



## Parish Newsletter

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

ALICE LEAHY, FR. MURPHY SQUARE,  
KATHLEEN QUIGLEY, DEAN CAVANAGH PLACE,  
MICHAEL (MICKEY) POWER, TROY'S COURT AND FR. ALBERT PLACE,  
ANNE O'BRIEN, HAZEL GROVE,  
JOAN TYNAN, LACKEN DRIVE,  
MAURA DORE, FRESHFORD ROAD,  
NORAH BOURKE, ASSUMPTION PLACE.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday 22nd</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Jim Maher</i>	<i>Months Mind</i>
	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Alice Leahy R.I.P.</i>	<i>Funeral Mass</i>
	<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Breda &amp; Paul Grace</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>

*Those whose anniversaries occur at this time*  
*Christy Mahony, Michael & Alice Breen, Billy Burke,*  
*Mary Broderick, Rita Butler, Michael McDonald,*  
*Martin Coyne, Mary O'Hara.*



### Upcoming Anniversaries

**29th January, 2017**

**10.00am – Kathleen Gibbons - Anniversary**  
**11.00am – Marie Davis– Anniversary**  
**5.30pm - Catherine McGrath - Anniversary.**



The Lord will be a stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.  
Psalms 9:9



## St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

### Parish Office

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm.  
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### Cathedral Staff

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### Sacristan

Sacristan on Duty 087 6011153

### Masses

**Saturday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)  
**Vigil** 5.40pm (Friary)  
6.10pm (Black Abbey)  
**Sunday:** 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm  
**Monday - Friday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)  
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 – 22nd January, 2017

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of January- the octave of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The theme chosen for 2017 is 'Crossing Barriers'. Information and news on Irish events available on our news website www.catholicnews.ie.

### Catholic Schools Week

Begins on Sunday next, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the week is "Care for our Common Home" in keeping with Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si"

### 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.

### Diocesan Draw

The January Draw will take place on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### Readers Rota

Readers Rota is now available from Parish Office.

### Enable Ireland

The Annual Church Gate Collection for Enable Ireland will take place on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February. Your support is appreciated.

### Ossory Times

The latest edition is available after Mass this weekend. It contains news and information from around the diocese throughout its pages, especially about the Cathedral, in this edition. Contribution €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)

### Family Carers Ireland

Information day – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am – 1.00pm in The Orchard House (Marymount House)

### The Village Day Centre

Day Care centre for people living with Alzheimer's/Dementia in Kilkenny City. Open Mon-Fri 9.30 -4.00pm. Dementia specific care provided. Meals and transport. Choice of activities and day trips. For more information call Ruth on 056 7771230.

### Family Carers Ireland

Based on demand Family Carers Ireland will provide the QQ1 Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in February 2017. Contact 057/9322920

