



Palm Sunday
29th March 2026

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30 pm
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3 pm,
with an ecumenical gathering at 2.45pm

Annual Diocesan Good Friday walk from
St. Canice's Catholic Church, 7 pm

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil – 7.30 pm
Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection – 10 am and 11.30 am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie
and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.).

Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm) will broadcast the Ceremonies
live from St. Canice's on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm, Good Friday at 3pm
and the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday



St. Canice's Parish
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Praying for those who have died

Mary Dunne nee Dewberry, Green St.
Noeleen Kelly. Loughboy
Mick Lennon, Newpark Lower

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Jimmy Dunphy
Sun 10am John Phelan (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am Margaret Phelan, Anne and David Haslam

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues 9.30am Daily Mass

Wed 9.30am Daily Mass

Holy Thurs 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (no 9.30am Mass)

Good Friday 3pm Solemn Passion, (No 9.30am Mass)

Holy Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil

We also remember Paddy Delehanty, Bridget Duffy.

Next Weekend

Easter Sun 10am Mick Maher, Josie Cummins, Martin Hayes (**Months Mind**)

Easter Sun 11.30am Jerry Rowe Jin (1st Anniv) and his parents Jerry and Margaret
Willie Pratt

Sunday Collections

Sunday 22nd March the collection amounted to €1525

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. 1st April from 2pm – 4pm
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for all our Parishioners. All welcome.

Return Trocaire Boxes

Please return your Trocaire Boxes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thurs 2nd April at 7.30pm. Please convert the coin to notes if possible. Thank You.

Good Friday Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Good Friday for the support of Holy Places.
Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

"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

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
Trocaire Stations of the Cross Good Friday at 7pm in St. Mary's Cathedral/

Join Us for the Great Week

The community of St. Canice's Catholic Parish warmly invites you and your loved ones to journey with us through the Paschal Mystery. From the solemnity of the Lord's Passion to the radiant joy of the Resurrection, let us gather in faith and fellowship.

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A Special Welcome Home this Easter. (Please share and welcome)

To those who have been away from the parish for a while, or perhaps feel like a stranger in our pews: Welcome home.

We know that life can be busy, complicated, or even painful, and sometimes faith takes a back seat. Please know that your absence is felt, and your presence is a gift. There are no explanations needed and no expectations to meet—just a community of fellow travelers who are happy to see you.

Whether you are looking for a moment of peace, a sense of belonging, or a way to reconnect with your spiritual roots, our Church and our hearts are always open to you and your family.
Come as you are. We've missed you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday Mass at 7.30 pm.

We are missing a red glass insert from the Tabernacle, looking for someone to source one. If you are good at searching and buying on the internet, you might be able to locate one.

Chrism Mass Wed 1st April

Bishop Ger Nash will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wed 1st April at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Bishop Ger Nash to Lead 22nd Annual Diocesan Good Friday Walk

The 22nd Annual Diocesan Good Friday Walk, a moving symbol of solidarity and spiritual reflection, will take place this Good Friday, **April 3rd**, beginning at **7:00 PM** from **St. Canice's Catholic Church, Kilkenny**. This year's walk will be led by **Bishop Ger Nash and Fr. Willie Purcell**, who will walk in solidarity with those who carry the cross of **homelessness, war, famine, migration, trafficking, and abandonment** in our world today. A cross from the Holy Land will be given to each walker—**all welcome**.

Live TV Broadcast of Mass from St. Canice's Catholic Church.

On Sunday, **April 26th**, **Vocations Sunday RTE will broadcast Mass** from our Church at 11 am. There will be no 10 am or 11.30 am Mass on that Day.

This is the first time that the Vocations Sunday Mass will be televised outside the RTE studios. This is a great honour for us and the first time we have had a broadcast Mass. Please put it in your diaries/calendars and invite family and friends to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are still looking for people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider volunteering for this Sacred Ministry, contact the Parish Office for details.