ST CANICE'S PARISH Sunday 22/09/2024

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Felix Nolan, The Sycamores

Mary Morris (Nee Doheny) Common Hall

Sean Wall, Caherdavin, Limerick and formerly St. Joseph's Rd

Kathleen Moore, (Nee Maher) Renmore, Galway, formerly Kennyswell Rd

Christina Grace (nee Langton) Assumption Place

Anne Brennan (Nee Maher) Edenvale Close

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Frances Dowling,

Sean Hallissey (Months Mind)

Sun 10am

Sun 11.30am

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Tues 9.30am Mary Joseph

Wed 9.30am Thresia Thomas

Fri 9.30am Kathleen Bolger

We also remember

Norah Cummins, Toddy Kealy, Kevin Prendergast

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett, Annette Clifford

Sun 10am Con, Anne, Nora, PJ and Niall Spain

Sun 11.30am John Cody, Catherine Powell

Sunday Collection

Sunday 15th Sept the collection amounted to €1,152

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

This month's collection for St Vincent de Paul society will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 21st and 22nd Sept. Your generosity is very much appreciated by those whom we assist. A portable bank card machine is now available for contactless payments as you leave the church if you wish to use your bank card to donate. The usual cash collection boxes are also available. If you wish to contact SVP St Canice's conference please call 0860721598.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw.

The start of another year of the draw begins this month with the first draw being on Wed 25th Sept. Tickets are available at the Parish Centre and in the Church Porch on Sunday. The cost is €10 a month for 12 months. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533 Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre

Adult Faith Development - Faith Seeking Understanding

We were first brought to our faith, probably as infants, by our parents or guardians. On that day they professed faith on our behalf. Throughout our lifetime many of us live that faith in varying ways and often the only education we received was that which we got in school. This course aims, in a gentle fashion, to allow people the opportunity to learn, in an adult way, what it is that we believe.

Course Aims

To help people understand key aspects of our faith.

To be able to know what is distinctive about the Catholic faith. To appreciate what all faiths share in common.

To understand our parishes and diocese.

Admission Requirements

Baptised Catholics seeking to understand their faith.

Applicants are asked to submit a short piece of no more than 100 words on why they want to do this course.

Admission will be based on a short interview.

Course Duration – 2 hours per week, October 2024 – March 2025.

Venue – St Kieran's College, College Road, Kilkenny.

This course is free to participants. All costs covered by the Diocese of Ossory For further information please contact the Parish Office or email afd@ossory.ie or phone 056 775 3624.

Mayfair Library

Free one-to-one support with using computers and other devices is available on Thursdays 10am-12pm; courtesy of Transition Year students from St Kieran's College. Just drop in!

Loreto Secondary School

1st Year Enrolment Autumn 2025

The closing date for applications for a First Year place is 22nd Of October 2024 Applications can be made via the school website www.loretokk.ie

Open night for 6th Class Girls

An Open night will take place on Thurs 26th Sept 2024.

Further information will be on our website. www.loretokk.ie

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture Title: Murder and Justice in 19th Century Kilkenny. Speaker: Donal Cadogan. On Friday, September 27th at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church). All welcome

Who is the most important in the Church? The Pope, the bishops, the monsignors, the cardinals, the pastors of the most beautiful parishes, the presidents of lay associations? No! The greatest in the Church are those who make themselves servants of all, those who serve everyone, not those who have titles.

And to help us understand this, he took a child and placed him in their midst; and embracing him with tenderness—because Jesus spoke with tenderness, he had so much of it—he said to them, "whoever receives a child, receives me." That is, whoever welcomes the most humble, is the one who serves the most. This is the path. There is only one path against the spirit of the world: humility. Serving others, choosing the last place, not climbing the ladder.

Greatness in the Church comes from service

Pope Francis, Mass at Casa Marta

Feb. 25, 2020