

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Praying for those who have died**

Martin Hayes, Butts Green

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Peg Molloy, Mick and Ann Clifford  
Sun 10am Eugene Cummins (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 11.30am Anne Dooley (Months Mind) Teresa Devlin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Marian Brennan  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion**  
**Mon 7pm Vigil for St. Patrick's Day**  
**St. Patrick's Day 10am only**  
Wed 7pm Sr. Nina Murphy, her sister Noeleen Dunphy and their mother Catherine Murphy  
Thurs 9.30am Peggy Haide, Elizabeth Mazoras and Joan McGrath  
Fri 9.30am Margaret Sherwin

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

**We also remember** Dixie Comerford, Frank Donovan, Elizabeth Dolan,  
Sheila and Edward (Ned) Delaney, James Lavin, Mary O'Raghallaigh

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Biddy Walsh, Dick and Polly Walsh  
Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh, Brigid O'Connell (Clarnwood) Memorial Mass  
Sun 11.30am Helen O'Mahony, Alice Moylan

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 8th March the collection amounted to €1482

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.

**The Annual Collection for Emigrants** will be taken up at Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

**Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March. From 2pm – 4pm Our Special Prayer Intention will be for the Sick at home and in Hospital.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> March, St. Kieran's College 7pm: -Guns and Policing – Enforcement or Fear.**

**Afternoon Tea Dance**

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2 – 4 pm. Music by Sean Shortis **RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368**

**Blood Donation Clinic**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March, Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45pm to 8pm and on Sun 22nd March from 12pm to 3.30pm at Kilkenny O'Loughlin Gaels GAA.

*Happy Mothers Day*

**The Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Patrick's Day Mass Times**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 7pm**  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10am only.**

**There will be no Gospel Readings in The Parish Centre on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Eoin will continue leading these on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**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, March 18**

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

**Eucharistic Minsters**

We are currently looking for people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Some people already volunteered at our Welcome Mass. If you are one of those, or are interested in volunteering for this Sacred Ministry, please contact the Parish Office, as we are beginning training.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**



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