ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 4th October 2026

Recently Deceased
Michael Carroll, Dublin (Brother of Adrienne Walsh, Troyswood)
Mary Traynor, College Rd
Tony Devlin, Cedarwood Drive

Anniversaries
Sat 7pm Annette Clifford, Michael Madden, John Cody
Sun 10am Catherine Powell
Sun 11.30am Bridget and Jim Hogan, Donal Walsh

Monday 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tues 9.30am Tom Bergin
Thurs 9.30am John Butler

Next weekend
Sat 7pm Rory Brady
Sun 10am Edward and Anna Brennan, their daughters Anna, Mary and Patricia and their son Eamonn

Sunday Collection
Sunday 27th Sept. the collection amounted to €1199
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 7th Oct from 2pm – 4pm. Our Special Prayer Intention is for those who have died tragically and their families. 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.

30th Anniversary Mass – Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice
On Monday, October 5th at 7pm, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, R95 RX83,
to mark the 30th anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice.
On October 6th, 1996, Edmund Rice was beatified in Rome by St. Pope John Paul II.
As we give thanks for the many blessings and graces received through his intercession, Fr. Willie Dalton, PP Callan, will lead this commemorative Mass.
The Christian Brothers Community warmly invites all parishioners of the Diocese of Ossory and friends to join us for this celebration.
After Mass, you are welcome to gather in the Blessed Edmund Rice Centre for refreshments.

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

Ceiling and Roof Damage
Some plaster has recently fallen from the ceiling at the rear of the church. For safety reasons, a number of seats in this area have had to be cordoned off until the necessary inspections have taken place.
I am awaiting a visit from the diocesan engineer, who will assess the damage and advise us on the work required.
I appreciate your patience and understanding while these arrangements are in place, and I will keep parishioners informed as further information becomes available.

Keeping in Contact
If you would like to keep up to date with the various events, activities and working groups taking place in our parish, please send your email address to stcanices@ossory.ie. We are setting up a parish email database to help us keep in regular contact with our parishioners and to share information about parish life and upcoming events.

New Volunteers:
Parishioners are always welcome to join the many groups in our parish. If you are interested in any aspect of our parish ministry life, please join one of our teams.

Three Parish Car Parking Spaces
The Traffic Warden has advised us that parishioners wishing to park in the **three designated parish car parking spaces** must display a **parking permission slip** clearly on the dashboard of their vehicle. This will avoid a ticket fine.
Permission slips are available from the **Parish Office** during office hours and, at weekends, from the **Sacristy**.
We kindly ask all parishioners using these spaces to ensure that the permission slip is displayed at all times.

October and November Envelopes
The envelopes for the October and November offerings will be available for collection at the Parish Office, by the distributors, from Wed 7th Oct.
Thank you for your continued help with this.

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