

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Larry Campbell, Troyswood  
Hannah Siligato, McDonagh Junction  
Una Hughes, Parliament St  
Catherine (Babs) Foley, Newpark Lower

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Patrick Cahill  
Sun 11.30am Timmy Clifford  
Tues 9.30am Fr. William Carrigan  
Wed 9.30am Special Intention  
Fri. 9.30am Rosamma George

**We also remember** Michael Balfe, Bill Bergin, Bill Delaney, Elizabeth and Barney Dolan, Kitty Devereaux, Paddy Howard, Joan Phelan, Paddy Sharkey, Richard Trehy, Breda Turner

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley, Tom Cunniffe  
Sun 10am Thomas and Martin Flynn

**Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time**

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May the collection amounted to €1,581

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**

The St Vincent De Paul collection for the month of May will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 18th and 19th. A sincere Thank You for your generous support. Please remember our local conference can be contacted by phone at 0860721598 if you need assistance.

**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 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, A Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and a Family Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 2nd June.

**St. Canice's Bicentenary Art Project Competition (closing date extended)**

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.

**The closing date has been extended to Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Projects may be left at the Parish Centre or at your school.

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

**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.

**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 the Kilkenny Ukrainian Choir and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir for a free concert of Peace Songs.

All are welcome to come and sing for Peace.

**Plant Sale & Coffee Morning** in aid of 'As I Am' (the charity for autistic adults and children) also Kilkenny Flower Club on Saturday 25th May, 10am to 12pm in Dunmore Parish Hall. R95NX08 Admission: €5 includes tea/coffee/cakes  
Kilkenny Flower Club would appreciate your support for this worthy cause.

**The Bicentenary Committee** met again this week and are busy preparing for our upcoming celebrations.

We are fortunate to have a large, dedicated committee who have been working hard in the background for a number of months.

We are looking forward to a great weekend to celebrate our 200 years.

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

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

**Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre.**

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