

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 8th March 2026

Praying for those who have died

Kay O'Neill (Nee Marnell), Garden Villas

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Liam and Eilish Moore, their son Sean and daughter Ann,
Margaret Wall, Thomas Clifford

Sun 11.30am Sr. Margaret Mary (Months Mind),
Monica Battle (1st anniv) and Michael Battle (17th Anniv),
Joe Lacey and his grand-daughter Louise

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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 Paddy Dore, Emily Dunne, Anastatia Hahessy, Gerardine Ryan, Julia Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Peg Molloy, Mick and Ann Clifford

Sun 11.30am Anne Dooley (Months Mind) Teresa Devlin (1st Anniv) Marian Brennan

Sunday Collections

Sunday 1st March the collection amounted to €1579

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 March. from 2pm – 4pm Our Special Prayer Intention will be for Our Youth. All are welcome.

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

Mon 9th March, St. Kieran's College 7pm:

Rising to the Challenge: Confronting Poverty and Injustice in Our Time.

Taize Youth Night, Fri 13th March, St. Mary's Cathedral at 7pm

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations envelopes are now available in the Parish Centre for collection by the distributors. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Eucharistic Ministers

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.

Medjugorje Group Mass

The monthly Medjugorje Group Mass will take place in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny on Monday March 9th at 7.30pm. The Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of Sr Margaret Mary. Rosary will be prayed after Mass. All are welcome.

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.

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

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.

"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.

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