



**St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny  
Parish Office**

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**Weekend Masses**

Vigil of Sunday 5.40pm (Capuchin Friary)  
Sunday: 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm (Cathedral)

**Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday: 9.00am  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)  
5.40pm (Capuchin 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 – 1.3

**Praying for those who have died**

***We pray for those who have died recently***

Theresa Cleere, Blackmill Street,  
Elizabeth Burke, Kickham Street,  
Taylor Murphy, Laurel Drive,  
Ann O'Connor, Bishop Birch Place,  
Billy Leahy, Newpark,  
Eily Simmons, England, late 24, Friary Street,  
Doreen Gillard, Newpark Close,  
Anna MacEaney, Castlecomer Road.

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

*Sunday 10.00am Kathleen Gibbons (A)*

*Sunday 11.00am Marie Davis, Angela Davis (A)*

*Sunday 5.30pm Danny Nolan (A)*

**We pray for those whose**

***Months Minds / Anniversaries occur***

James Saunders, Tom Piert, Lily Purcell,  
Dr. Richard Purcell, Michael Doherty  
Michael Blanchfield.

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

**11th February 2018**

10.00am – Thomas Burke & Edel Burke

11.00am - Sean & Sheila Hyland

5.30pm – Maureen Murphy.

(A) = Anniversary (MM) = Months Mind



**Note to Readers**

**Rota for February - May now Available  
St Paul's Sunday Missal also available for  
Readers from the Sacristy. These contain  
the Readings for every Sunday during the  
year**

**World Day of the Sick / Feast of our Lady of Lourdes**

Next Sunday is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. To celebrate this Feast we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing at our weekend Masses. Please let your family members and neighbours know as they may wish to receive the Sacrament. Please be aware that Mgr Kieron & Fr Kieran are always available to visit those at home who may wish to receive the Sacraments.

**The Cathedral Hospitality Team**

A special thank you to our Hospitality Team Marie, Marguerite, Joan, Kay, Sheila and Rita for their welcome and reception for our visitors and guests who attended the Special Announcement of our Bishop Elect Monsignor Dermot Farrell in the Cathedral recently. The more than 240 people who were present in the Chapter Room afterwards were not just impressed by the splendour of the setting but also the very tasty tit bits served!!

**New Readers Required**

As always we would be delighted if some of you who join us regularly for Sunday Mass would consider becoming Ministers of the Word or Readers. We are in need of people to exercise this ministry at all our Masses. Please do consider it and formation will be provided. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please speak to Mgr Kieron or Fr Kieran after any of the Masses or call to the parish office during the week.

**Flu Precautions**

In the interest of public health we have decided to discontinue the practice of exchanging a sign of peace during the Liturgy until the risk of flu abates. In the mean time please do stay well and take every measure to avoid getting the flu & also to avoid spreading it. A speedy recovery to all who are suffering flu symptoms at the moment especially the elderly among us.

**Adoration**

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

**Diocesan Draw**

Congratulations to all our January winners especially those associated with St. Mary's Parish. 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Noreen Mulhall – Eddie Tallent, St. Mary's. Next draw will take place on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Cathedral Bookshop**

Open Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm. Closed for lunch 1.30-2.00pm. Telephone 056/7703884

**Cathedral Cafe**

Serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. Open Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm. Groups catered for by prior arrangement.

**Diocese of Ossory Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bookings are now being taken for the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> inc. Contact Eleanor on 051/880414 (except Wednesday 9.30-1.0pm) or glenmore@ossory.ie Cost €785 pps

**Monthly Rosary – James Green**

Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny takes place this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm.

**Blessed Edmund Rice Monthly Mass**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Westcourt. Members of Callan Heritage will organise the liturgy for this Mass.

**Samaritans**

The Samaritans will hold an information and Selection evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in Butler House, Patrick Street, Kilkenny at 7.00pm. If you have ever thought about volunteering with Samaritans, now is your opportunity to find out all about us.

**Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group**

Meeting on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy. Those affected by this disease are welcome to attend.