

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 27/10/2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Martin Foley, Vicar St

Bryan Bartley, Callan, formerly of Ashleigh Court, College Road

Deirdre Doherty (Nee Roche), Graiguenamanagh, formerly of Elm Green, Ardmore

Anniversaries and Months Mind

Sat 7.30pm Tony Murphy

Sun 10am Kathleen Walsh (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Pat Egan, (Anniv)

Mary Murphy, The Rock, Keatingstown (Months Mind)

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Wed 9.30am Brigid MacEaney

Thurs 7.30pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Fri 10am Feast of All Saints

Sat 10am All Souls Day

We also remember Anne Beirne

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Des Molloy

Sun 10am Paddy, John, Jim and Babs Mullins

Sunday Collection

Sunday 20th Oct the collection amounted to €1264

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

Mayfair Library

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá Gaeilge ag tosú De Luain 4ú Samhain 11.00-12.00, agus leanfaidh sé go seachtainiúl. An Irish Conversation Group commences on Monday Nov 4th 11.00-12.00, and continues weekly. All levels of fluency are welcome. Contact Mayfair Library to register your interest

The November Offering Envelopes

A Time to Remember - November - Prayers for the Dead

During the Month of November, Fr. Jim will offer up Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. There are Remembrance Slips in the November envelopes which have been distributed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the slip and to place it in the basket at the front of the altar.

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30am in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy Kilkenny.

A tea/coffee morning will be held in the adjoining parish centre after Mass.

Collection in aid of the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

The Parish Centre will be closed next week
Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November

Feast of All Saints Friday 1st November
Vigil Mass will be at 7.30pm on Thurs 31st Oct
Friday 1st November Feast of All Saints: Mass at 10.00am
Sat 2nd November All Souls Day Mass at 10am

Concert in St. Mary's Cathedral

There will be a concert in St. Mary's Cathedral on Fri 1st Nov at 7.30pm

featuring Ad Libitum Chorale, Lille, France with The Unity Singers and Megan Dermody on violin. Admission €10.

Escorted Tour to Westport. Sunday 03rd November 2024. €799 pps.

Price includes bus/train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Fr. Peyton Centre.

Afternoon Tea in Ashford Castle. Music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426, 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com

Time

Winter time is here. We put the clocks back. We are adjusting our schedules to the dark evenings and the colder weather. What difference will it make to our lives? Will you read a book on the long evenings or sit by the fire listening to music or radio or look at television? How often have we been advised to use your time well? Time is a precious commodity and a fascinating part of our lives. Recently I was reading with delight about Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP, the Dominican writer and theologian who is soon to become a Cardinal. I am struck by the fact that he tries to spend 3 hours in prayer every day. This is the wellspring or source of his great wisdom and wonderful spirit of freedom. Sometimes I wake up at 4.00am and I think of the Cistercians who begin their prayer at that hour. How marvellous that these men and women are praying for the world while we sleep. Pope John XXIII got great solace from their prayer for the Church.

You will remember phrases like "Time is up" – at the end of an exam; or "Time, ladies and gentlemen, please!" – closing time in a pub; or "What time is it?" – a question frequently asked before our digital age.

May we enjoy the time in Winter to come to know the Lord better, to content ourselves to sit in and recreate, to use our time well.

I remember in Nigeria seeing people walking calmly, slowly along the roads who gave the impression that they had all the time in the world. Isn't there great wisdom in taking your time to meet together, time to be silent, time to laugh, time to sleep. Let's give thanks for the NOW – this precious time; and may we come refreshed and renewed into the Springtime again.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven, a time to be born, and a time to die; God has made everything suitable for its time."

– Fr. Jim

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