

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased:

Rebecca Cantwell, Westfield
Patrick Campion, Woodsgift
Sr. Mechtilde Hunter, formerly of Troy's Court

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Thomas Maher (1st Anniv)
Sun 9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Dowling
Sun 10.30am Jim Woodcock
Sun 11.30am Dixie Leahy (1st Anniv)
Mon 9.10am Bridget Kelly (1st Anniv)
Tue 9.10am Special Intention
Wed 9.10am Tom Corcoran

We also remember:

William (Billy) Burke, Patrick & Mary Campion, Cassin Family, Dermot Cantwell, Jack and Ann Shortall, Patsy Trait.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Mary O'Donnell
Sun 9.30am Winifred Manning (Months Mind)
Sun 10.30am Paschal Coyne
Sun 11.30am Molly Gahan

Ministers 9th Sept 2018 (follow your Rota)

Readers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Anne Condren, Mai Grogan, Ken Maher
9.30am Tom and Kathleen Morkan
10.30am Michael Kelly, Noibin Rebi, Shanley Sebastian
11.30am Edward and Maria Coady, Ian Fitzgerald

The **Annual mass for Retired Teachers** takes place on next **Thursday** morning (6th September) at **10.30 a.m.** in **St.Fiacre's Church, Loughboy** followed by tea/coffee and chat in the adjoining parish centre. All are welcome.

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after 9.10am mass on the First Friday 7th Sept until 11am.

Welcome Back

We are delighted to see the scholars settling back to School after the holidays. It is amazing how quickly the time goes during the Summer holidays and more especially this year with the marvelous weather.

We thank the Lord for the holiday time, for the relaxation and refreshment that renews us and recharges our batteries. Let us all make a fresh start and may the Lord bless all the activities and programmes of the School and Parish in this new term. We have some new teachers in our school too. I hope that they will feel welcome and that they will settle in to the great atmosphere in St. Canice's.

Positive Thinking.

Recently the media has given the Church a battering regarding the history of abuse. May there be a healing of the hurts and pain of the survivors, and may we make every effort in our parish to maintain the highest standards of child protection and ensure that the dignity of every person is respected and appreciated. During the Workshops in the RDS last week there was a terrific atmosphere and a lovely friendly interchange between people. When we think back on the visit of the Holy Father we can be justifiably proud of the programme and the preparation which made it such a wonderful experience. It is important that we Catholic people feel proud of our traditions and be courageous to practise our faith and appreciate its beauty. May the Lord bless all our families and help us enable each other to grow and realise our potential. One of the important aspects of our lives as Catholics is that we pray and worship together. We will be arranging the programmes for First Communion and Confirmation in the near future and hopefully setting up a children's choir. I ask you all for your support and cooperation.

Finally, may we look forward with hope and may we be positive in our thinking and in our living as the followers of Jesus. There are so many things we can be grateful for, the generous and enthusiastic parents who spend so much time bringing their young people to sports and to music, and all the people who cooperate and volunteer in our community. Fr. Jim.

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Parish Centre Opening hours - Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 12 noon / 2 pm - 4 pm.

Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.10 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 9.30 10.30, 11.30

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