ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 18th October 2026

Recently Deceased
Seamus Ryan, Fr Murphy Square
Karen O'Leary Deegan, Kennyswell Rd
Sr. Nuala Reidy, Loreto Convent (Funeral Mass at 11.30am Sunday)

Anniversaries
Sun 10am John Rhatigan (1st Anniv) Andy Phelan, Tom Rafter
Mon. 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
We also remember: Julia Burke, Bernadette Dermody, Anne Nolan, Billy Maher, Mary Moynihan, Frank Murphy, James Murray, Jimmy Walsh

Next weekend
Sat 7pm Des Molloy, Pat Egan
Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh
Sun 11.30am James Harte (1st Annv)

Sunday Collection
Sunday 11h Oct. the collection amounted to €1315
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.

Welcome back to Sean O'Neill and the Parish Choir who will return after their break, to sing at the 7pm Mass on Saturday night

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's
There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church on Wed 21st Oct from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for those suffering from anxiety, depression and mental health issues All welcome.

St. Luke's General Hospital Annual Remembrance Mass
will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026 October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny for families and loved ones of patients who have died in our hospital. The Mass, organised by the End-of-Life Care Committee, particularly remembers the patients who have died between 1st September 2025 and 31st August, 2026.The Mass can also be viewed via the following link:https://www.stcanicesparish.ie/web-cam/ All are welcome

Novena in honour of Saint Martin de Porres in the Black Abbey, 28th Oct to Thurs 5th Nov. Mass each day 10.30am & 7.30pm.
Mass & Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 1st at 3.00pm.

October and November Envelopes
The envelopes for the October and November offerings are available for collection at the Parish Office, by the distributors, Thank you for your continued help with this.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw
The next draw will be held on Wed 21st October. Tickets €10 available from the Parish Office

St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band
will play at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday 25th October

World Mission Sunday – Thank You from Missio Ireland
Missio Ireland extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone in our parish community for your generous and heartfelt support of the missions over the years. Your prayers and financial contributions make a tangible difference to vulnerable communities and missionaries working across the globe.
As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we kindly ask for your continued help. Special Mission Sunday contribution envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Join the Vocations society of St. Joseph!
Are you looking for a meaningful way to support the Church and foster new vocations? Our parish branch of the ***the Vocations Society of St. Joseph*** *is currently seeking new members to join our community.*
What Is the Work of the Society?
The primary mission of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to assist in the education of student priests both at home and in missionary lands.
As a member, your involvement includes:

- **Prayer Support:** Praying regularly for an increase in vocations and for the perseverance of seminarians and priests.
- **Financial Assistance:** Contributing to the society's fund, which directly aids student priests with the cost of their education and formation.
- **Building Community:** Gathering monthly for prayer, discussion, and mutual support in our shared mission

November remembrance Mass:
This year's November Mass for those who have died during the year will take place on ***Thursday November 12th at 7.30 pm****. Families of those who have died during the year are invited to participate in our remembrance Mass. Give your name/s in the Parish Office.*

"A Great Cloud of Witnesses": Feast of All Saints
This November 1st on the Feast of All Saints, our parish is blessed to offer a unique encounter with the Church Universal. At our **11:30 AM Mass**, over **3,000 first-class relics** of martyrs and saints will be displayed for public veneration.
Whether you have a devotion to a specific saint or simply wish to draw closer to the mysteries of heaven, we encourage you to join us for this prayerful occasion. Let us gather together to venerate these holy relics and draw strength from the lives of the saints.

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