ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 18/08/2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sean Hallissey, Connolly St.

Mick Nolan, Old Callan Rd

Noel Byrne, Parnell St

Ellen (Nellie) Bourke (Nee Dunphy) formerly of Upper Walkin St. who died in England

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael Ryan, Tom McPhillips

Sun 10am Tommy Morris

Sun 11.30am Bobby Falsey (1st Anniv)

Tom and Anne Massey and their sons Michael and Peter

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Wed 9.30am Jim and Kay Creedon

Fri 9.30am Tom and Dick O'Gorman and their parents Joe and Catherine

We also remember Ned Delaney, Mick Delaney, George and Christina Furlong, James Grace,

Kathleen Murray, Nance O'Neill

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Michael Walsh

Sun 10am Anna Keenan, Johanna Murphy

Sun 11.30am Bridget Hickey (1st Anniv), Catharina McCarthy (10th Anniv)

Sunday Collection

Sunday 11th August the collection amounted to €1,464

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

St. Vincent De Paul Collection

The Monthly Collection for the local conference of the society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend, Sat 17th and Sunday 18th.

A sincere thank you for your generous support.

Fr. Prince Clarence S.J.

DATE: Monday 19th August 2024 St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny City, 6.30pm Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, inner healing, Adoration, Confessions and Holy Mass.

South Kilkenny Historical Society - upcoming events

Heritage Week 2024 Event .Mystery Tour of Carrigeen.Tour Guide: Eoin Walsh, Sunday, August 25th .Starting point and time: St. Kevin's Church, Carrigeen at 2pm.

Walking in the footsteps of the O'Neills' of Owning Tour Guide: Paddy O'Shea Saturday, August 31^{st.} at: Owning National School at 10.45am Free - all welcome

Heritage Week at Mayfair Library

Tales & Travels to the Other World Join Helena the Storyteller for an enchanting hour of Irish folk tales, as we delve deep into the mysteries of the Irish Fairies, tales of the Otherworld and superstitions of old! For children and grown-ups aged 7 years +. Thurs, Aug 22nd @ 6pm Tel: 056779417

Concert of Irish Music and Song at St. Canice's Church Thurs August 22nd with Airmeán and Fir an Chladaigh

"Airneán and Fir an Chladaigh, two of Ireland's newest and most exciting all-male vocal ensembles, will be hosting a concert in St Canice's on Thursday, August 22nd at 7pm. Airneán was set up by Joe Leydon and Jack Cunnane and is an all-male choir that is focused on the preservation of Irish traditional music and folk songs. You can expect to hear well-known songs re-imagined on the night, most of which are arranged by members of the group. Songs include Raglan Road, Farewell To Carlingford, Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears, and many more. You'll also hear the world premiere of one or two!

Fir an Chladaigh are an all-male group from Co.Galway who have previously toured America covering Irish favourites including many of the above listed songs. They are under the direction of Stephen Carroll, who is also the director of Claddagh Choral, who have also recently returned from a tour of Japan. Tickets cost €15 and will be available on the door or can also be bought online. Doors open at 6:30pm. Join us for an unforgettable celebration of Irish music and song in the beautiful surroundings of St Canice's on August 22nd!"

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland

Friday 8th – 10th November 2024 - Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

The Catholic Marriage Enrichment program has been transforming marriages in Ireland for over 50 years and in 94 countries around the world.

The programme involves a Weekend experience that transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other.

The Weekend experience allows one to develop a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. Sacramentally married couples are most welcome. While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on the ups and downs of married life.

Further information and online booking at: www.marriageencounter.ie

County Kilkenny Mass Paths and Holy Wells Survey – We need your help

Kilkenny Co. Council in partnership with Shanarc Archaeology and Wicklow Willow are conducting a survey of holy wells and mass paths in County Kilkenny. Holy wells have been visited for centuries around the county to provide cures, comfort and community. This survey seeks to record what remains in the landscape and in memory so that future generations will understand their importance in our spiritual, social and cultural heritage. Mass paths are an important and under-recorded part of our cultural heritage. They serve as reminders of the challenges faced by Catholics during the penal times, and also reminders of a later era when they were used by people in rural areas as pedestrian routes to mass, to visit neighbours and for going to school. If they are not recorded in the near future, their presence and value will have faded from the public memory. Much of the knowledge of holy wells and mass paths rests in community memory around the county and Kilkenny Co. Council need your help to record this knowledge before it is too late. We also hope to hold workshops around the county over the coming months to hear your stories. To get involved in the project or to share information about your local holy well or mass path, please contact the Heritage Office at Kilkenny County Council at heritage@kilkennycoco.ie or 056 779 4923

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