ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 27th Sept 2026

Recently Deceased
Constance Hennessy, (nee Brennan), Killaree, Threecastles
Mai Nolan, Noremount
Mary Comerford, Lower Newpark

Anniversaries
Sat 7pm Bobby Connolly (**Months Mind**) Tommy and Josie Hackett
Sun 10am
Sun 11.30am
Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

We also remember: Rose Balfe, Edward Costigan, Patrick Cuddihy, Thomas and Margaret Deevy, Deceased members of the Deevy Family, James Harold, Toddy Kealy

Next Weekend
Sat 7pm Annette Clifford, Michael Madden
Sun 10am Catherine Powell
Sun 11.30am Bridget and Jim Hogan

Sunday Collection
Sunday 20th Sept. the collection amounted to €893
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 30th Sept from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All welcome.

Praying with The Gospels
A planning meeting for 'Guided prayer and Meditation on the Gospels' will be held on Monday Oct 5th in St. Canice's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 26/27
A new year of draws will begin next Wed 30th 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.

"THE HIRED MAN"
Opening on October 6th at The Watergate Kilkenny, this year's production by Kilkenny Musical Society promises to be an emotional nostalgic journey. 'The Hired Man' is a captivating musical drama written by Melvyn Bragg and based on the true story of John Tallentire and his wife Emily. Set in the rugged hills of Cumbria from 1898 to 1920s. A musical brimming with passion, epic storytelling and spectacular choral music, this is a deeply moving story of love, betrayal and community resilience. With a cast of over 30, "The Hired Man" is led by local actor Owen Finnegan in the role of John Tallentine, with Sophie Blaney-Parslow as Emily and David Doyle playing the role of Jackson, a man whose desire threatens to tear the family apart. This is a production you won't want to miss.
Tickets can be booked through www.watergatetheatre.com or on 056 7761674

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)

Retreat for those who serve in our parish as volunteers and in ministry. Saturday October 4th 2026
The retreat will take place in the Blessed Edmund Rice Centre Callan Co. Kilkenny. R95KV96.
The retreat will begin at 10 am and finish at 4 pm. The facilitator for the day is Fr. Joe Kavanagh OP who has vast experience of Pastoral Ministry both in Ireland and on the missions. Thanks to the many volunteers and those in ministry who have signed up for the retreat. We look forward to a blessed day of prayer and reflection.

Lighting of our Church.
The exterior lighting of our church is now complete with two new spotlights in the front of the church.

Mother of Fair Love School 1966-2026
60th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in Mother of Fair Love School, James's Street, Kilkenny - 9th October 2026 at 12:00 noon.
You are invited to join our celebration of 60 years of Education for children and young adults with special needs. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory Past staff, students and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating the past and looking forward with hope to the future. Refreshments served afterwards

Kilkenny Bereavement Support provides free 1:1 listening support to people who are bereaved and are seeking to recruit volunteers.
Volunteers with Kilkenny Bereavement Support are required to provide one to one support to bereaved people in our central Kilkenny location; commit one to two hours weekly at a time that suits you; attend one group supervision session each month.
Volunteer Induction Training will be provided and all 4 sessions must be attended. Sat Nov 7th 10.00am to 12.00pm, Tues Nov 10th 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Tuesday Nov 17th 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Sat Nov 28th 10.00am to 12. 00pm.If you have a strong interest in making a meaningful difference in the lives of people who have been bereaved, we want to hear from you. Phone: 086 0670566 or Email: director@kilkennybereavementsupport.com.

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