

ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 2nd August 2026

Recently Deceased

Maureen Burke, formerly of Whitewood, Kilkenny and Cork
Eileen Van Driel (nee Butler). Late of Newpark
Stephen Campion, Clifden, Clara

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Desmond Beattie

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am Frank O'Dwyer

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

We also remember: Tom Boran, Stephen Cummins, David Gaffney, Peggy Gaffney, Molly Gahan, Elizabeth Hickman, Fr. Lorcan Moran, Tommy Ruth, Sean Treacy, Michael Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Johnny Carroll, (**Months Mind**), Trevor King, Phil Doyle

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am

Sunday Collections

Sunday 26th July the collection amounted to €1450

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 4th August from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for Missing Persons. All welcome.

Squeaky Door Collective Art Exhibition

An art exhibition featuring emerging artists from this parish and across Kilkenny and Carlow will be launched in St. Patrick's Parish Centre on Fri 7th Aug from 4pm to 7pm. The exhibition will be open from Fri 7th to Sunday 9th Aug - 10am to 6pm. Admission free and all are invited to attend

Blood Donation Clinic Kilkenny

O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Tues 4th, Wed 5th & Thurs 6th August

From 15:45pm - 20:00pm Sun 9th August from 12:00pm – 15:30pm

Mon 11th & Tues 12th August from 15:45pm - 20:00pm Check your eligibility and book your appointment on giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

Book Fair in St. John's Parish Centre in aid of the Rise & Shine Trust

A book fair will take place in St John's Parish Centre on Friday, 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August. All proceeds will go to The Rise & Shine Trust (formerly Irish Pilgrimage Trust) of which Fr Dan Carroll is the National Chaplain. The Trust provides a fun pilgrimage/trip to Lourdes each Easter for young people with additional needs.

Have a look - choose a book - support a trip!

For your Diary:

Blessed Oil of St. Charbel.

On Sunday, August 16th, the blessed oil of the Miracle Saint, Saint Charbel, will be available for blessing at the 11.30 am Mass. The oil has come directly from the Shrine of St. Charbel in Lebanon.

St. Charbel is the Saint with the most miracles in the Church.

Congregation Singing:

Our Church is alive with the 'sound of music. Well done to everyone for joining in the singing of our Hymns. Thanks to Sr. Roisin and DJ for leading us in the singing. If you would like to become a congregation hymn leader, you are welcome. We will welcome our choirs back in September to lead us in prayer and song.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Thank you to all who have volunteered to be part of our Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to join any of our parish-based groups, you are most welcome.

Parish volunteer retreat:

A retreat day for all our parish volunteers is being organized in the autumn. This is an opportunity for all our loyal and committed volunteers to come together to pray, reflect and celebrate all the gifts that we share in our parish. More information to follow.

The month of our Lady: Family Rosary Month.

August is the month of our Lady; the rosary is an important prayer in all our lives. In preparation for the Feast of the Assumption, a 'Rosary Novena Evening' will take place in our Church on Wednesday, August 12th at 7pm. This is an evening of reflective prayer on the rosary led by Fr. Willie. The relic of the Children of Fatima and St. Bernadette of Lourdes will be available for blessing. All Welcome.

Parish Email database:

If you would like to be contacted on the various celebrations and gatherings and other parish news, please send your email address to stcanices@ossory.ie. A parish email database will be set up to keep you all in the information loop.

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