

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 01/09/2024**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Sr. Catherine Walsh, Castletroy, Limerick and formerly of Troy's Court  
Deirdre Finnegan, (Nee Meredith), Bennettsbridge

**Anniversaries and Intentions**

Sat 7.30pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling, Paschal Coyne  
Sun 10am Bridget and Patrick Dwyer, Thomas Michael Griffin  
Sun 11.30am Mary O'Donnell, Brian Boyd, Patsy Trait  
**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Tues 9.30am Bridget Kelly  
Wed 9.30am Peter and Catherine Graham, Patrick and Molly Duffy  
Fri 9.30am Catherine and the Caddell Family.

**We also remember** Patrick and Mary Campion, Cassin Family, Eileen Deloughry, Della Harney,  
Fr. Tim O'Connor

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Dixie Leahy  
Sun 10am Jim Russell and Deceased members of the Russell Family  
Sun 11.30am John (Sean) Curran

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August the collection amounted to €1,311  
Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of  
you who wish to contribute online.

**The Diocese of Ossory will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes** on  
the weekend of Saturday and Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2024 in St. Mary's Cathedral,  
Kilkenny. This is an initiative to bring a small piece of Lourdes to Ireland and make it  
possible for more people to experience something of what is close to the hearts of those who  
travel on our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes each year."

**The Alliance Française** in Kilkenny in Kilkenny are starting their French classes again, with  
enrolment on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 pm in the Club House Hotel (where the  
classes will be run). So, if you are a beginner and want to know what do you say after you say  
"Bonjour", or you want to revive your school French, or get better value from your French  
holiday or are good at French but just need a chance to practice it and build on that, well,  
there are classes for all levels. There are also classes for Leaving and Junior Cert students.  
The teachers are native French but very patient with the struggling Irish. And you get an  
appreciation of French culture in the Cultural Evenings each month, and you can watch a  
carefully chosen French film each month in the Watergate Theatre. So discover some Joie de  
Vive at the Alliance Française. See [www.afkilkenny.org](http://www.afkilkenny.org) for more details.

**Medjugorge Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – Oct. 2024:**

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Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Thank-you to Co. Kilkenny – from Mary's Meals**

The recent collections in Kilkenny and Castlecomer were a wonderful boost to the work of  
Mary's Meals. Our Kilkenny walkers joined with others from seven different starting points  
around the country, to arrive at Knock safely on 15<sup>th</sup> August – the Feast of the Assumption.  
Your generosity from Co Kilkenny will provide meals for over 90 children on each day  
throughout the school year. Thank you so much. God Bless, Paul McKiernan (Kilkenny  
contact for Mary's Meals – [paulmckiernan@live.ie](mailto:paulmckiernan@live.ie)).

**Visit of the Relic of St Charbel**

The Relic of St Charbel will visit the Dominican Black Abbey on Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024, from 4  
pm to 6 pm. During the afternoon there will be a talk on the life of St. Charbel and novena  
prayers concluding with Mass at 6 p.m.

There will be an opportunity for blessing with the relic after Mass.

All are welcome. For further info: please contact Fr. Willie Purcell, 087 6286858.

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**Sr. Catherine Walsh RIP**

The Little Company of Mary was invited to St. Canice's Parish in Kilkenny by Fr. Pat  
Comerford PP. Sr. Catherine was assigned as administrator to the new project of Sheltered  
Homes for the Elderly. She arrived in Kilkenny in June 1990 to a "Building Site". Under her  
leadership with a few volunteers the place took shape. The 20 houses and part of the central  
building were built which was completed at a later stage.

They painted 20 houses and made 96 pairs of curtains together with many visits to furniture  
stores as well as tidying the garden. Sr. Camillus joined Sr. Catherine in August. The first  
residents were admitted in September of that year. In August 1991 Sr. Noreen joined the  
group. After much fund raising and some help from The National Lottery the central building  
was completed in 1993 with an Oratory, Offices, Laundry, Kitchen, Dining Room and Day  
Care space, which meant that the full complement of residents could now be accommodated  
and Day Care commenced. Sr. Mechtilde joined the group followed later by Sr. Alice and  
Sr. Moira. Unfortunately Sr. Camillus died suddenly around this time.

Each resident had their lovely home. Their dinner was served each day in the dining room.  
Their laundry and light housework was done for them, any help they needed was given and  
their pastoral needs looked after.

In 1998 Sr. Catherine was awarded "Kilkenny Health Care Person" of the year.

She managed Troy's Court for over 22 years until her retirement in 2012 aged 80yrs.

She continued being active in pastoral care to residents and to those in the day care centre  
and also had a prayer group until she left to return to Limerick in Nov 2023 aged 91yrs.

St. Canice's Parish owes a great deal of gratitude to Sr. Catherine for her long and dedicated  
service. Her kindness, care and hard work will never be forgotten.

May she rest in eternal peace.

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