

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Bridget (BB) Palmer (nee Leahy), Golf View Tee  
Conor Fenton, College Gardens  
John Madden, Johnswell Rd.  
Tomm Dowling, Cypress Avenue

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Audrey Marnell, Kevin Glynn (Months Mind)  
Sun 11.30am Peggy Cullinan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Paddy Treacy, Gertie Downey

**We also remember** Michael Cummins, Jack De Loughry, Steve Moynihan, Rita Trehy

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Patrick Cahill

**Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass from**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time  
on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

### Sunday Collection

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May the collection amounted to €1132

Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

### St. Vincent De Paul Collection,

In our April collection you donated €1230. Thank you very much for your generosity  
The May collection for St. Vincent De Paul will be taken up after all Masses next weekend  
18th and 19th May.

### Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary will be recited each Sunday during May at the Grotto on the Callan Rd .at 3pm .  
All are welcome

### Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd - 27th. While on pilgrimage the intentions of the people of the diocese and the needs of our diocese will be remembered during all liturgies. The pilgrimage will include 23 assisted pilgrims and 40 young people from secondary schools in the diocese. Our sincere thanks to all who assisted funding the pilgrimage costs in anyway especially those who contributed to the church collections for this purpose. Bishop Niall Coll will be chief celebrant at the Grotto Mass on May 23 at 9 am Irish time and it can be viewed live by logging into [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org)

### Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.).The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

### Dates for your Diary

**St. Canice's Church Bicentennial Celebrations will be held on the weekend  
of 31<sup>st</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

There will be a concert on Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May, A Mass of Thanksgiving on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and a Family Mass at 11.30am on Sun 2nd June.

### St. Canice's Bicentenary Art Project Competition

Primary and Secondary School Students are invited to do a project on the stained glass windows in our church. Pick any one of the 20 windows and write about it. Group or individual entries are welcome.

Closing Date 12<sup>th</sup> May. Projects may be left at the Parish Centre or at your school.

There will be prizes for the best entries in each category.

### Old Photos

We are still looking for old photos of St. Canice's Church for our Bicentenary celebrations. Please leave any photos you may have to the Parish Centre with your name and address. Photos will be treated with the utmost care and will be returned to the owners. Thank you.

### Choirs for Peace

On Sunday, May 19th at 3 pm in St. John's Catholic Church Kilkenny, choirs from Kilkenny City and County will join with the Kilkenny Ukrainian Choir and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir for a free concert of Peace Songs. All welcome to come and sing for Peace.

### Let's Celebrate

Last week we witnessed the beautiful carving by Aileen Ann Brannigan and Donal McDonald on the left side of the Church porch. Our friend, Jim Kirby of Troyswood, noticed that the plaque commemorating Fr. James Gorman had been almost obliterated. We are delighted to see his name clearly restored. He is the priest who laid the foundation stone of St. Canice's Church on 17th March, 1824, but died before he could complete it in 1826, aged 65 years. His nephew, Fr. John Gorman succeeded him and he completed the building. He died in 1869 aged 81yrs having spent 44 years caring for this parish.

They were both born in Ballyragget. We owe them a great debt of gratitude and look forward to celebrating with a concert in St. Canice's Church on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm, and a Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Niall Coll on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm with a party in the Neighbourhood Hall afterwards. On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we will have a Special Children's Mass at 11.30am with treats afterwards. Paddy Neary has compiled a souvenir history of the Church and will treat us to his glimpse of the past at the Concert. You are all welcome. – **Fr. Jim**

**Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533**

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