

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017



Praying for those who have died

## Anniversaries

Sat. 7.30pm Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery & Bridie Bradley  
 Sun 9.30am Josephine Claffey  
 Sun 10.30am Maureen & Paddy O'Brien  
 Sun 11.30am Alan Cunniffe  
 Wed 9.10am Frances O'Connor  
 Thurs 9.10am Paul Wright  
 Fri. 9.10am Anne Keohane

## We also remember:

Bridget Cahill-Cronin,, Bridie Costigan, Patrick Cuddihy, Jack Devlin, James Donnelly Snr. James Donnelly Jr. Sean Donnelly, Joseph & Ann Emery, Milo & Ann Fry, Rita Gaule, Christy Galvin, Thomas Benedict Griffin, Mary Maher, Jim Maher, Peggy Neary, Geraldine Proctor, Margaret & Thomas Cody.

## Next Weekend (10<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Sat 7.30pm Marian, Elizabeth & Michael Clifford  
 Sun 9.30am Claire Treacy – Months Mind  
 Sun 10.30am Peggy Moore  
 Sun 11.30am Bridget Quigley (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Collection 3<sup>rd</sup> December

€1,151.00 Thank You

## Ministers 17<sup>th</sup> December – 2017

### Ministers of the Word.

7.30pm Catherine Foley, Anne O'Neill  
 9.30am Breda Lacey,Shaun Bray  
 10.30am Teresa & Catherine O'Dwyer  
 11.30am Deudre Gannon, Nobin Rebi

### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Sheila Lynch,,Sr. Mgt Mary, Anne Condren  
 9.30am Michael & Aine O'Caoimh  
 10.30am Mary Morrissey, Mary & Noel Deevy  
 11.30am Sr. Nina Murphy,Ailish Brennan, Eilish Delehanty

**An invitation** to meet for 4 Fridays of Advent at 9.45a.m. in the Parish Centre to gather for 1 hour for Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading). Reflection on Sunday Gospel (ref John 1:6 – 8, 19-28)

**St. Vincent DePaul.** The Annual Christmas collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. We appreciate the difficulties families have at this time and ask you to again help out with your generosity. Thank you for your kindness.

## Blood Donation Clinic (Newpark Hotel)

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> - 12.00pm – 3.30pm

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>, Tues 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm – 8.00pm

**The first class relic of St. John of the Cross** patron saint of lives touched by depression and mental health illness will be in the Parish Church Clara Co. Kilkenny on Thursday December 14th the feast day of the saint. A service of healing will take place in Clara Church at 7.30 pm. All welcome'

## Parish Advent Penitential Service.

In preparation for Christmas we reflect on the calling to repent and make straight the way of the Lord. Our Parish Penitential Service will be held in St. Canice's on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. Welcome to our celebration of reconciliation and healing. There will be visiting priests to help with the confessions.

The rehearsal of the Choirs, preparing for the Parish Carol Service, will be held afterwards at 8.00p.m. The Parish Carol Service will be held on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.

**PPC** – the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 in the Parish Centre.

**St Canice's Credit Union** AGM will be held in Hotel Kilkenny on 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.m.

**The CBS Carol Service** will be held in St. Canice's Church for the PARENTS OF THE BOYS and all are welcome to attend this feast of music and reflection.

**CONFIRMATION TRAINING** - the Parents who have volunteered to accompany the Confirmandi in their programme in January, will have a training session at the Parish Centre on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8.00p.m.

**THE FIRST COMMUNION** – Parents Group will also meet in the Centre on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8.00p.m.

**ST CANICE'S CO-ED PRIMARY SCHOOL** - Meeting of the School Board of Management will be held at school on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Dec, at 6.00 p.m.

**KEEP IT SIMPLE** - The surest way to enjoy Christmas is to make good use of these beautiful Advent days, to reflect on the hope and peace which is offered to us in the Scriptures, to take time to appreciate all God's goodness and love for us in the silence. Try to make time and not be distracted by the calls of commercialism and materialism. It is a religious season of peace and goodwill, not a merry-go-round of hysterics and shopping trollies. Don't be conned!!