

ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 30th August 2026

Recently Deceased

Margaret Conroy, Bishops Meadows
Patricia (Patsy) Treacy, Lacken Drive
Una Mahony, Fr Murphy Square

Anniversaries

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

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

We also remember: Ned Brennan, Margaret Chambers, Eileen De Loughry, Bridget Hickey, Margaret Keogh,

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Mary Morris
Sun 10am
Sun 11.30am John and Mary O'Donnell, John (Sean) Curran

Sunday Collection

Sunday 23rd August the collection amounted to €760
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 2nd Sept from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for Our Youth. All welcome.

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

The Samaritans of Kilkenny and Carlow are holding an Information Night

At The Club House Hotel, 22/23 Lower Patrick St Kilkenny R95 DX76
on Monday 7th September from 6 to 8pm Have you ever wondered about volunteering with the SAMARITANS, or what exactly is expected of a listening volunteer? Then come along for a cuppa and a chat to meet existing volunteers to find out what we do We are looking for tolerant open-minded people who wish to help callers and have 3 hours to give each week, full training will be provided to all volunteers.

French Language Classes

The Alliance Française in Kilkenny offers classes in French, with enrolment on Tues 8th Sept from 7.00 pm in the Club House Hotel (where the classes will be run). So, if you are a beginner and want to know what do you say after you say "Bonjour", or you want to revive your school French, or get better value from your French holiday or are good at French but need to practice it and build on that, well, there are classes for all levels. There are Leaving and Junior Cert French classes also. You also get an appreciation of French culture in the Cultural Evenings each month, So discover some Joie de Vive at the Alliance Française.
See www.afkilkenny.org, email info@afkilkenny.org or call 086 1622400 for more details.

Parish Volunteer Retreat Reflection Day Saturday, October 3rd 2026.

Our Parish volunteer retreat reflection day will take place in the Blessed Edmund Rice Centre in Westcourt, Callan on Saturday, October 3rd. The day is an opportunity for all our volunteers and those who minister in our parish to come together for a time of prayer, reflection and quiet. The day will begin at 10.30 am and end at 4 pm. Lunch is included, and there is no charge. If you would like to attend, please give your name to the parish office. As well as Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the parish center is also open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The Centre in Westcourt has asked that we have the final number of those attending by the **25th of September. Names cannot be taken after that date. We hope to have carpooling and a minibus for those who do not drive.**

Thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council for organising the day.

St. Charbel Oil.

To date, almost 400 bottles of St. Charbel oil has been given to parishioners and people from all over the country. I am delighted to report that we are almost there in acquiring a first-class relic of St. Charbel from his shrine in Lebanon. The relic will be placed in our Church for veneration. The oil will be available on Tuesday morning in the parish center from 10 am to 12 noon. Thanks to our volunteers who filled the bottles and distributed them during the week.

Parish visitation team:

Thanks to those who have volunteered to join our Parish visitation team. With the expanse of new houses in our parish, we need to keep constant contact with our new parishioners. If you would like to be part of the team, give your name to the parish office. Training will be provided as well as parish welcome cards.

Keeping in contact:

If you would like to know of the various events and working groups in our parish, please send your email to stcanices@ossory.ie. We will be setting up a parish email database to keep in contact with our parishioners.

St Patrick's Missionary Society Kiltegan Mission Appeal

Fr Brendan Payne from St Patrick's Missionary Society will visit our Parish next weekend 5th /6th September. He will highlight the great missionary work that they do and invite you to continue supporting them in their work. St Patricks wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your generous support in the past.

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