

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th February, 2017

Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Brendan O'Mara, Loreto Avenue

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Michael & Anne Clifford

Sun 9.30am Michael Power

Sun 10.30am Kitty O'Donoghue

Sun 11.30am Elizabeth Donnelly-Swift

Fri. 9.10am Brigid Shasby

We also remember:

Martin Dermody, Annie Dowling, Catherine Neary

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Shared Mass

Sisters, Rita Kennedy & Julie Walsh (Anniv) and their Sister Statia Ryan who died recently in U.K.

Thomas Clifford (Anniv)

Sun 9.30am Anna Oakes (First Anniversary)P

Sun 10.30am Brendan Mills

Collection for week ending. 19th February €781.00

Ministers for 5th March, 2017

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| Ministers of the Word. | Eucharistic Ministers. |
| 7.30pm Catherine Brady, Anne O'Neill | 7.30pm Teresa Begue, Peggy Slattery, Con O'Sullivan |
| 9.30am Breda Lacey, Shaun Bray | 9.30am Tony Joyce, Ann Bray |
| 10.30am Teresa & Catherine O'Dwyer | 10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kennedy |
| 11.30am Deirdre Gannon, Nobin Rebi | 11.30am Michael & Geraldine DeBuitlear, Rose Ann Brennan |

Parish Web Site

Our new Parish website is now ready for use and we are delighted that we are in communication with the world again, having had lots of difficulties over the past few weeks. We appreciate how important this service is for those who are housebound and also for our parishioners who are living overseas.

You may tune in at www.stcanicesparish.ie



LENTEN STATIONS

Season of Lent starts this Wednesday 29th Feb

Station Envelopes are ready in the Parish Centre for collection by the Area Co-ordinators .

TEXT and Twitter Message

This lent why not have a short daily message sent to your phone – a line of scripture or a thought for the day. *Text your Mobile Number to the Ossory Adult Faith Development Group at 085 8313100

*Or email afd@ossory.ie *telephone 056.7753624, * or write your Mobile number on the Sheet provided.

Meditation Times during the Season of Lent.

March 1st, 15th., 22nd, 29th., and April 5th. Each evening begins at 7.30.

Kilkenny Medjugoje Pilgrimage Wed 3rd May – 10th May. Booking Ann Fitzpatrick or Sr. Margaret Mary 05-7765840 086 8825622

LENT is beginning on Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY – when we remember our frailty and humanity – our need of God to inspire and guide us on our pilgrim journey. Lent is a spiritual Springtime, a time of new life and growth in love. It is a time when we discipline ourselves, to curb our selfishness and try to be open to more generosity in our lives. We imitate the time Jesus spent in the Desert, where he opened himself to the designs of God and prepared for his mission of healing and loving. We will place ashes on our foreheads at the beginning of our Lenten journey and I pray that it will be a blessed time for all of you, a blessed Springtime.

The CBS Transition Year Trip to Germany was a wonderful experience. We set off from Kilkenny at 3.00 a.m. to get ready for the early morning flight to Frankfurt, 7 teachers and the chaplain. From Frankfurt we set out by bus to Wurtzburg, the city on the Main evangelized by St. Killian. There we met Fr. Charlie Kelly, who has been a parish priest in Germany for over 20 years, and his sister Marguerite. We proceeded to Nuremburg, where we stayed at the Youth Hostel, overlooking the city. We had guided tours of the Luipold Arena, where the Nuremburg Rallies were held, and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremburg Trials were held. Then we headed for Munich. On Sunday, we visited Dachau Concentration Camp and were surprised by the levels of security everywhere. The US Vice President, Mike Pence, was there at the same time. We celebrated Mass at the Carmelite Monastery situated on the perimeter of the Camp. The boys sang beautifully. Ms Mandy Dowling, the music teacher, will be delighted with her boys prowess. Returning from the Alps on Monday we were delightfully surprised by the announcement by Ann Walsh that we had tickets for the football game at the Allianz Arena! What a delightful experience. Dermot Curran was our tour guide. Aoibhinn beatha an scolaire !