

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017



## Praying for those who have died

Peter Scanlon, Larchfield  
Val Reynolds, Jacob Street  
Paul Slattery, Lord Edward St.  
Victor Mullally, Glenmore, (brother of Olive Lacey)  
Paddy Coogan, Pearse Steet

## Anniversaries

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)  
Wed. 9.10am John Ryan, Palmerstown & deceased members of the Ryan  
and Manning Families.  
Thurs 9.10am Kate Murphy

## We also remember:

Joe and Eva Adams, Josie Byrne, Chrissie Comerford, Patrick Cuddihy, Bridie Costigan,  
Nannie Donovan, Seamus & Margaret Dunlop, Margaret Jackman, James Murray, Catherine Oakes,  
Michael Parker, Billy Phelan, George 'Sonny' Pratt.

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

Sat 7.30pm Patrick Young  
Sun 10.30am Ted Carroll

## Collection 10<sup>th</sup> December – €1,126 - Thank You

## Ministers 24<sup>th</sup> December – 2017

<b>Ministers of the Word.</b> 7.30pm Jane Cass, Ann Kerwick 10.30am Catherine Nolan, Kathryn Nolan <u>25<sup>th</sup> December</u> 7.30pm Joe Rafter, Sr. Helen Maher 9.30am Annette Hogan, Angela Hanrahan 10.30am Jim Ryan, Aidan Brennan 11.30am Marina Boyd & Donal O'Brien	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> 7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery, 10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kennedy <u>25<sup>th</sup> December</u> 7.30pm Claire Brennan, Mai Grogan, Ken Maher 9.30am Brendan & Frances Graham 10.30am Michael Kelly, Joseehine Cuddihy, Shanley Sebastian 11.30am Edward & Maria Coady, Ian Fitzgerald
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**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 ( Luke 1 26-38)

**Christmas Envelopes** are now ready at the Parish Centre for collection by the Envelope Distributors.

## MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Morning Mass 10.30am  
6.00pm Children's Mass 8.00pm Vigil Mass  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am  
Christmas Week Masses at 11 am

**Alert - Please note on Christmas Eve there will be no 9.30/11.30 Masses.**

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

**Featuring the combined Choirs of St. Canice's Parish and Suspiro Male Voice Choir on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Church.**  
Rehearsals for Parish Carol Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm

**A Special Memorial Mass** will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in St. Canice's Church for the repose of the soul of the late Declan Lawlor, Granges Road, who passed away on the 18<sup>th</sup> July in Virginia, U.S.A

## AIM HIGH

On Friday 22nd December *Aim High* participants will gather at the Town Hall on High Street. The young people will invite those in the 'Market Place' to light a candle and place it at the Crib which will be located at the Tholsel. They will distribute a prayer card and a card on which people may write their intentions. These intentions will then be brought to the Friary Church for evening Mass at 5.30 and will be placed in the Year of the Family Intention Box which will travel around the Diocese in the spring of 2018. Everybody is invited to this Mass.

**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.

**CBS KILKENNY Carol Service** on Thursday last was a wonderful celebration and we are most appreciative of the boys' performance. Thank you to their music teacher and conductor Mandy Dowling, and to Ann Walsh and Eimear Philpott who arranged the service.

**Sick Calls** – Fr. Jim will visit the Sick on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December from 10 onwards. Fr. Peter will visit the Sick on Wednesday/Thursday 20/21<sup>st</sup> Dec.

**St. Canice's Co Ed School** Board of Management Meeting on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.00 p.m.

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