

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND DECEMBER 2018



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased:

Billy Sullivan, Castlecomer Road

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Pierce and Ellen Dunne, Tom and Barbara Gunn

Sun 9.30am Jimmy Brennan, Tom and Eileen De Loughrey

Sun 10.30am Nicholas Healy

Sun 11.30am Maureen Cleere

Tues 9.10am Patrick Shasby

Wed 9.10am Frances O'Connor

Fri 7.30pm Vigil Mass Alan Cunniffe

Sat 9.30am John Thomas Woods

We also remember: Annie Butler, Bridie Costigan, Michael Cuddihy, Patrick Cuddihy Jnr, Paddy Delaney, Nora Doran, Kieran, Anastatia and Statia Fitzpatrick, Con Houlihan, Paddy Kelly, Kitty Lennon, Christy Lynch, Jim McAndrew, Jack McDonald.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Mass For Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery

Sun 9.30am Eilish and Liam Moore and their son Sean who died recently

Sun 10.30am Maureen and Paddy O'Brien

Sun 11.30am John O'Connell Months Mind

**Sat 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass Fri at 7.30pm Sat Morning Mass at 9.30am**

Ministers 9th December 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 Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery, Anne Kerwick
9.30am Tony Joyce and Ann Bray
10.30am Jim Ryan, Brevin Benny Rena Kennedy
11.30am Michael & Geraldine DeBuitlear, Rose A Brennan

Sunday Collection amounted to 1,321.00 incl. Retired Priests Thank You **St. Vincent DePaul Annual Christmas Collection** on 8th & 9th of Dec. The funds raised will be spent in the community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. We rely almost entirely on the support of you, the generous Parishioners of St. Canice's Parish. Thank you in advance of your continued support. (St. Canice's Conference SVP)

Heat - have you noticed? We have changed the heating system from oil to gas. The new burner has been installed and the work was carried out by Blanchfield Heating, Thomastown. We will be receiving a grant from the SEAL.

Troy's Court Senior Citizens Mass will be held on Tuesday 4th Dec at 3pm at Troy's Court. If transport required contact 086 8359425/ 7765678
The Future of our Parish – last Saturday we met in St. Kieran's College, members of Parish Councils, Religious and Priests of the Diocese to take stock of where we are and what resources we have available to us going forward. There was a great attendance and a very positive and hopeful atmosphere which promises further co-responsibility and collaboration among us all. Please come to the meeting on next Monday evening. Everyone is welcome.

- An Evening Exploring the Changing Nature of Parishes Today chaired by Bishop Dermot Farrell. Fr Albert McDonnell and Ms Gemma Mulligan will reflect on the shape of parishes today and into the future - on **Monday 3rd December 7.30pm at St Kieran's College.**

Readers in our Parish

Reflect on the importance of Scripture in our faith and at our liturgies. Two evenings, led by Prof Seamus O'Connell and Ms Olivia Maher, will offer a chance for our Ministers of the Word, to come together to reflect on their ministry, and their important service, as part of an Advent journey. [Thur 6th Dec](#) and [Thurs 13th Dec, 7.30pm](#) at St Kieran's College

CBS Christmas Carol Concert in aid of School Building Fund

CBS Secondary School Kilkenny will present a Christmas Celebration of music in St. Canice's Church on Thursday 13th December at 7:30pm. Entertaining on the evening will be the award-winning choirs from CBS Kilkenny and the CBS Kilkenny Jazz Band. They will be joined by very special guest choirs from Loreto Secondary School. Tickets 10eu available at School Office and The Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, 5th December at 7.30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Mon 17th Dec at 7.30pm **St Canice's Co Ed School** – Mass at 10.15 on Thursday, 6th. December.

Dicksboro News – Christmas Trees

We ask all members who buy Christmas trees to purchase them from Dicksboro this year and thereby help the club. We will be selling non shedding trees in Palmerstown on Sun Dec 2nd Sat Dec 8th Sun Dec 9th Sat Dec 15th and Sun Dec 16th from 12 noon to 6pm.

Dicksboro AGM.

The Club AGM will be held in Palmerstown on Tues 11th Dec. at 8pm.

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