

ST CANICE'S PARISH
Sunday 9th June 2024

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Eugene Tyrell, Meadow Way

Mattie Byrne Old Golf Links Rd

Donal Leahy, formerly of Pearse St, who did in England

Anniversaries

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

Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wed 9.30am Philip Drohan

We also remember

Patricia Casey, Catherine, Michael and Josie Delaney, Mary Dermody, Patsy Lacey,

Ita McCabe, Mick Moore, John Nolan, John O'Leary, Maureen Talty

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm

Sun 11.30am Jim Maher, Brigid Kelly (Months Mind)

Sunday Collection

Sunday 26th May the collection amounted to €1745

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

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.

Kilkenny Great War Memorial Remembrance Ceremony

The Kilkenny Great War Memorial Committee will hold a short ceremony at the Memorial in Mc Donagh Railway station at 4.15pm on Sunday June 9th to remember those from Kilkenny who served and died in World War Two. Reenactment Groups and vehicles will be on display from 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

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 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 (88.7)

Bicentenary Celebrations

Last weekend we celebrated the Bicentenary of our Church. The founders of the church – Fr. James Gorman and Fr. John Gorman would have been proud of your remembrance of their wonderful work which was begun in 1824 and completed in 1839.

We began with our concert on Friday night which showcased a remarkable array of talent. Thanks to all the performers who gave of their time to celebrate with us. Michael Mc Donnell and his friend Denis Lafont came from France and Michiel de Hoog joined them from Holland and Martin Coughlan, The Carrigans, Billy and Caoimhe, were joined by Seathrun O Casaide and Paddy Cleere from Tullaroan. There were a couple of choirs – Unity Singers, Male Voice Sospiro, Ukrainian choir and St. Canice's. The young musicians from CBS and St Canice's Primary School were great.

On Saturday night we had our Mass of Thanksgiving which was concelebrated by many priests from the Diocese with the main celebrant being Fr. Dan Carroll, Vicar General. Unfortunately Bishop Coll could not be with us due to a family bereavement. Bishop Coll sent a beautiful message which was read by Fr. Dan. The beautiful Icon of St Canice by Soizice Lesaux was blessed. We enjoyed the refreshments and get together in the Neighbourhood Hall.

It was lovely to see so many parishioners gathered together.

On Sunday we had the Family Mass which was attended by the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last month and their Parents. After the Mass we had an Ice Cream van in the forecourt of the Church which was enthusiastically welcomed by the children and by the adults alike. It was a lovely occasion in the splendid sunshine and a great ending to a wonderful weekend.

Thanks to Tom Beirne who was on hand to take photos of all our events Also to Gerry Cody and Pat Shortall of the Observer.

Thanks to Gerry Moran our MC for the concert and to Rory Broderick for the sound and lighting.

A huge thank you to all of you who attended the events, to those who took part in both the Masses and Concert and to our Bicentenary Committee for all their hard work in preparing this wonderful celebration of 200 years of St. Canice's Church. Ni neart go cur le cheile - no strength without unity. - **Jim**