

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 4TH MARCH, 2018



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Terry Meaney, McDonagh St.
Dympna Lynch, Riverside Drive
Sadie Delehanty, Deerpark
Maura Delaney, Dominic Street
Una McCauley formerly of Emmet St. who died in Sri Lanka

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Shared Mass

Paddy Coogan – Months Mind
Bridget Shasby Anniv
Thomas Clifford Anniv

Sun 9.30am Anna Oakes
Sun 10.30am Eileen Ryan
Sun 11.30am Rita Kennedy, Julie Walsh, & Statia Ryan
Mon 9.10am Tess Cleere (Months Mind)
Thurs 9.10am Noel & Angela Huggard
Fri. 9.10am George Joseph

We also remember

Peter & Jimmy Browne, Patrick Kavanagh, Patrick Leahy, Christy Hickman

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Paddy Dore
Sun 9.30am Margaret 'Peg' Molloy
Sun 10.30am Joseph Lacey
Sun 11.30am Frank O'Connell (Months Mind)

Sunday Collection amounted to €1,562 Thank you

Ministers 11th March 2018 - (follow your Rota)

Readers

7.30pm Pat Shortall,
9.30am Patricia McEvoy, Jo Scobie
10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryal
11.30am Brevin Benny, Shanley Sebastian

Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Claire Brennan, Mai Grogan, Ken Maher
9.30am Brendan & Frances Graham
10.30am Michael Kelly, Josephine Cuddihy, Shanley Sebastian
11.30am. Edward an Maria Coady, Ian Fitzgerald

Lenten Lectio Divina – Once again you are invited to Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) during Lent. We will meet to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in the Parish Centre at 9.45am. Fridays of Lent. All are Welcome.

Collection for World Meeting of Families amounted to €1,057. Thank you for your generosity.

P.P.C. Next meeting 7th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Holy Rosary on the first Sunday in James Green at the Statue of our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 4th at 3.00pm

FIVE STEPS TO EASTER

St. John's Parish - Wednesdays of Lent between Ash Wednesday & Holy Week – Mass & Guest Presentation each evening at 7.30pm
Wed 7th Mar Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Wed 14th Mar Elber Twomey,
Wed 21st Mar Bishop Dermot Farrell

Kilkenny Knights of St. Columbanus, founded in 1927, are seeking new members to help us continue the work of "Restoring all things in Christ." If you would like to attend an Information Evening on 19th March, please email Paul at Area9KSC@outlook.ie or telephone 087 9043071.

Evening of Prayer on the Feast of St. Kieran will be celebrated in St. Canices Church on Monday 5th March at 7thpm to pray for Monsignor Dermot Farrell and our diocese at this time.

The Ordination of Monsignor Farrell as Bishop of Ossory will take place on Sunday 11th March at 3pm in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Kilkenny Music Festival: Secondary School Choirs Competition will take place in St. Canice's Church on Tues 6th March beginning at 11.30am

First Confession will be celebrated on Thurs 8th March at 7pm.

Confirmation 2018

Due to the weather conditions, The Sacrament of Confirmation which was due to be celebrated on Sat 3rd March had to be cancelled. We regret any inconvenience caused and an alternative date will be arranged.

Farewell to the Dean

We wish our neighbour and friend, Dean Katherine Poulton every good wish in her ministry in Julianstown, Co. Meath. May the Lord bless her and reward her for her courtesy and friendliness. Dean Poulton sent us this message:

Dear Fr Jim, Fr Peter and Parishioners of St. Canice's Church, thank you very much from the beautiful candle presented to me during out recent Ecumenical Service. It will look very well on a table in Julianstown and will remind me of friends in Kilkenny. It is wonderful to know that as Christians we share so much and that we do so for the good of the world. May God bless all the wonderful things you do. Katherine