

# ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019



## Praying for those who have died

Ciara McGrath, The Sycamores

## Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Deceased Members of Smithwick's Brewery  
Mary and Joe Keane  
Alan Cunniffe  
Catherine Oakes

Sun 10.00am Jim Hogan  
Sun 11.30 am Peggy Moore, First Communion Preparation Mass  
Mon 9.15am Jaquelin Biju (Months Mind)  
Wed 9.15am Mary Glennon  
Thurs 9.15am Lillian Freer-Doyle (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

## We also remember

Joe, Eva & Mary Adams, Billy Brennan, Josie Byrne, Chrissie Comerford, Bridie Costigan, Nan Donovan, Syl Gaffney, Christy Galvin, Margaret Jackman, James and Mary Mulrooney, Billy Phelan, George (Sonny) Pratt, Christopher Walsh.

## Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Kate Murphy  
Sun 10.00am Marian, Elizabeth, & Michael Clifford  
Sun 11.30am Ted Carroll

## Ministers 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 (follow your Rota)

### Readers

7.30pm Pat Shortall, Charlie Delahunty  
10.am Aidan Brennan Tom Turley  
11.30am Anne Phelan, Nina Rebi.

### Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Anne Condren, Mai Grogan, Nell Ormond  
10.00am Nobin Rebi, Shanley Sebastian, Pauline Tynan  
11.30am Edward & Maria Cody, Michael Hogan

**Sunday Collection** amounted to €640 (St. Vincent DePaul second Collection)

**Winter Fair in Loreto Secondary School**, Granges Road, Kilkenny on Sunday 8th of Dec. from 11 - 3. Craft Stalls, Food items, Raffle prizes, Christmas Gifts, Refreshments and much more. All proceeds in aid of Loreto School.

## St. Kierans College Carol Service

Monday 16th December, 7:30pm Donation box at door for Mother of Fair Love School. All welcome.

**St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall.** Afternoon Tea Dance is on the 18th of December from 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM. We would like it if you could come along.

**The Christmas Envelopes** will be ready for collection in the Parish Centre by the distributors on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## The College collects Christmas Trees

St Kieran's College Transition Year students, with some help, are offering to collect your Christmas Trees from any of the city parishes when the festivities are over. The tree will be collected at your house and brought for recycling for €5. To have your tree collected on Sat 4th, Mon 6th or Wed 8th January simply provide your details by calling 056-7753628; email [trees@stkieranscollege.ie](mailto:trees@stkieranscollege.ie) or text 085-8313100.

**Kilkenny Carlow Samaritans** invite you to Rothe House on Sunday Dec 22nd at 5pm for Festive Candlelight, a free event in the inner courtyard of this magnificent building. Samaritans are always here to listen.

Free Call 116 123 - SMS 087 260 9090 [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

## South Kilkenny Historical Society

Winter Solstice at Knockroe, Sat., December 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting time and place: 2pm, Owing Church. A free shuttle bus will operate from Owing Church car park to Knockroe, returning at approximately 5pm.

**Medjorgorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages**, April -Oct, 2020; 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 pps. Book any flight and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info.

Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

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**Hospitality is a wonderful gift.** It was most impressive to witness the involvement of so many people on Tuesday last in the Parish Centre offering hospitality to the people who had travelled from near and far to attend the wake and funeral of our dear friend Ciara (McGrath) Power.

Ciara was unstinting in offering her gifts to the community in the music ministry, playing the flute in the Sunday morning Choir and also was so involved in the Communion Preparation Masses. The music and singing at the funeral was so uplifting on such a sad occasion. We express our sincere thanks to all who helped Cathriona Everard and Sarah Keogh organise the catering, and to Mary and Noel Deevy and Helen Cullinane who coordinated the services of the Parish Centre, and to Ailish Brennan, Sacristan, - for your generosity with your time and care.

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

Weekday Mass: Mon. - Fri. 9.15 am. Weekend Masses: Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 10.00, 11.30

Parish Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue - Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre

Safeguarding reps. Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Centre.

Designated Liaison Person: Cathal Cullen 087 1000232