



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Joan Lawlor, St. Francis Terrace ,
Paddy O'Brien, Castlecomer Rd.,
Nora Doyle, Bishop Birch Place,

May they rest in peace

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	10.00am	Noreen & Thomas Murphy	Anniversary
	11.00am	Joe Butler	Anniversary
	5.30pm	Jimmy Morton	Months Mind

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

*John Patrick Hennessy, Joseph, Patrick &
Brigid Lacey, Maureen Burke ,John & Kitty Cleere,
Gerard Kelly*

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

19TH MARCH 2017

10.00AM – MICHAEL MCGRATH – ANNIVERSARY

11.00AM – FRANCEY DONNELLY - ANNIVERSARY

5.30PM – CHRISSIE & JIMMY KELLY- ANNIVERSARY



*'Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in
dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will
not leave you or forsake you.' [Deuteronomy 31:6]*



Stations of the Cross

Last Tuesday evening we had a lovely celebration in the Cathedral as we carried candles, prayed, and reflected at each of our newly restored and lighted Stations. Please join us again on Tuesday evening at 7 pm. All welcome. An ideal opportunity to do something special for Lent.

St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

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Masses

Saturday: 9.00am (Cathedral)

Vigil 5.40pm (Friary)

Sunday: 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm

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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 for the present. 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 – 12th March 2017

Ossory Diocesan Draw St. Mary's Cathedral

Restoration – Renovation – Reconnection

I express my deepest gratitude to you the people of the Diocese of Ossory for the tremendous support you have given and indeed continue to give, to the restoration of St. Mary's Cathedral, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we embark on **Year Three** of the **Ossory Diocesan Draw**, I encourage you to continue with us in our efforts to restore our Cathedral by contributing to the monthly Draw. In the two years since its introduction, the Diocesan Draw has contributed €276,000 to the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Thank you for your support. For information on becoming a Promoter or joining the Draw, please contact your own parish, the Diocesan Office, 056 7762448, St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Office, 056 7721253 or the Cathedral Bookshop, 056 7703884. Mgr. Michael Ryan, Diocesan Administrator

CATHEDRAL DRAW

The draw for 2017/2018 will begin next Month. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or from any of our promoters. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. Your support is much appreciated.

CHANGE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION ROTA

For Lent we will have adoration every morning (Monday to Friday inclusive) from **9.30 am - 10.30 am**. There will also be adoration on **Monday & Wednesday 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm**

We hope this new Rota will make it easier for people to spend some time in adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to be part of the new rota please call to the Parish Office.

Volunteers for the various times are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

PARISH RETREAT EVENING - 'STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY'

Please join us this coming Monday evening in St Kieran's College for our Parish Evening. An opportunity for prayer and reflection especially during this time of Lent. Please contact Birdie Hayes 085 8387914 or Marie Talent 087 1366037.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

On Monday evening we welcome all our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation this year as they gather with their families for this beautiful ceremony of Light at 7.30pm. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for Confirmation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday during Lent 9.30 am - 10.30 am in the Cathedral. An ideal opportunity to celebrate God's love and mercy to have a chat, request a prayer or blessing.

ENABLE IRELAND

Would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to their church gate collection. Amount raised €355.83

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 15th June 2017. **Contact Denis on 086 8520271.**

KILKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Next meeting takes place on Monday 13th march in the Club House hotel at 2.30pm. All welcome

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Will hold their church gate Collection on Sunday 12th March.