

ST CANICE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

22ND DECEMBER, 2019



Praying for those who have died

Tom Downey, Kells Road
Ken Doherty, Lord Edward Street

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Kate Murphy
Sun 10.00am Marian, Elizabeth, & Michael Clifford
Sun 11.30am Ted Carroll
Mon 9.15am Patrick Young

We also remember John, Marie and Terry Brett, Michael and Elizabeth Cullen, Martin Cummins, John and James Cooney, Richard Gaule, Baby Beth Gallagher, Bridie Kerwick, Joe Lennon, Kathleen and John McCormack, Eileen and Richard McCormack, Jack McDonald, James Murray, Michael Parker, John Ryan, Kay Scott, Sean and Christine Slattery, Cornelius, Ann and Niall Spain

Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30pm James Tynan
Sun 10am Joe Woods and Josephine Grace
Sun 11.30am Rose and Ted Kenny
Mon 9.15am Dan O'Connell 1st Anniv
Tues 9.15am Elizabeth Fennelly 1st Anniv
Fri. 9.15am Bridget and Katie O'Keeffe
Sat 7.30pm Maura Dore
Sun 10am Christopher Walsh
Sun 11.30am John and Bridget Ryan and deceased members of the Ryan Family

Ministers 29th December 2019 (follow your Rota)

Readers

7.30pm Siobhan Hickey, Sr. Helen Maher
10.am Maria Duloherly, Shaun Bray
11.30am Sile Moore, Catherine Wyse

Eucharistic Ministers

7.30pm Stephen Farrell Sr. Mgt Mary, Noreen Brennan
10.00am Caroline & Luke Cummins, Sr. Concepta
11.30am Sony Skaria, Benny George, Eilish Delehanty

Sunday Collection amounted to €1,839.00

Christmas Masses

Tues 24th Christmas Eve

No Morning Mass

Children's Mass 5.30pm

Vigil Mass 8.00pm

Wed 25th Christmas Mass

10.00am & 11.30am

**The Parish Centre will be closed from Mon 23rd Dec to
Wed 8th Jan 2020**

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 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

Medjugorje 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

The Lord is kind and full of compassion.

Christmas is the celebration of the great mystery of God sending His Son, Jesus, as our Saviour and Lord. When we come to the Crib to ponder on the wonders of God's love there is no need of many words – just spend some time in the silence giving thanks and praise. May the celebration of the Birth of Jesus be a time of hope and blessing for all our community.

Thanks to all who volunteer their gifts and talents throughout the year in so many ways – caring for people at the Parish Office, singing and playing music in church, collecting and distributing envelopes, and all who are involved in the celebration of the liturgy –collectors, readers, ministers, altar servers; and all who take part in the various parish committees. We are most appreciative of your generosity and support.

Welcome to Fr. Tom Norris, joining us for his first Christmas at St. Canice's and thanks for his ministry and kindness. Sr. Concepta cares so wonderfully for the sick and the housebound. We are so blessed in her ministry.

Happy Christmas to everybody and may the Lord's blessings come upon us

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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.