

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Recently Deceased**

Sheila Brennan, The Sycamores  
Tom Wall, Glendine Farm formerly of Old Callan Rd  
Mary Evans (Nee Bollard), who died in Solihull UK, formerly of New Rd.  
Stella Brennan, Larchfield Court  
Anne Reynlds Bowen, Sion Rd

**Anniversaries and Intentions**

Sat 7pm Willie Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> 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  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Wed 9.30am Brigitte Duffy (Nee Burke) formerly of Connolly St who died in USA  
**Wed 7.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena Mass of Peace**  
Fri 9.30am Anne O'Beirne

**We also remember** Michael Cummins, John Deloughry, Thomas Harold, Margaret Rita Trehy,  
Marie Slattery

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7pm Larry Campbell, Patrick Cahill and Baby Finn Cahill  
Sun 10am May Kelly (!st Anniv) and her sister Bridget, Jim Lanigan  
Sun 11.30am Peggy Cullinan, Paddy Treacy

**Sunday Collections**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the collection amounted to €1346  
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 13<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm – 4pm  
Our Special Prayer Intention will be for all our Parishioners. All welcome.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Thank you for your continued support. At the last collection in April, you donated €2035.  
This is much appreciated. The collection for May will be taken up after all Masses next  
weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. A Portable card machine for safe contactless payment is now available as  
you leave the church along with our usual cash collection boxes. Key in the amount you wish  
to donate and tap your card to securely donate. If anyone wishes to contact our conference,  
please call 0860721598. All funds collected go directly to people in need in our parish

**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.

**Free Community Event entitled Managing and Keeping your money safe**

In conjunction with Adult Literacy for Life, Nala, KCETB, MABS and AIB Bank in  
The Rivercourt Hotel on **Tuesday, 27 May** from 10.30am – 12pm  
We will talk about: Keeping your money safe from fraud, Budgeting, Preparing  
for Financial Emergencies, The supports that are available locally  
There will be a Q&A sessions and Local organisations will have stands at the event

**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)**

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

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Blessing with the oil of St.  
Charbel, the Lebanese saint, will be given at our Mass.

St. Charbel Makhoulf (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.

**The Rosary** will be recited each Sunday during May at the Grotto on  
the Callan Road at 3pm. All are welcome.

**Medjugorje Evening of Prayer**

The monthly Medjugorje Mass, with Rosary, Adoration and prayer for healing, will take place  
next Mon. the 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Oratory of St. Patrick's Parish Centre. All welcome.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick**

The Society has organised a Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick on Sat, 23rd May. The  
coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30am, returning  
approx. 10pm Cost: €75 (members); €80 (non-members), includes coach fare, guided tours,  
entrance fees, lunch in Kilmallock and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel.  
Contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com))  
or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)).

**Graduate Art Show at Grennan Mill**

The Annual Graduate Art Show will take place from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May.  
A selection of artwork will be available for purchase.  
Opening night Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6.30pm. Sat and Sun 10 am to 6pm All welcome.  
Island Mill Campus, Thomastown R95 NN8X

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

The boys and girls of St. Canice's Co- Ed School will receive their First Holy Communion  
here next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep them in your prayers.

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