

**ST CANICE'S PARISH**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

**Praying for those who have died**

**Recently Deceased**

Esther Maher, Assumption Place (Mother of Fran Barry, Lord Edward St)  
Pauline Phelan, Connolly St  
Tom McGrath, College Road  
Seamus Manogue, Ballycallan  
Kathleen Heffernan, Tipperary (Sister of Sr. Margaret Mary)

**Anniversaries**

Sat 7.30pm Mick and Anne Clifford  
Sun 10am Kitty Donoghue  
Sun 11.30am Pat Delaney (Months Mind)

**Mon 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

Wed 9.30am Alice and Val Moylan

**We also remember**

James Dowling, Sean Keogh, Rita Kennedy, Julia Walsh

**Next Weekend**

Sat 7.30pm Margaret Wall, Thomas Clifford  
Sun 11.30am George Joseph, Joe Lacey and his granddaughter Louise

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday**

Mass at 9.30am with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February the collection amounted to €1440

Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online and we now have a Tap to Donate machine in the Church.

**Troy's Court**

'Are you feeling lonely, in need of some company? Then why not join us here in **Troy's Court Day Centre**; where you can meet like-minded people for a chat, social activities and enjoy a 4-course dinner each day. We are open Monday to Friday 11am to 3.30pm and new clients are always welcome. Please get in touch with Frances Gilligan 0867927408.

we're only a phone-call away'

Any elderly person struggling to prepare a mid-day meal; then why not avail of our **home dinner delivery service**. For a small fee, we will deliver a freshly cooked, home-made nutritious meal along with a soup or dessert, up to 7 days per week. For more information please contact Frances 0867927408

**Troy's Court is looking for a kitchen Assistant/Cook** for an immediate start. Applicants must have proven experience of cooking 40 - 60 main course dinners, up to date HACCP course, references and be available for immediate start. The position is part-time 15 - 20hrs per week. Please send your CV to Frances at [stcanicesparishhomes@gmail.com](mailto:stcanicesparishhomes@gmail.com)

**"The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Bus will leave from Woodies Car Park in Kilkenny at 7.30 am. will collect in Ballyragget, Durrow and Abbeyleix. Please contact 086 1666547 to book."

**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 (88.7)**

**World Day of Prayer**

World Day of Prayer Service will be celebrated at St. Canice's Church on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Theme "I made you wonderful." The service is prepared by the WDP Cook Islands

**Reflections for Lent**

**The Seven Last Words of Christ**

Every Wednesday of Lent from 11.00 - 11.45 am *starting Ash Wednesday* in the Black Abbey led by Fr. Joe Kavanagh O.P.

**Blood Donation Clinic**

O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club. Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March from 15.45pm -8pm and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 12noon - 3.30pm

Check your eligibility and book your appointment at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call 1800 222111

**Kilkenny Medjugorge Pilgrimage**

Direct Flight to Mostar Medjugorge 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

(Month of the Sacred Heart and includes Pentecost Sunday)

Hotel near the church cost €875 accompanied by spiritual Director

For bookings - contact Ann on 086 1991620 or 086 8825622

**Kilkenny Bereavement Support**

The Kilkenny Bereavement Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are bereaved and can be contacted on 086 067 0566. [www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com).

**Lent is here again!**

From the kitchen window I am observing the daffodils and welcoming them with joy. It has been a damp dreary time and who wouldn't rejoice at the arrival of bright Springtime and the daffodils it heralds. Isn't it fascinating that through all the darkness and cold, these beautiful flowers emerge. In the Millennium Wood some caring and thoughtful person planted crocus and daffodils to brighten our days. Lent is a spiritual Springtime calling us to cultivate lives of "holy attention."

From Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday are days of deep Christian reflection. Today I spent an hour savouring the silence appreciating what I was saying to the children last evening at the First Confessions - "just remember that you are loved by God."

It would be a most worthwhile exercise for all of us to take time for the silence in the Holy season of Lent for us to allow our spiritual awareness to be sharpened and enjoy the closeness of the Lord to each one of us.

Enjoy Lent - our time of blossoming and spiritual renewal - **Fr. Jim**

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