

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 25/08/2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

James (Jim) Carroll, Donaguile , Castlecomer (Brother of Fr.. Dan, St Johns)
Sean Maher, Newpark Close
Maureen Brennan , Jacob St.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael Walsh
Sun 10am Anna Keenan, Johanna Murphy
Sun 11.30am Bridget Hickey (1st Anniv), Catharina McCarthy (10th Anniv)
Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tues 9.30am Joseph and Catherine Neary and their daughter Teresa

We also remember Marie Chambers, Patrick Culleton, Anna Kennedy, Dixie Leahy, Michael and Bridget Slattery, John and Mary Slattery, Martin Ward

Next Weekend

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

Sunday Collection

Sunday 18th August the collection amounted to €1,022

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

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 Owing Tour Guide: Paddy O'Shea Saturday, August 31st. at : Owing National School at 10.45am Free - all welcome

Kilkenny Motor Club

Classic & Vintage Show plus Family Field Day Sunday 25th August, St. James' Park Adm. Adult 5 Euro Family 10. Musical Entertainment family day out.

The Diocese of Ossory will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of

Lourdes on the weekend of Saturday and Sun.21st/22nd 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."

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 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)

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

Saint Fiacre was born in Ireland at the end of the sixth century. He was raised in a monastery where he became a monk and imbibed knowledge of herbal medicine. In time he had his own hermitage and perhaps a monastery, possibly near St. Fiachra's Well at Cill Fiachra (Kilferagh), Sheastown, As crowds flocked to him because of his reputation for his holiness and cures, he sailed to France in search of greater solitude. When he arrived at Meaux in 628, the bishop St Faro, granted him a site. Fiacre cleared the ground of trees and briars, made a cell for himself, a garden for herbs and vegetables, a chapel and a hospice for travelers. All this developed into the village of Saint-Fiacre. Again in time the crowds flocked to him in search of cures. He died around 670.

He has become the patron saint of gardeners. In 1999 a garden in his honour was made at the National Stud in Kildare. It has become a major tourist attraction.

Fiacre is also the patron of taxi-drivers.

St. Fiacre's Well Annual Mass

The Annual Mass at St. Fiacre's Well, Sheastown is on Sunday 25th August 2024. Prayers will be at 3pm and Mass at 3.30pm.

Celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Fr. Kieran O'Shea

Community Radio Kilkenny City are celebrating 45 years broadcasting in Kilkenny on 88.7fm. We congratulate all involved and are so grateful for their broadcast of Mass from St. Canice's every Sunday morning. Fr. Jerry Joyce, former priest here was a founding member of CRKC and was ordained 60yrs ago. He was blessed with energy and vision. Lord rest his gentle soul.

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