

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH MARCH, 2017



Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Sister Joseph Conception, formerly St. Joseph's, Waterford Rd.
Peter Deloughry, Parliament Street and Dublin

Anniversaries

St. Patrick's Day

7.30pm Vigil Eileen Clifford – Months Mind
9.30am Paul Tynan (Anniv)
11.30am Brendan O'Mara – (Months Mind)

Sat. 7.30pm Kathleen Sherwin
Sun 9.30am Peg Molloy
Sun 11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass
Mon 9.10am (Special Intention)
Wed. 9.10am Elizabeth Dolan & Michael Devereaux

We also remember:

Larry Britton, Mae Davitt, Bill, Miriam, Margot & Michael Delehanty
Frank Donovan, Bernie Grogan, Maurice & Mary Kelly, Michael & Joe Lynam,
Patrick (Rusty) Scanlon.

Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30pm Kathleen Tynan
Sun 11.30am Kathleen Walsh

Collection for week ending. 12th March €1,862.00

Ministers for 26th March, 2017

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| Ministers of the Word. | Eucharistic Ministers. |
| 7.30pm Pat Shortall, | 7.30pm Teresa Begue, Peggy Slattery, Con O'Sullivan |
| 9.30am Patricia McEvoy, Joe Scoby | 9.30am Tony Joyce, Ann Bray |
| 10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryal | 10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kennedy |
| 11.30am Brevin Benny, Shanley Sebastian | 11.30am Edward & Maria Cody, Ian Fitzgerald |

Meditation Times during the Season of Lent.

22nd, 29th. and April 5th. Each evening begins at 7.30pm

Second Collection in aid of Emigrants will be held at all St. Patrick's Day Masses.
Thanking you for your support.

LORETO STUDENTS are holding a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday 19th March after all Masses, funds in aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Troy's Court. St. Canice's Parish Senior Citizens Easter Mass and Sacrament of the sick will be held on Thursday 23rd March at 3pm in Troy's Court. All welcome.

Kilkenny Horticultural Society A.G.M on Thurs 23 March @ 8pm in Clubhouse Hotel. Followed by a lecture by Robert Miller, Horticulturist Altamont Gardens. Adm. Free.

Lip Sync is getting us all together in Dicksboro and the atmosphere and good spirit is palpable. There is a great sense of camaraderie and involvement on the part of the participants. We are hoping for a full house at Cillin Hill on Saturday night, 25th March, and we guarantee you a very amusing and joyful performance. Please get your tickets at the Parish Centre or from any Committee Member of Dicksboro or at Mick Gaule, the Butcher in Dean Street. Tickets are €25 and there are special tickets for children coming with their families at €10. Dicksboro and the Artists are looking forward to entertaining you. Thank you very much for supporting this great cause.

The Indian Community Retreat

We welcome Fr. Jacob from Kerala who is conducting the Retreat for the Indian Community in our Parish at the Neighbourhood Hall on Butts Green on Sunday next. They will celebrate Mass in our Church in the afternoon.

Our Sacristan Retires.

We are very grateful to Jimmy Leahy who has been our Sacristan for the past 8 years for his courteous and devoted service in the community. Jimmy has always been good humoured and attentive. He is deserving of a rest from the onerous duties of being there in the early mornings to open up and faithfully looking after the upkeep of our Church. Jimmy has been a very big hit with the girls and has always addressed the ladies as "Mam"! When we asked why he didn't call the girls by name, he replied "I don't want them to be too familiar"! Instead he proceeded to hug and kiss them at every opportunity. We will miss Jimmy's unique and colourful contribution and we wish him well in his retirement.

Jimmy's successor has been appointed and is taking notes at a great rate from Mr. Leahy in preparation for taking over. He is none other than Mr. Patrick Keane, otherwise known as Podge. We wish Podge every success in his new position, and think he has a late vocation!

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