

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017



## Praying for those who have died

Martin Meany, Maddockstown  
John Fitzgerald, Circular Road  
Johana Byrne, Parnell St.  
Paddy Treacy, Bennesbridge

## Anniversaries

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Joe Woods
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 9.30am	Josephine Grace
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 11.30am	Fr. Martin Cleere
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30am	Michael & Kitty Slattery, and their Son Michael
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.10am	Deceased Members of the Cahill Family
Thurs 9.10am	John & Jim Cooney (Recently Deceased)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.10am	Bridget O'Keefe,

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Fr. Canice Treacy

## We also remember

Paddy Manning, Michael & Elizabeth Cullen.

## Next Weekend

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Larry Tynan  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Mary Maddock – Months Mind

## Ministers 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

### Readers

7.30pm Catherine Brady, Anne O'Neill  
9.30am Breda Lacey, Shaun Bray  
10.30am Teesa & Ctherine O'Dwyer  
11.30am Deirdre Gannon, Nobin Rebi

### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery, Con O'Sullivan  
9.30am Tony Joyce & Ann Bray  
10.30am Tom & Kathleen Morkan, Rena Kewnnedy  
11.30am Michael & Geraline de Buitlear, Rose A. Brennan

## MASSES FOR NEW-YEAR

New Year's Day  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> to Fri 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany: Mass at 11.30am

Mass at 11.00am  
Daily Mass at 9.10am  
Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

Family Carers Ireland will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

**Kilkenny & Carlow Samaritans** provide 24 hour non-judgmental and confidential support to those who find it difficult to cope during Christmas. Free Phone **116123**, SMS Text **087 2609090**, Email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)  
2 Abbey Bridge, Dean St.

**The Season of Goodwill.** It is marvelous and wonderful to experience the goodness and loving generosity of the many people in our Parish who have been involved all during the year in so many ways. I am most appreciative of your faithfulness and support. The year has brought its share of pain and sorrow to many of us in the departures of our loved ones; it also has been a time of joy and blessing in the many weddings and baptisms we have celebrated. As we celebrate the Birth of the Lord Jesus let us give thanks for the hope and joy He brings to our lives. There are so many things to be grateful for and one thing in particular is the spirit of goodwill and friendship we share with one another. For all your loving kindness, Lord, we thank you and we open our hearts to welcome your presence in the persons we meet. Thank you for all your love and support.

Thanks to all the volunteers, readers, servers, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, collectors, choirs, organists and musicians who have generously served in our community throughout the year. On behalf of Fr. Peter and myself I wish you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas May the blessings of the Lord be on you and your families at this Christmas time and in the New Year. ----- Fr Jim Murphy

**The Parish Centre will re-open on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL IN ST. CANICE'S PARISH**

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Parish Centre Opening hours - Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 12 noon / 2 pm - 4 pm. Saturday 10 am - 12 pm. Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.10 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 9.30 10.30 , 11.30

Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Mr Jimmy Leahy c/o Parish Centre  
Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Mr Jim Ryan c/o Parish Centre.