



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

Geoffrey Hogan, Emmet Street,
 Pierce Walton, Dean Cavanagh Place,
 Frances (Frankie) Cullen, Michael Street,
 Micheál Brennan, Deans Court.

Announced Mass Intentions

Sunday 10.00am: Billy Conway (Anniv.)

Sunday 11.00am: Kathleen Kenny (M.M.)

Richard Kenny (Anniv.)

Sunday 5.30pm: Donors Intentions

For those who wish to book a particular intention for our 11 am Sunday Mass please note that in the event of a Parish Funeral the Funeral takes precedence over the intention.

Those whose anniversaries occur

Catherine Moriarty,
 Elizabeth Brennan,
 Davy and Jim Gaffney,
 Eileen & Billy Hogan,

Upcoming Anniversaries

6th August 2017

10.00 am - Jim Butler – Months Mind

11.00 am - Clare Donnelly – Anniversary

5.30pm - Liam Fitzpatrick - Anniversary

Saints/Feast Days of the Week

31st July - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola

*Dearest Lord,
 teach me to be generous;
 teach me to serve You as You deserve;
 to give and not to count the cost,
 to fight and not to heed the wounds,
 to toil and not to seek for rest,
 to labour and not to ask for reward
 save that of knowing I am doing Your Will.*

4th August - St. John Mary Vianney, Priest

'The Lord is more anxious to forgive our sins than a woman is to carry her baby out of a burning building.'
 St John Vianney



A big thank you to all those who spend time in Adoration before the Eucharist every week in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Your commitment is deeply appreciated. During the month of August there will be no Adoration and we will recommence again in September after a well deserved break!

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund.



Race Night at Kilkenny Greyhound Track
Friday August 11th.
First Race 8pm sharp.
See Poster in Cathedral Porch.

Restoration Fund Draw

Congratulations to all our July winners especially those from St. Mary's Parish.

3rd Prize – Sr. Regina Byrne (Sr. Teresa Doyle, Promoter)

4th Prize – Mrs. Holohan (Ellen Kavanagh, Promoter)

8th Prize – Tom and Anne Tynan (Mons. K. Kennedy, Promoter)

10th Prize – Sr. Marie Helan Hicks (Diocesan Office, Promoter)



Book of Intentions

Many people including people from the local community and our numerous visitors have already written prayers in our Book in the Cathedral. We pray for them and their intentions

Marian Movement of Priests

Meeting will take place this Monday at 7.30pm in Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch, Freshford Road. Mass, Rosary, Holy Hour. All welcome.

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.

Kilkenny Carer's Support Group

Tuesday, 1st August, 3.00-4.30pm at The Village Day Centre. Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. All welcome. Information 056/7771230

World Meeting of Families

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BRING ALL THE FAMILY!

21st AUGUST 2017

ONE YEAR TO WMOF2018

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family!



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.