

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 23rd August 2026

Recently Deceased

Méabh O'Connor, Bleach Rd
Mary Conway, Hazel Grove

Anniversaries

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

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wed 9.30am Catherine and Joseph Neary and their daughter Teresa

We also remember: Kathleen and Margaret Doran, Edward Ned Delaney, Pauline Delaney, Patrick Ruth, Matthew Thornton,

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling
Sun 10am John and Mary Mulloney, Bridget and Patrick Dwyer
Sun 11.30am Brian Boyd

Sunday Collection

Sunday 16th August the collection amounted to €1769

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 25th August from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All welcome.

St. Vincent De Paul

The collection for August be taken up after all Masses **this weekend 22nd/23rd** 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. Thanks to your generosity, we have recently given almost €9000 to parishioners towards Education.

Knock trip arranged by Vincent de Paul Society takes place on Saturday 12th 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, accomodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com

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)

St. Charbel.

Through the Bishop's office, I have applied for a first-class relic of St. Charbel for our Church from the shrine of St. Charbel in Lebanon. Last Sunday brought together a community united in prayer for healing through the intercession of St. Charbel. As parishioners, we welcomed people from all over the diocese and country gathering in prayer and worship. Many letters, emails, texts, and phone calls have come thanking St. Canice's Parish for such a wonderful prayerful occasion. One text from a lady in Cork who came to the Mass said: 'What a wonderful welcoming, faith-filled parish alive with the Spirit of God; if I lived in Kilkenny, I would be in your church every day.

Blessings and thank you, Brid.

Church entrance Yellow Box

Thank you to all who, over the months, have drawn my attention to the need for a 'yellow box' outside our church to allow easy access to and from the church, particularly for funerals. Unfortunately, we have been refused the 'yellow box,' but all is not lost. I have asked for an on-site meeting to look at other ways of making our church entrance safe.

Parish Centre:

As part of our '**welcome to our parish**' initiative, as well as the Parish Centre office opening on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, volunteers are needed for the parish center on Tuesday mornings. Thanks to our faithful Thursday morning volunteers. This is an open-door welcome to parishioners and visitors for a cup of tea/coffee or a chat.

Schools reopen.

As our schools reopen, we ask a blessing on all our young people, parents, families and school staff. As the volume of road traffic increases, stay safe, stay calm and stay alert.

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The Parish Centre will be closed next Monday 24th and Wed 26th August

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