

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 28/07/2024**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Aislinn Nelson Comerford, Lakeside and Radestown  
Maurice McCreery, Robin Hill, Castlecomer Road

**Anniversaries**

Sat. 7.30pm Margaret Hennessy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Sun 10am Linda Reade, Brid White  
Sun 11.30am P.J. Taylor, (Birthday Remembrance)  
Frank Campion,  
Eimear Kennedy (1st Anniv).  
Margaret Wall (Months Mind)

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

Tues 9.30am Marcelo and Blandina Modumo

**We also remember**

Kitty and Jimmy Lennon and their son Joe, Margaret Trehy

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Desmond Beattie, Michael 'Moc' Lawlor and his son Declan

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am Frank O 'Dwyer

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July the collection amounted to €1,002.00.

Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

**Reek Sunday:** National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Masses hourly on the summit from 8.00am to 2.00pm, confessions 7.30am to 2.00pm  
Check website at [westportparish.ie](http://westportparish.ie)

**Mayfair Library Events**

**Repair Café**

With our expert volunteer you can learn how to do some basic repairs to your garments. Wed July 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am-12.30pm  
Please book by calling 056 7794174

**The Annual Camino Jenkinstown Walk**

will take place on Sunday, July 28th beginning at Jenkinstown Church Car Park at 2.30 pm. This coincides with the Jubilee celebrations in St. James Cathedral Santiago De Compostela. Each walker will be given a scallop shell from Santiago De Compostela. The Scallop shell is the symbol of the pilgrim.

**Mass Times**

**Mon-Fri 9.30am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am**

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://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)

**Adult Learning Service** 43 Patrick St. is holding an Open Day, on Friday, 9th August from 10.00am - 3.00pm. We welcome the community to come to see our facilities and to chat to us about our programmes. All the classes are free and include the following: - Certified QQI awards from levels 1 - 4 and uncertified courses Small friendly group and one-to-one classes available Classes can be held in outreach centres in local communities. We offer classes in improving reading, writing and maths skills, Computer Skills, Smart Technology, Family Learning, Driver Theory and English language classes.

**The Annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday, 28th July. The Principal Celebrant on the day will be Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Ceremonies in the Basilica will commence with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm with the Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by an outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting). For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website.

**A word from the Pyrenees!**

Greetings from France on this historic day when the Paris Olympics officially begin. I am a long way from Paris at present, way down in the south, in the Basque country in the heart of the mountains. We have had glorious weather in the mid to high twenties and it has been cooler for the walking and hiking in the high mountains.

Most days we have been much higher up than Carrantuohill and have only had the company of the cattle, sheep and ponies enjoying the Summer pastures. Yesterday we walked in the high mountains above Lourdes on the Cirque de Gavarnie in brilliant sunshine and 30c degrees. We visited the Grotto at Lourdes on our way home and I prayed for the intentions of all our parishioners at home, remembering especially all who are ill and housebound.

I am so grateful to Fr Charlie Hall who has looked after the parish for the past few weeks and who is returning to the United States on Wednesday next. I hope the time at St Canice's has been an interesting experience and has given him a glimpse of Irish parish life in the summertime. We wish Fr Charlie Bon voyage and express our sincere thanks for his spiritual care of you all during my absence.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next week after this lovely break with my friends in Normandy and in the Pyrenees.

A bientot, see you soon, **Jim**

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