

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH APRIL, 2017



Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm	William Brennan
Sun 9.30am	Michael Norris
Sun 10.30am	Kitty Gannon
Sun 11.30am	First Communion Preparation Mass
Tues 9.10am	Margaret & Brian Kennedy
Wed 9.10am	Kitty Maher

We also remember:

Rose & James Balfe, Michael Brannigan, Catherine Cuddihy, Mary Houlihan, Sarah Kelly, Brigid Maher, Michael Maher, Mary Muldowney, Phyllis Pratt.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm	Ann Ryan
Sun 9.30am	Nichola Tyrrell
Sun 10.30am	Paul Malone & Christy Rafter
Sun 11.30am	Richard Bourke

Collection for week ending 24th April €905

Ministers for 7th May, 2017

Ministers of the Word. 7.30pm Catherine Brady, Anne O'Neill 9.30am Breda Lacey, Shaun Bray 10.30am Teresa & Catherine O'Dwyer 11.30am Deirdre Gannon, Nolin Rebi	Eucharistic Ministers. 7.30pm Sheila Lynch, Sr. Mgt Mary, Anne Condon 9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caoimh 10.30am Mary Morrissey, Noel & Mary Deevy 11.30am Sr. Nina Murphy, Ailish Brennan, Eilish Delehanty
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The Diocese of Ossory will host a wonderful Family Fun Day at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, next Sunday, 7th May 2017. There will be Hurling and Camogie, Family Fun Day and U8 Hurling and Camogie Blitz
Sing it from the rooftops... Children's Entertainment, Puck Fada, Sacred Space, Art Workshops, Music Workshops and lots more.
At 12.00 noon the Diocesan Launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place. Come along and enjoy a great day with others from our diocese.

Irish Catholic Nurses Guild Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May. Bus leaving Butts Green at 7.30am. All Welcome. Contact Ann Kennedy 7722204 /087 9329561

Give the Gift of Life - Carry a Donor Card. Organ donation has resulted in over 5500 transplant operations in Ireland alone. Please pick up a card at any chemist.

Dicksboro News

Congrats to Dicksboro U14 boys who won the Roinn A Co. Football Championship on Thursday night with a thrilling 3-8 to 2-5 win over Thomastown. The lads have now qualified for the National Féile Gaelic Football weekend in Co. Monaghan from 23rd-25th June. The previous weekend Dicksboro will host Craughwell GAA club for the National Féile na Gael Hurling competition.

Féile fundraising : a) The club are collecting **re-wearable** clothes, shoes, bags etc. (no rags!) at the clubhouse in Palmerstown for the full month of May as a fundraiser for Féile 2017 - appeal to all parishioners to gather up clothes etc. and deliver to Palmerstown (deposit in dressing room no. 4) - for further info / queries contact Pat on 087 9266042. b) **Horse race night 9th June** - fast horses on sale very soon from the Dicksboro U14 boys & girls for a fun horse race night to be held in Palmerstown - horses only €10...c) Plans are in place for an **80's Disco** in Palmerstown in late May with guest DJ `Cha` Fitzpatrick from Ballyhale - 80's themed night so gather up your old jeans, check shirts & bop to the magnificent sounds of the 80's (an odd 70's hit will be thrown in too..)

St. Canices Womens ACTS (weekend 4th -7th May).

Come and enjoy a Spirit filled weekend with other women. Get Close to God, yourself and others as we pray and share in the De La Salle Pastoral Care Centre, Castletown while learning about Adoration Community, Theology & Service. Contact Marian McGrath (087 6221395)

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Black Abbey Kilkenny

100th Centenary of Fatima 1917 - 2017

Friday 12th May – Saturday 20th May 2017

Friday 12th May: Gather at 7.00 p.m. at Our Lady of Kilkenny's Grotto, James's Green, Kilkenny, followed by procession to the Black Abbey

Saturday 13th and 20th May 7.30 p.m

Sunday 14th May: 3.00 p.m. Sacrament of the Sick

Monday – Friday: 7.30 p.m. All Welcome

The 13th Annual Kilkenny Mini Marathon will be hosted by Family Carers Ireland on Bank holiday Monday the 1st of May at 11 a.m.

With a 10km run or walk, and a 5k run or walk (both chipped) starting at Aspect Hotel on the Waterford Road, and KCLR broadcasting live from the venue, a great atmosphere is guaranteed for the participants and their supporters on the day.

Parish Barbeque Committee - a meeting of the committee will be held at Parish Centre on Friday 5th May at 11.00 to make preparations for the bbq.

First Communions will be celebrated at St. Canice's on Saturdays 6th May, 13th and 20th. at 11.30a.m. Congratulations to all involved – children, teachers, parents and to Fr. Peter and the preparatory committee for all the preparations.

Sister Antoinette's Evening for Readers and Ministers and Parish Council Members was an outstanding success. It was a most uplifting and exhilarating spiritual experience, reflecting the joy and hope given to us in the Easter Mystery. We enjoyed a warm welcome at the Fr. McGrath Centre's Board Room. Thanks to all who attended.

School Retreats – Fr. Jim took to the Comeragh Mountains and to the Barrow Valley Walkway for the school retreats this week. It was lovely to hear the cuckoo singing in Co. Waterford. Summer is around the corner. Alleluia !

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