

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 2nd June 2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Pat Dalton, Loreto Avenue

Baby Finn Cahill, Clonmorán

Liam Hanrahan, Dean Cavanagh Place

Billy Holmes, Johnstown

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Sam Oakes, Martin Morrissey, Billy Oakes and Mary Lalor

Sun 11.30am Sinead O'Sullivan, Kimberley McFarlane

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

Wed. 9.30am Helen Clifford

Fri 9.30am Sara Thomas and Celine Michael

We also remember Joe and Mollie Bergin, Thomas and Bridget Casey, Bridget Culleton, Agnes Dermody, Paul Doyle, Ann Fanning, Noreen Kavanagh, Annette Kealy, Kitty Mulcahy, David McGrath, James and Mary O'Brien, Ted and Sheila O'Grady, Joe and Ellen Waldron.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm

Sun 10am Jack, Nancy, Denis and William Moylan Rose Ryan

Sun 11.30am Eamon Molloy, Liam Phelan (1st Anniv), Frank O'Dwyer

Sunday Collection

Sunday 26th May the collection amounted to €1310

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

Corpus Christi Procession 2024

On the weekend of the 2nd June we will celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. This year we are going to move the celebration of the 5.30 p.m. Mass from St Mary's Cathedral to the grounds of St Kieran's College. Hopefully, the weather will oblige, and the Mass will be on the front lawn with a Corpus Christi Procession afterwards in the grounds of the College.

Visiting Orchestra Concert

There will be a concert in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sat 8th June at 7.30pm featuring New Albany High School Orchestra under the Direction of Erica Donahoe and Stephanie Dinsmore. Donations accepted to support ongoing renovations.

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

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

Bicentenary Celebrations

Sat. 1st June at 7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving,
Followed by Refreshments in the Neighbourhood Hall

Sun 2nd June 11.30am Family Mass.

All are welcome to join our celebrations.

Ní Neart go cur le Chéile

Nothing beats working together. There's no strength without unity. When we could barely make out the inscription on the porch of the Church, so faint had it become from the weathering of storms and rains, we decided to restore the plaque. We honour the memory of Fr. James Gorman who laid the foundation stone of St. Canice's Church on 17th March 1824 and who died two years later in 1826. The building was completed by his nephew Fr. John Gorman in 1839.

I am impressed by the unity of the parishioners who, in very difficult times when resources were scarce, agreed to construct this beautiful Church and accepted the plan drafted by William Robertson, Architect, at a meeting of all parishioners in 1822.

We are indebted to our ancestors in the faith, people and priests, who have courageously and generously given us such a treasure.

We pray a prayer of gratitude as we celebrate 200 years.

Like the parable of the loaves and fishes, wonderful things are brought about by the Lord in the unity and harmony of people working together, generously sharing their resources.

Over these two centuries, countless parishioners have crossed the threshold of this Church. They have celebrated the Eucharist, entering into communion with the Lord Jesus.

“In the Eucharist we want to be in communion with the Lord and with all that He professes and values. We also state that we want to be in communion with each other, because there can be no communion with the Lord without communion with one another and with all of creation.” (Journeying with Mark, Fr. Martin Hogan)

I wish to thank all who have worked so well together to prepare this lovely occasion and who have brought to light the truth –

Ní neart go cur le chéile!

May the faith and hope our ancestors treasured be enkindled and safeguarded by all of us and those coming after us.

- **Fr. Jim**