



Parish Office

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Masses

Vigil Mass: 5.40pm (Friary)

Sunday: 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm

Monday - Friday: 9.00am (Cathedral) 5.40pm (Friary)

Saturday: 9.00am (Cathedral)

On the occasion of a Parish funeral celebrated by priests of the Parish 9.00am Mass will not be celebrated.

Holy Day Masses

10.00am 11.00am (Cathedral) Vigil 5.40pm (Friary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9.30 am Saturday in the Cathedral or by appointment

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 the last Sunday of the month. Please contact Rita Neary at 086 2031623.

Marriage

At least three months notice must be given.

St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter Room

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



We pray for those who have died recently

Frank Marchetti, Melville Heights & late of Ossory Park.

Laurence (Larry) Nolan, 5 Nore Terrace
Michael (Mick) Cahill, 36 Wolfe Tone St

Those whose anniversaries occur

Christina Purcell,
Billy Young,
Robbie & Mary Wemyss,
Patrick Quinlan,
Elizabeth McCarthy,
Richard & Una McCarthy,
Sadie Moran,
Milo Butler.

Announced Mass Intentions

Sunday 10.00am: **Bill Brennan** (Anniv.)

Sun. 11.00am: **Evelyn McBride** (Anniv.)

Sun. 5.30pm: **Donors Intentions**

Upcoming Anniversaries

30th July 2017

10.00 am - Billy Conway - Anniversary
11.00 am - Kathleen Kenny – Months Mind
Richard Kenny - Anniversary

Saints/Feast Day of the Week

25th July – St. James, Apostle.
29th July - St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord.

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass

The annual Foulkstown Cemetery Mass takes place on Thursday, 27th July at 7.30pm.

Lough Derg 2017

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518.



Cathedral Cafe



Serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks.

We also cater for groups after hours, by prior arrangement. Open Monday to Friday- 9am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Telephone: 056-7703885.

Visit of Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta



THANK YOU!

It was wonderful to see so many faithful people young & not so young from throughout the diocese, the country, and even from foreign shores come to pray and celebrate their faith here at the Cathedral during the visit of the Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta. Many people remarked that it was an occasion of great hope and a reminder that the gift of faith is still very much part of the lives our people. The sick and those with various crosses in their lives were particularly consoled and strengthened by the celebration of the Sacraments and the prayerful environment.

All who came to be with us were very impressed by what they saw around them and by the facilities provided on Campus. Pilgrims were provided with an ideal opportunity to see the Cathedral at its best. The Cafe, Gift Shop, Chapter Room & Blessed Sacrament Chapel provided a sacred and relaxing space for all.

Above all what people experienced during the week was a wonderful Cathedral welcome and the work and preparation undertaken by our Team here at St Mary's was a credit to all involved. A big thank you to the staff in our Parish Office, Sacristans, Caretaker, Ministers of Word & Eucharist, Choir and Musicians, Flower Arranger, Photographers & the ever present Sales & Greeting Team that met everyone on their arrival! Well done to all helped in any way. You played a stormer!

To the Knights of St Columbanus, staff at the Diocesan Office, Brothers & Priests from the Capuchin Friary, Fr Tom McGree, Archdeacon Sean O' Doherty, Dean Seamus McEvoy, Mgr Michael Ryan & Bishop Seamus who presided at the Reception and Departure of the Relic a special word of thanks. Photos of the event can be seen on our Parish Website & on Twitter at

www.stmaryscathedral.ie

As we promised we will continue to pray for the intentions of all who visited us during this past week.

Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Monday - Friday from 9.30 am - 10.30 am and Monday & Wednesday 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Special Collection

A national Church collection will be held this weekend to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in East Africa.

The money raised will go directly to Trócaire's emergency response. Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock.

Approximately 25 million people have been left facing severe food shortages. Conflict has exacerbated the effects with areas now on the verge of famine. Bishop William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne and chairperson of Trócaire, stated that "Globally, this crisis has received very little attention. Appeals for aid are underfunded. For example, the UN has received just 37% of the funding it needs to respond to the crisis in Somalia. The world is distracted by the actions of a handful of powerful politicians, while in east Africa millions suffer in silence. It is unacceptable for so many to go hungry."

Kilkenny Carer's Support Group

The Village Day Centre provides an opportunity for people with dementia to socialise and get involved in dementia specific activities. A hot meal, snacks and transport are also provided. Open Monday-Friday. Contact 056/7771230 for further information.

Diocesan Draw

The July draw will take place on Wednesday, 26th July at 8.00pm in Chapter Room.



St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Race Night at Kilkenny Greyhound Track Friday August 11th.

First Race 8pm sharp.

See Poster in Cathedral Porch.