

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 3rd May 2026

Recently Deceased

Mary Cradock, Hillcrest
Michael Massey, Corcoran Tce

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm James Clifford (1st Anniv) and his parents John and Eileen
Sun 10am Michael and Elizabeth Somers
Sun 11.30am Esther Walsh (Months Mind),

Bank Holiday Mon 9.30am Mass

Tues and Wed 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Thurs 9.30am The O'Dwyer Family and Ellen Reid
Fri 9.30am Brian and Margaret Kennedy

We also remember Michael Brannigan, Peter and Jimmy Browne, Seamus, Dick and Ellen McGuire
John and Kate Quigley

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Willie Walsh (1st Anniv) Nichola Tyrrell, Des and Brenda Crowley
Sun 10am Audrey Marnell, Christy Rafter and Paul Malone
Sun 11.30am BB Palmer nee Leahy and Donal Leahy, Margaret Walsh, Parkview

Sunday Collections

Sunday 26th April the collection amounted to €700

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 6th May from 2pm – 4pm
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for the sick at home and in hospital. All welcome.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period.

The ideal candidate must be:

A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).

Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community-based environment. Possess excellent communication skills. Competency in time management.

Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date is Friday, 29th May 2026.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA MASS FOR PEACE IN ST CANICE'S

Wednesday 13th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the International Day of Prayer for Peace. Here in St. Canice's, we will have our Mass for peace in the World, our Country, our homes, and in our hearts on Wednesday, May 13th at 7.30 pm. Blessing with the oil of St. Charbel, the Lebanese saint, will be given at our Mass.

St. Charbel Makhoul (1828–1898) was a Maronite monk and hermit from Lebanon known for his hidden, ascetic life, deep prayer, and countless miracles. His spirituality was marked by silence, humility, and total union with God, which made him a symbol of peace for people across the world. Saint Charbel is widely associated with *inner peace* because his entire life of silence, prayer, and surrender to God became a channel of healing and reconciliation for others.

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)

Our Lady of Fatima Novena from 5th to 13th May in the Black Abbey at 10.00am & 7.30pm.
Mass on Sunday 10th with the Sacrament of the Sick at 3.00pm.

Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice, Tuesday, 5th May 2026.

To mark the Feast of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator, will celebrate Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, Kilkenny R95 RX83, on Tuesday, 5th May 2026 at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.
“Cast all your cares into the hands of Divine Providence” Blessed Edmund Rice.

Holy Face Prayer Group – St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny.

Holy Face Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday, 5th May 2026 in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny, at 7.30 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of every month thereafter. All are welcome to come join in prayer.

Concert in Aid of Kilimanjaro Direct

A concert in aid of Kilimanjaro Direct will take place in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Fri 8th May at 7.30pm. Featuring Cois Nore Choir with Very Special Guests.
Adm €15 (Children Free) Cash Only. Your kind support is much appreciated

Vocations Sunday Mass. The World tuned in

70,000 viewers watched our televised Mass on Sunday. The whole country is talking about the wonderful Vocations Sunday Mass from St. Canice's Parish. There have been emails from all over the world congratulating our Parish on the fantastic broadcast. Thanks to all who attended the Mass and to all those who prepared and celebrated with us, and in particular to Muireann and our choir for leading the celebration with prayerful energy and praise of God. And we will do it all again next year.

Fr. Willie

Yellow Access Box.

Over the past months, I have petitioned the County Council to place a yellow access box outside our church on the road for easy entry and access to the church. I am happy to say that my conversation with them to date has been very positive. I look forward to it being put in place as it is necessary, especially for funerals

Fr Willie

A BIG THANK YOU!

As I leave the parish to spend time at Cork University Hospital in chaplaincy, I want to thank everyone in the parish for your wonderful welcome and fantastic support and encouragement. It has been a very special time and I take with me a lifetime of great memories of you all at St. Canice's. Please God we meet again soon. Meanwhile, I will keep you all in my prayers.

Eoin Madigan

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