

*We pray for those who have died recently*  
*Maureen Delaney, Assumption Place.*



**Announced Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday 1st October**  
**10.00am: Donors Intention**  
**11.00am: Jack & Michael**  
**Heffernan**  
**5.30pm: Donors Intentions**

**We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur**  
Josephine Neary, Breda Dooley, Bridget McKenna,  
Patrick Traynor, John Sinnott and Patrick Darcy.  
*Upcoming Anniversaries 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017*  
11.00am – James Bawle – Months Mind &  
Kathleen Bawle – Anniversary.

***Saints/Feast Days of the Week***  
*4<sup>th</sup> October – St. Francis of Assisi.*  
*6<sup>th</sup> October – St. Bruno, Priest.*  
*7<sup>th</sup> October – Our Lady of the Rosary*



The coming week sees the Church celebrating many great Saints. Although Sunday takes precedence over the feast of St Therese (The Little Flower) we still commemorate her fidelity and love for Christ, her way of love which she achieved in an enclosed Carmelite Convent.

The feast of st Francis of Assisi reminds us of the call to Francis to 'rebuild my Church' a call that goes out to each generation of the

followers of Jesus. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary reminds us of the beauty of that prayer which is really a meditation on the gospel in company with Mary. We can be sure that the Rosary played a central part in the prayer life of all the saints we honour this week as it should in ours.



## **St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkeny**

### **Parish Office**

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### **Sacristan**

Sacristan on Duty 087 6011153

### **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 Funeral, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral not in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After 9.00am Mass on Saturday or by appointment

### **Holy Day Masses**

Vigil 5.40pm (Friary)  
10.00am 5.30pm, (Cathedral)  
6.00pm (Black Abbey)

### **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 for the present. Please contact Rita Neary at 086 2031623.

### **Marriage**

At least three months notice must be given.

### **Newsletter Item**

Anniversaries and items for the Newsletter to the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter Room**

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

## **CATHEDRAL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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.

### **Adoration**

Adoration Monday to Friday 9.30am to 10.30am and Monday 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

### **Restoration Fund Draw**

Congratulations to all our September winners especially those associated with St. Mary's Parish

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Tom Maher – Diocesan Office, Promoter.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - John Kerwick – Chris Hayes, St. Mary's, Promoter.

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Brian Dunlop – Brian Dunlop, Promoter.

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Marian Brennan, - Aileen Hehir, St. Mary's, Promoter,

### **Ossory Social Services**

The Annual Church Door Collection for Ossory Social Services takes place this Sunday. Your support is needed to help to continue to provide a wide range of services to the people of Kilkeny and Diocese of Ossory.

### **Chapter House Bookshop**

Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm. Phone: 056 7703884

### **Rosary**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.00pm at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkeny, James's Green.

### **International Mental Health Week**

Will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Full details at [www.yourmentalhealth.ie](http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie)

### **Cursillo Weekend**

Men's Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> October – Women's Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October in Seville Lodge, Callan Rd., Kilkeny. Contact Fr. Sean Kelly, OFM Cap. 087-0550584 or email: [kellybrosean@aol.com](mailto:kellybrosean@aol.com).

### **Blessed Edmund Rice**

Mass will be celebrated in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund in or lives and for his canonisation. Kilkeny Nurse's Guild will organise the liturgy for this Mass. All welcome.

### **St. Francis of Assisi – A Path to Peace**

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October from 2.00 to 6.00pm at the Town Hall. This is a way to meet people to present St. Francis of Assisi through songs/music and to meet Friars and Secular Franciscans.

Contact: Br. Alberto Vaccaneo, Capuchin Friary.

### **Kilkeny Carers Support Group**

Meeting Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.00-4.30pm. at TheVillage Day Centre. Contact 056/7771230