

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

9ND APRIL, 2017



Praying for those who have died

Those who died recently

Michael Mick Maher, Lacken Tullaroan Road

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Catherine Walshe
Sun. 11.30am First Communion Preparation Mass
Mon 9.10am Nicholas Maher
Tue 9.10am O'Dwyer Family

We also remember:

Paddy Cahill, Nuala Cummins, Theresa Hogan, Ann Haslam, Margaret Phelan, Nicholas Parker, Thomas Treacy, Phil Treacy, Ted Ivory, Joseph V.C.

Next Weekend

Sun 9.30am Tommy Wall
Sun 10.30am Margaret (Grettie) Bennett & Bridget (Bridie) Cleere
Sun 11.30am Margaret Walsh
Mon 11am Regina O'Leary – Months Mind

Collection for week ending 2nd April €1537 Incls Irish Episcopal Conference collection.

Ministers for 16th April, 2017

Ministers of the Word. 7.30pm Joe Rafter, Sr. Helen Maher 9.30am Annette Hogan, Angela Hanrahan 10.30am Jim Ryan, Aiden Brennan 11.30am Marina Boyd, Donal O'Brien	Eucharistic Ministers. 7.30pm Sheila Lynch, Sr. Mgt Mary, Anne Condren 9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caomh, 10.30am Mary Morrissey, Noel & Mary Deevy 11.30am MI & Geraldine DeBuitlear, Rose Ann Brennan
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Holy Week Celebrations in St. Canice's

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation & Healing
Spy Wednesday 7.30pm Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral
Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil

Trocaire Boxes will be taken up on Holy Thursday. Please convert coin to notes.

Eucharistic Ministers – New Rota available in Sacristy

Second Collection on Palm Sunday is for Lenten Alms – helping to share with the poor of the diocese and alleviate people in need. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary wish to thank all who supported their recent Church Door Collection which amounted to €4,265.00. Sr. Nuala wrote “ I was very impressed by the lovely atmosphere in the parish. The people came across as being warm and friendly not to mention generous.” Sister assures us of the prayers of the Missionary Sisters.

Ossory Diocesan Special School, Mother of Fair Love is now enrolling for the 2017/18 academic school year. Our small class size, one to one engagement and SNA care provides tailored curricula, school skills training, sports and crafts programmes, awards and much more. Drop in, email or speak in confidence to the principal today to discuss your options. 056-7721352 or mother.ias@eircom.net

the Season of Lent you are invited to

Garment of Suffering Final Week Please bring your pieces of cloth (aprox 5 x 5 ins) for our “Garment of Suffering” to the Church by Tues 11th April.. This garment will be a rich symbol for our Easter Triduum and will be draped around the Cross on Good Friday.

Annual Good Friday Walk will begin at St. John's Church at 7.30 pm walking to the Friary Church for prayer around the cross. The relic of the True Cross will be available for blessing.

A Day of Reparation for the lack of compassion and love shown in the Mother and Baby homes, April 12th (Spy Wed) Take time out during the day to remember and perhaps pray the Sorrowful mysteries, Stations of the Cross or your own prayer of choice.

Congratulations to our Altar Servers, Abbie, Louisa, Lauren, Tara and Luke, who were part of Kilkenny National Children's Choir in St. Canice's Cathedral on Thurs night. Mrs. Comerford was playing the Concert Grand piano and Mr. Nolan conducted the choirs which were from schools in Kilkenny and Waterford. Everybody praised the quality of the performance and they really enjoyed the programme. Well done and thank you.

Are you going to Confession for Easter?

We are holding a Service of Reconciliation and Healing in St. Canice's on Tuesday evening next at 7.30. We will reflect on the Word of God and listen to the call to reconciliation. We will have several visiting priests helping at the service. Welcome all.

Donor Cards - It is a very important and generous gift which all of us can offer in the event of our passing to have a Donor Card signed by you and your next of kin. You will find the cards at the Supermarkets and other outlets. Please consider becoming an organ donor.

On Good Friday in the afternoon service the Bishops have asked us to take up a collection for the support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

New Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned during the Holy Thursday celebration of the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be under both species. The washing of the Feet will involve representatives of the various groups in the Parish who generously serve.