message: *The Father runs to meet us.***

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**A Season of Grace**

**Each evening will include:**

- Celebration of the Eucharist
- A reflection on the Scripture theme
- Prayer for healing and reconciliation
- A quiet space to encounter God's mercy

**May this Lent be a time of deep spiritual renewal for you and your family.**  
**All are welcome.**