

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Cecelia Fahy, Fatima Place

Eileen Kirwan, (Nee Devane) Walkin St.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30 pm Kathleen Molloy

Sun 9.30am Elizabeth Somers

Sun 10.30am Timmy Clifford (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am First Holy Communion (Ms Murphy's Class)

Wed 9.10am Jack and Nan Crowley

We also remember Ken Glennon Michael Kelly, Joan Phelan, Michael Smyth, Breda Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30 pm Gerry Rowe (Months Mind)

Sun 9.30am Michael Mullins

Sun 10.30am Philomena Heffernan Gaule (1ST Anniv)

Sun 11.30am First Holy Communion (Ms McCormack's Class)

Sunday Collection €1356 Thank You

Ministers 27th May- (follow your Rota)

Readers

7.30pm Siobhan Hickey

9.30am Maria Duloherly, Anne Kerwick

10.30am Catherine Nolan, Kathryn Nolan

11.30am First Communion

Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Anne Condren, Mai Grogan, Ken Maher

9.30am Tom and Kathleen Morkan

10.30am Michael Kelly, Nobin Rebi, Shanley Sebastian

11.30 am Edward and Maria Coady, Ian Fitzgerald

During the month of May you are invited to join in the Rosary after 9.10am mass

Conference: A Spirituality of Creation in Laudato Si & Patrick Kavanagh.

This day will take place on **May 26th 2018** in **St. Patrick's Parish Centre,**

Loughboy, Kilkenny. Speaker: Una Agnew SSL Times: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: €10 (includes tea & coffee, please bring packed lunch), pay on the door.

Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday during May at 3pm at The Grotto on the Callan road. All are welcome.

The Good Shepherd Centre will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend, 18th/19th May. Please Support.

CBS American Tea Party Re-Scheduled to Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 7.30pm

St Patrick's Special School Church Gate Collection for, will be held next weekend. 26th and 27th May.

"He will lead you into the complete truth." John 16:13

The words of the Gospel on Pentecost Sunday have particular significance this coming week.

I ask the Catholic community in the Diocese of Ossory to join in moments of prayer in the coming days in each parish. There remains a great deal of confusion among some of the electorate about what the current proposal means. We are not voting on a solution to complex cases that have touched the minds and hearts of many women and men. Repealing the 8th Amendment removes the only legal protection in our Constitution for every living but yet unborn child -- perfectly healthy baby girls and boys as well as babies who may have life-limiting condition. As people of faith we are not indifferent to people who suffer, but rather we do what Jesus did. We bring the Church's power to bear, pouring in the oil and wine of compassion, communicating the power of Christ's cross. Compassion, as witnessed in the words and actions of Jesus, means having no truck with the ways of death. I ask you to invoke the Spirit of Jesus to touch hearts and commit our society to be pro-life in defending the lives of unborn children and in supporting women and men in the challenges they meet in accepting the joy of parenthood.

+ **Dermot Farrell**

Evening Vigil of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny Thursday 24th May 7 pm - 9 pm

7 pm - Rosary for the Protection of All Human Life. **7.30pm** - Adoration and Candlelight Vigil. **8.15pm** - Litany of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life. **8.30pm** - Celebration of Mass in thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Followed by refreshments in the Chapter Room

See details on Poster in Church porch.

Fr. Jim reflects.... Don't sweep away all the rights of the unborn. The right to life, to be born, is our God given right.

Look at what is happening in France - In 2014, the number of unborn babies diagnosed with Down syndrome was 1,959 and 1,552 of these were aborted – 80% “Abortions happen relentlessly, on average 580 times a day....bluntly put, one in five babies is aborted”. – Dr. Benedicte Sage-Fuller, Irish Times 18.05.2018.

. Instead of Rights in our Constitution we are giving powers to the Politicians. Is this wise? We know what they want to do. A baby can be aborted up to 3 months – no reason given.

. Hopefully, NO will mean a new beginning of our care for Life and care for Women, and love for unborn little boys and girls.

As Christians we support all life, including unborn life, reflecting the compassionate, caring, loving face of Christ. We need to stand up against evil.

