

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 8th February 2026

Praying for those who have died

Sr. Margaret Mary Cooney, Villa Maria
Davy Holohan, Wolfe Tone St and Assumption Place
Ned Holohan, Assumption Place

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Josie Donohoe, Pauline Kenny
Sun 10am
Sun 11.30am Anne Kenny, Michael (Mike) O'Brien (1st Anniv)

Mass for the coming week.

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	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 Thomas and Bridget Casey, Ann Culleton, Nancy Culleton, Katie Cullinane, John Delaney, Kieran Gleeson, Billy Malone, Edward Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Celia Rafter

Sunday Collections

Sunday 1st February the collection amounted to €1526
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. 10th Feb. from 2pm – 4pm
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. 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.

St Vincent De Paul

Thank you for your continued support. At the last collection in January, you donated €1465. This is much appreciated. The collection for the month of February will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 14th/15th February. 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. If anyone wishes to contact our conference, please call 0860721598.

All funds collected go directly to people in need in our parish

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)

"Praying with the Gospel"

Beginning on Monday 16th February 2026, 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.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who bought St. Brigid's Crosses on Sunday evening. All money collected is going directly. Without any costs or expenses deducted, to provide support for struggling families, women and children in India. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. "Truly I tell you whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Fianna Fáil: its foundation and early years. Speaker: Éamon Ó Cuív

Date: Thursday, 19th February 2026. Time: 8pm

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

Medjugorje - Evening of Prayer

The monthly Medjugorje Mass, with Rosary, Adoration, Prayer for Healing will take place next Mon. the 9th Feb. at 7.30pm in the Oratory of St Patrick's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Celebration of Confirmation:

Prayerful blessings on all who celebrated Confirmation in our Parish last Friday.

May we all be guided by the Holy Spirit to live Christian lives filled with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Sr. Margaret Mary

All of us in St. Canice's Parish are very saddened to hear of the death of Sr. Margaret Mary. She took an active part in our Parish down through the years. Among her many ministries, she was a former member of the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group and a Eucharistic Minister. She was always willing to help and attend every ceremony held in the church and any events in the Parish Centre and Community Hall.

She also assisted Sr. Concepta in taking great pastoral care of the sick and housebound in our community, visiting them in their own homes, in hospital and in nursing homes. She organised many prayer groups, and led Annual Pilgrimages to her beloved Medjugorje, encouraging many of us to join her. She will be greatly missed by many people.

Our deepest sympathies, to her sister Nancy, her extended family, the Sisters in Villa Maria and the wider Sisters of Mercy Community, her former colleagues in St. Luke's Hospital and her many, many friends and neighbours.

May Sr. Margaret Mary rest in peace.

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