

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 13/10/2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Michael Madden, Newtown Villa, Bonnettstown
Edward Kenny, Drakelands House and Millenium Court
John Butler, The Lodge, Keatingstown
Jim Hogan, Youghal and late of Thomas St. (brother of Tom Hogan, Meadow Hill)

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Rory Brady
Sun 10am Ned and Anna Brennan, their daughters Anna and Mary and their son Eamon.
Sandra Keane
Sun 11.30am Felix Nolan (**Months Mind**) Andy Phelan, Bridget and Jim Hogan, Donal Walsh
Mon 9.30am **Liturgy of the Word and Communion**
Tues 9.30am Mary Haide and Maura McArdle
Wed 9.30am Mass of Thanksgiving for Family and Friends

We also remember Edward Doran, William (Billy) Maher, Anne Nolan, Marty Ryan

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm John Bergin (**Months Mind**) Mary Morris (**Months Mind**)
Sun 10am Thomas Rafter (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am Philomena Campion (nee Sweeney) Troyswood

Sunday Collection

Sunday 6th Oct the collection amounted to €1211

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

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday 20th October is Mission Sunday. We pray for all our Missionaries worldwide and ask your support for them. There are envelopes at the back of the Church. Please take one and return your contribution next week. All donations are greatly appreciated and will enable our Missionaries to continue their good work. Thank You.

Rosary will be recited in the Grotto on the Callan Rd each Sunday at 3pm during October
All are welcome

Afternoon Tea Dance

St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall invites you to our Autumn Afternoon Tea Dance on Wednesday 16th October 2 – 4.30 pm. Music by Johnny Scully
RSVP please to Jenny on 087 954 6368 jenny.cooke@frmcgrathcentre.ie
Afternoon Tea dances in the Neighbourhood Hall for the senior members of the community.
A Raffle will be held at each event

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Title: Francis MacManus: County Kilkenny's Greatest Novelist. Speaker: Willie Nolan.
On Friday, October 25th at: 8pm at Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church)

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30 am 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 (88.7fm)

Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

The Bishops of Ireland have published a pastoral letter – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? - to welcome migrants to Ireland .

Copies of the Letter are available at the back of the church and available on the website. www.catholicbishops.ie

Celebrating St. Canice

On a glorious Friday morning after our regular Morning Mass, we had the teachers and pupils of St. Canice's Co.Ed. School here for Mass. It is always a joyful celebration which brings out the best in me. How wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and exuberance of these young people.. They sang and read beautifully and their prayers must be very pleasing to the Lord. We presented the prizes for the Junior Art Competition which celebrated our Bicentenary. The winners are:

Joint 1st Prize: Caeleigh Delaney/George and Joseph Thekkakara.

2nd Prize: Ella Byrne, **3rd Prize:** Emma and Cara who have moved to Loreto where they will get their prize with the Senior Prizewinners.

Usually I beg the Principal to reward the pupils with no homework. However since it was Friday and they are free of homework; I had an idea – how about extending the little break mid-morning to half an hour. It was so well received and it took a few minutes for the cheering to end!

We give thanks for the witness of the saints - Canice of Aghaboe and Kilkenny, and also the cheerful jolly Pope – St. John XX111. May they continue to intercede for us and as we remember their service of the Gospel, let us follow their example by cheerfully looking after one another.

Last weekend we had the trip with the Unity Singers to Paris, What a beautiful city. It was wonderful to walk along by the Seine in the sunshine to see the great work being finalised on Notre Dame Cathedral. We appreciated the superb colours of the flowers in the Luxembourg Gardens before the frost comes. On Sunday I enjoyed the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Don't be surprised I made no money, but it was the experience of a lifetime.

During this next week we look forward to meeting the Parents of the First Communion Children – Wed 16th at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Church. We are privileged to have a small part in this magnificent work – preparing to celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist. – **Fr. Jim**

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