

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 13th Sept 2026

Recently Deceased

Mary McGuire, Larchfield
Olive Walsh, Fatima Place

Anniversaries

Sat 7pm Dixie Leahy and Deceased Members of Sospiro Male Voice Choir, Tom McPhillips
Sun 10am Margaret McAuley, Jim Russell and Deceased Members of the Russell Family
Sun 11.30am Felix Nolan, Mary Carmel Murphy
Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues 9.30am Margaret and Michael Phelan
Wed 9.30am Peter and Catherine Graham, Patrick and Mollie Duffy
Thurs 9.30am Michael Byrne

We also remember: Paddy Kavanagh, Anthony Murphy

Next Weekend

Sat 7pm Joe Butler (1st Anniv) and Baby Ciarán Butler
Sun 10am Frances Dowling
Sun 11.30am Kathleen and James Murray and Deceased Members of the Murray and Cody Families

Sospiro Male Voice Choir will sing at the 7pm Mass this Saturday in memory of Dixie Leahy, and deceased choir members Seamus Brennan, Billy Holmes, Felix Nolan, Jack Nolan, Jimmy Saunders and Jimmy Walsh

The 10am Choir will return on Sunday 20th September. New singers and musicians welcome

Sunday Collection

Sunday 6th Sept. the collection amounted to €1357
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 16th Sept from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for Peace. All welcome.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 26/27

A new year of draws will begin at the end of Sept. Tickets are available from the Parish Office. Draws take place on the last Wed. of each month. Tickets cost €10 per month. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent De Paul

Thank you for your continued support. At the last collection in August, you donated €1570. This is much appreciated. The collection for Sept will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 19th/20th. 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

Rise and Shine Trust Group 174 are having a Night at the Dogs on Fri 18th Sept at Kilkenny Greyhound Track. Gates open 7pm./1st race 7.30pm. Tickets €10. Accompanied under 16s go free. For more Info or sponsorship opportunity contact Luke 0894615822 or Claire 085 1868547

First Class Relic of St. Charbel.

We are grateful to the Archbishop in the Lebanon who has gifted us with a first-class relic of St. Charbel. Thank you to Mr. Guy Jones who this week brought the relic from the Lebanon to our Parish. In the coming weeks we will have the placing of the relic in our Church for veneration with a healing Mass to celebrate the healing power of God through the intercession of St. Charbel.

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 Tuesdays 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.

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.

Walking Together into a New Chapter

As we begin a new chapter in the life of Ossory and Ferns, we look forward to walking this journey together. Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church. As Ossory and Ferns now share a bishop, what might this new chapter mean for our dioceses, our parishes and our communities? What opportunities might it bring, and what challenges will we need to face together?

As we look to the future, we want to do so with hope. These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while also acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry.

Together with Bishop Ger, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Councils, everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this important conversation. **Wednesday, 16 September, 2026, St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy 7pm-9pm**

St John's Parish is holding a Cultural Evening, an informal gathering where people of different nationalities living in our community are warmly invited to come along, meet one another, and share a little of where they're from. We'd love to have tables or booths representing different countries and cultures — a chance to display flags, photos, traditional dress, crafts, or even a taste of home-cooked food. Whether you'd like to host a table, help on the night, or simply come along and enjoy meeting your neighbours, everyone is welcome. We will meet at the St. John's Parish Centre (R95 P448) at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 15th September. All are welcome. Find out more, please contact the Parish Office on 056 772 1072 or stjohns@ossory.ie

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