

## ST CANICE'S PARISH

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

#### Recently Deceased

Bobby Connolly, Butts Green  
Marie Bolger, Dublin Rd  
Wattie Lennon, Killaree, Threecastles

#### Anniversaries

Sat 7pm James Grace  
Sun 11.30am Con O'Shea and his daughter Marie  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

**We also remember:** Colm Foxe, Kathleen Murray, Nance O'Neill

#### Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Michael Ryan, Bobby Falsey  
Sun 10am Anna Keenan  
Sun 11.30am Catherina McCarthy

#### Sunday Collections

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August the collection amounted to €1281  
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 18<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for the forgotten souls in Purgatory. All welcome.

#### St. Vincent De Paul

The collection for August has been postponed and will now be taken up after all Masses **next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</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

**Knock trip arranged by Vincent de Paul Society** takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaving Butts Green at 8am. Cost of bus €25. All are welcome. If interested, please contact Geoff on 087/2559820

#### St Joseph Men's Camino

*Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect; every man needs one.* Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: [www.dominicans.ie/events](http://www.dominicans.ie/events). Enquiries: [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

#### Stamps for the Missions

Used stamps are still being collected for the Missions. Please place them in the basket in front of the altar.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity, and for sharing in the mission of our parish and supporting the suffering, Church.

Fr. Willie Purcell - 087 6286858. Parish Centre 056 7721533

#### Rosary for Life

What a powerful witness of faith we experienced on Wednesday evening, as a packed church joined together in praying the Rosary and singing our beautiful Marian hymns.

A sincere thank you to everyone who came to pray, from our own parish and from throughout the Diocese. It was wonderful to see so many young people and families in attendance, a living witness that our faith remains strong.

We will gather again in October, the month dedicated to Our Lady.

#### Parish Email Database

If you would like to receive information about parish celebrations, gatherings and other parish news, please send your email address to [stcanices@ossory.ie](mailto:stcanices@ossory.ie).

A parish email database is being established to help keep everyone informed and connected with parish life.

#### Parish Office Hours – September Update

Starting in September, the parish office will be open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. If you'd be willing to volunteer on **Tuesdays**, we'd love to have you. Please get in touch with the parish office to sign up.

#### Ministry Evenings

This autumn, we will be hosting a series of gatherings for everyone involved in the many ministries in our Church: readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors, cleaners, flower arrangers, and all the other hands and hearts that keep our Church community running smoothly. These evenings are an opportunity to come together, share a cup of tea, offer thanks for the generous service already given, and look ahead to the year to come. Whether you've been serving for decades or are just getting started, all are warmly welcome. More details on dates and times will follow shortly — keep an eye on the notice board and future newsletters.

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

The Parish Council meeting will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August in the Parish Centre at 7pm. New members who have given their names are invited to attend. If you would like to join the Parish Council, please give your name in the Parish Office before the meeting.

#### Evening Prayer with Bishop Ger

You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in **Evening Prayer** in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13th September 2026 when he begins his ministry as our Bishop.  
Beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Friday, 21st August 2026  
St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Friday, 28th August 2026  
Church of the Assumption, Owinging, Templeorum parish.  
(Oldest Church in the Diocese of Ossory 1798)

Friday, 4th September 2026  
St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly.  
All are welcome.