



Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Seamus Campion, Shandon Park

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pmMary Phelan (1st Anniv)Sun 9.30amPaul TynanSun 10.30amRegina O'LearySun 11.30amNancy HanrahanWed 9.15 amPeggy Haide, Joan McGrath and Elizabeth MazorasFri.9.15amKoel O'KeeffeAlso rememberBill, Miriam, Margo and Michael Delehanty, Frank Donovan.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pmKathleen TynanSun 9.30amMargaret Peg MolloySun 10.30 amKathleen WalshSun 11.30amMargaret Phelan

Ministers 24thth March 2019 (follow your Rota)

<mark>Readers</mark>	Eucharistic Ministers
7.30pm Breda Donohue, Sr.Teresa Byrne	7.30pm Catherine Moylan, Peggy Slattery Anne Kerwick
9.30am Sile Moore, Catherine Wyse	9.30am Tony Joyce & Ann Bray
10. 3am Tomas & Margaret Turley	10.30am Jim Ryan, , Brevin Benny, Rena Kennedy
11.30am Anne Phelan Nina Rebi	11.30am Michael & Geraldine deBuitleir, Rose A Brennan

Sunday Collection amounted to €1,412 Thank You for all your support. Second Collection St. Patrick's Day for Immigrants

**** Mass on Bank Holiday Monday at 9.30am****

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation You are invited to a Special Information Meeting in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral on sat 6th April. Registration from 10.30am (starting promptly) Light refreshments 12.45pm. Those wishing to attend please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office 77 21533 by Friday 29th Mar.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 21st to May 26th 2019. Fare is €790pps. Please contact Eleanor (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am – 1.30pm, closed on Wednesdays) on 051 880414 or email <u>glenmore@ossory.ie</u> 'The Annual Prayer Service for those whose lives have been touched by Cancer will take place in St. Fiacre's Church Loughboy on Thursday March 21st at 7.30 pm. All Welcome. The first class relic of St. Peregrine and St. Peregrine's oil will be available for blessing. **Black Abbey - Fridays of Lent** We invite you to join us in the Black Abbey Church on Friday evenings during Lent at 6.00pm for Vespers followed by Stations of the Cross

Lent Scripture Reflection Group

Each Tuesday during Lent the Adult Faith Development Group are offering a short gathering of guided reflection on the Sunday Gospels. Why not make this a part of your Lenten Journey and join others to reflect on the Word of God? St Kieran's College @ 7.30pm-8.15pm. Tues Nights - Starting Tues 12th March.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw commences in March for 12 Monthly Draws at €10 per month. Card available in Parish Office

Annual Daffodil Coffee Morning in aid of The Irish Cancer Society on Wed 20th March in the City Library from 10am to 1pm

Cycle against Suicide will visit Kilkenny Sat. 4th May 2019

Become a homestay host

Each homestay host provides cyclists with a warm meal, a chance to freshen up, and a bed for the night. Please Contact: 087 8296683 **patsilynch@hotmail.com**

Conference: Citizens of Two Cities: Being Church in the World Today. Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. This day will take place on **March 29th 2019** in Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford. Times: 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Cost: €25 (includes lunch), pay on the door.

Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870. **Every Life Counts** is a support network for parents who are told their unborn baby is not expected to live. With the experience of having been there ourselves, we provide guidance on how best to cherish the baby's short life. To promote our organization in all Maternity and GP clinics we need funds. Please give to our Church Gate Collection – March 23rd 24th

Saint Patrick's Weekend Dancing with the Stars We celebrate all things Irish, Kilkenny Man John Edward Nolan and Mairead Ronan from Dublin are the only all Irish Couple left in the Competition. If you want to see them get through, tune in at 6.30pm on Sun and text Mairead to 53125 when lines open.

The week that was - We had Mass in Drakelands Nursing Home during the week and we visited the patients from the parish in the other Nursing Homes in the city. We also had First Confessions when Fr. Peter led us through the Service of Reconciliation. Many thanks to the Parents and Teachers, and especially to the boys and girls who were wonderful. It is now relaxation for the scholars on the St. Patrick's weekend. We wish you all a pleasant time. Let us not forget the treasure Patrick has shared with us – faith in Christ. May Patrick's example of prayer and trust in God be our inspiration.