

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Owen O'Neill, Dunmore,  
Michael (Mick) Maher, Tullaroan Rd.,

*May they rest in peace*

### MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Joan Lawlor</b>	<b>Months Mind</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Peggy Egan</b>	
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Donors Intentions</b>	

*Those whose anniversaries occur at this time*

*Pat Dooley, Thomas & Josephine Cantwell, Tom Dunne,  
Paddy Malone, Michael Malone, The Mullally Family, The  
Malone Family, William Campbell, Patrick Campbell,  
Paddy Cahill and Kathleen Esmonde.*

### HOLY WEEK

This weekend, palm Sunday, begins the celebration of the Great week – Holy Week – which will reach its high point in the final three days. We hope you will join us during all or some of the ceremonies and participate in the crown of the Churches liturgical year .

The usual 9.00am Mass, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> will not be celebrated on these days.

### **Stations of the Cross Tuesday Evening 7 pm**

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

### **Family Mass**

This Sunday our 10 am Mass will be a family Mass with children having a special role. All are welcome as we begin our celebration of Holy Week



<b>Mass of Christm – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Holy Thursday – 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Good Friday – 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>
<b>Good Friday-rededication of the Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday-Vigil of the Resurrection – 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00, 11.00 and 5.30</b>

## St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

### Parish Office

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### Masses

**Saturday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)

**Vigil** 5.40pm (Friary)

**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 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 – 9th April, 2017

### Easter Newsletter

Please take a copy of our special Easter News Bulletin available at the entrance to the Cathedral.

### New Website and Webcam

We are happy to announce that we have a new website which will be active from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. We also have a new webcam which will make Liturgies celebrated in the cathedral available to a worldwide audience on line.

Please tell your family members and friends abroad so that they can join us and be part of the St. Mary's Cathedral family. This facility will provide a very important service to our family members elsewhere especially at the time of a funeral or wedding when they will be able to participate and part of these celebrations.

### Restoration Fund Draw

Congratulations to all our March winners, especially those from St. Mary's Parish:

Dr. Miriam Kennedy (Mgr. K. Kennedy - Promoter)

Kerrie, Ava and Ali (Chris Hayes - Promoter)

Mary Murphy (Mary Murphy - Promoter)

Full Results at back of Church.

### Mother of Fair Love School

Ossory Diocesan special school is now enrolling for the 2017/2018 academic school year. Our small class size, one to one engagement and SNA care provides tailored curricula, school skills training, sports and crafts programmes, awards and much more. Further information ( 056) 7721352 or e-mail: [mother.ias@eircom.net](mailto:mother.ias@eircom.net)

### Church Gate Collection

Annual Diocesan Collection for Children with Special Education Needs will take place this weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organization that supports bereaved parents is holding it next Parent Evening on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April from 19.30 – 21.00 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

### St Luke's Hospital

Will be holding its annual Remembrance Ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in St. Fiace's Church, Loughboy at 8.00pm. Refreshments available for everyone after the Ceremony in the Parish Centre.

### Kilkenny Lions Club

Kilkenny Lions Club with the Samaritans presents the Welsh Male Voice Choir, Brythoniaid in St. John's Church on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm.

### St. Canice's Women's ACTS Weekend May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>

Come and enjoy a Spirit filled weekend at the De La Salle Pastoral Care Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois while learning about Adoration, Community, Theology and Services (A.C.T.S.). Contact Lillie 086-7917277

### Chapter House Book Shop

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm Thursday – 9.30am to 1.30 pm. **Telephone:** 056 7703884

### Kilkenny Active Retirement Association

Meeting on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April in Club House Hotel at 2.30 p.m.