

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Recently Deceased**

Tommy O'Hara, Pearse St (Funeral Mass Monday at 10.30am)

Jim Treacy, Bennettsbridge

Joe Campion, Newpark Lower

Christian Cuddihy, Bishop Birch Place

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7pm Kimberley McFarlane, Patricia Dalton, Tom Cunniffe

Sun 10am Martin and Ann Morrissey, Sam and Anna Oakes, William Oakes, Mary Lalor,

David Power

**Mon 7.30pm Diocesan Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert.**

Fri 9.30am Helen Clifford

**We also remember** Joe and Mollie Bergin, Sonny Craddock, Catherine and Michael Delaney, Philip Ellis, Denis Jackman, Annette Kealy, Jimmy McElroy, Steve Moynihan, Danny and Kitty Mulcahy, Teresa Parker, Mary Teresa Walsh.

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Sheila Brennan (Months Mind)

Sun 10am Sinead O'Sullivan, Rose Ryan

**Sunday Collections**

Sunday 24th May the collection amounted to €1322

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 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2pm – 4pm Our Special Prayer Intention will be for. Peace. All welcome.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally | Saturday, 6th June**

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond at Knock Shrine to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. A bus from Kilkenny will be departing from Butts Green at 7.00am on Saturday, 6th June. For further details please call 086 846 9011.

**You are invited, we need your voice**

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2.30pm at the Neighbourhood Hall. Tea Coffee and treats provided

A small friendly chat about what matters to you and your experiences in the Neighbourhood Hall. Your feedback will help shape the future of the organization, including the Tea Dance.

Anonymous, Voluntary, No pressure. For more info talk to Jenny/Steve

**Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 3.00 p.m.**

Gather in prayer at St Canice's Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny, processing to the Capuchin Friary, via Dean Street, Parliament Street, High Street, concluding in prayer in the Capuchin Friary, acknowledging the *Jubilee Year of St Francis*. A special invitation is extended to all the children who received their First Communion this year and to their families.

All are welcome.

**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](http://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)

**First Class Relic of Saint Carlos Acutis for  
Diocesan Mass for Exams.**

**Diocesan Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. Students –  
Monday, 1st June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Bishop Ger Nash will celebrate Mass for Leaving and  
Junior Cert. students, their parents/guardians,  
grandparents, teachers, school staff and families.**

**The Mass is organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry  
Team, who extend an invitation to priests, religious, and  
people to come and pray with and for all who are preparing  
for their state exams.**

**Those unable to be present can join in prayer on the  
webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie)**

**Fr. Christopher**

Fr. Christopher Jolaoso is a Catholic Priest from Nigeria. Ordained as a diocesan Priest on August 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, he has served in different pastoral assignments in Nigeria in his fifteen years of priestly ministry. Before his arrival in Ireland in September 2025, he served as the Rector of St. Theresa Minor Seminary in Nigeria for seven years. Fr. Christopher is currently on a Master's Programme at Dublin City University. Until now, he has resided at the Convent of Sisters of Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Stillorgan, Dublin where he served as Chaplain and exercised his Priestly ministry. He likes reading, meeting people, being present to people and is keen on pastoral ministry. Now Fr. Christopher desires to reside and be a part of St. Canice's Parish within the Diocese of Ossory.

**Holy Face Prayer Group** will gather for prayer in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, at 7.30 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter. All welcome

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