



## Parish Newsletter

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

TOM LACEY, DEAN CAVANAGH PLACE,

SARAH (SALLY) CODY, WETLANDS,

MAURA HEARNE (NEE CANTWELL) BRADFORD AND ST. FRANCIS TERRACE,

JOSEPHINE HOLOHAN (NEE NEARY), CARLOW AND KICKHAM STREET.

RITA O'BRIEN, SHEASTOWN

MARY (MAY) MURPHY, ASSUMPTION PLACE.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	10.00am	Donor	Special Intentions
	11.00am	Margaret & Seamus Dunlop	Anniversary
	5.30pm	Donor	Special Intentions.

*Those whose anniversaries occur at this time*  
*Martin Doheny, Mary Doheny, Martin Browne, Peg*  
*Browne, Brendan Doheny, Edward Moriarty,*  
*Ann Murray, Rosie Byrne, Bridget Phelan.*



### Upcoming Anniversaries

#### 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

11.00 a.m. – Sean Hayes – Anniversary

5.30 p.m. – Danny Nolan - Anniversary



**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.**  
**Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your**  
**hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**



## St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

### Parish Office

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm.

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### Sacristan

Sacristan on Duty 087 6011153

### Masses

9.00am (Cathedral)

5.40pm (Friary)

6.10pm (Black Abbey)

10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)

**Monday - Friday:** 5.40pm (Friary)

**On the occasion of a Parish funeral**  
**celebrated by priests of the Parish 9.00am**

**Mass will not be celebrated.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After 9.00am Mass on Saturday.

### Holy Day Masses

10.00am 11.00am (Cathedral)

Vigil 5.40pm (Friary)

### Care of the Sick and Elderly

Please contact the Parish office if you have a relative or neighbour sick at home or in hospital and would like to be visited or added to First Friday calls.

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on fourth Sunday of the month. Please contact Rita Neary at 086 2031623.

### Marriage

At least three months notice must be given.

### Newsletter Item

Please submit anniversaries and items for the Newsletter to the Parish Office by Thursday morning. Notices failing the deadline will be included in the following week's newsletter.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter Room

For bookings contact the Parish Office on 056-7721253. Monday to Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm.



## Notices – 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017

### Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated on Bank Holiday Monday at 10.00a.m. and not at the usual time of 9.00 a.m.

### The Epiphany of our Lord-6<sup>th</sup> January-Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times Friday: 10.00am, 11.00am and 5.30pm – The Cathedral

Vigil Mass: Thursday: 5.40pm - The Friary

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Suspension of Rota

Adoration will be suspended from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> December and will recommence on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

### Special Lighting

When you look at Station of the Cross No. 5 it is presented with special lighting. With your support and at a cost of €900 per Station we hope to have all the Stations revealed in the same way.

### Ossory Times

The latest edition is available after Mass this weekend. It contains news and information from around the diocese throughout is pages. Cost €2.

### Diocese of Ossory Consolidated Audited Financial Accounts 2015

The Consolidated Audited Financial Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 for the Diocese of Ossory approved by the Diocesan Finance Committee and filed with the Charity Regulator are available at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

### Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly mass to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonization will take place in Westcourt on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### Don't Be Lonely This Christmas

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10.00am to 10.00pm. We are here if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would just like someone to talk to.

**So let us put companionship into Christmas this year.**

**Lo Call 1850 440 444-no call costs more than 30 cents.**

**All calls completely confidential.**

### Suicide Awareness Gathering: St. John's Church, Kilkenny

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Speakers: Mikey Drennan, Footballer & Dr. Fergus Heffernan.

All welcome.

### Community Games

Anyone who is interested in entering a sport or helping out with a sport check out the events at [communitygames.ie](http://communitygames.ie)

Contact: [donalg.carroll@gmail.com](mailto:donalg.carroll@gmail.com)

### St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork

Vocations Day for women discerning contemplative vocation. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please contact Mother Prioress, Tel: 021 4811354.