



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 -

Praying for those who have died

We pray for those who have died recently

Paddy O' Brien, Upper White Bridge
Geoff Doyle, Gortlug, Ballyfoyle
Attracta Cantwell, Late of Waterbarrack
Matthew Clifford, Lord Edward street

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10am: Liam Delahunty (MM)
Sunday 11am: Gertrude Quinlan (A)

We pray for those whose

Months Minds / Anniversaries occur

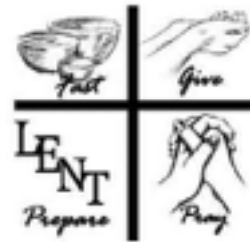
Sadie McGrath, Therese McGrath,
Seamus Culleton, Colm (Coll) Kennedy,
Peggy Shanahan, Edward Morrissey,
Patrick Sunderland.

Upcoming Anniversaries

25th February 2018

10.00am - Nell & Tommy Condon (A)
11.00am - Rita, John & Pat Hillman (A)
5.30pm - Stella Doheny - (A)

(A) = Anniversary (MM) = Months Mind



Episcopal Ordination of Mgr Dermot Farrell

Preparations for the Episcopal Ordination of Mgr Dermot Farrell as Bishop of Ossory are now well underway here at the Cathedral. To facilitate the large number of people from around the diocese who may wish to attend tickets have been allocated to each parish. Those who wish to be considered for a ticket are invited to give their names to Mgr Kieron, Fr Kieran or to the Parish Office by close of business next Friday 23rd February. If the number of names submitted exceed the quota of tickets available (20), those names will be entered in a draw.

St Vincent de Paul

Monthly Collection today after all Masses. Your support is appreciated.

ACTS Retreat

ACTS Retreat for Women will take place from Thursday, 19th April - Sunday, 22nd April in Castletown, Co. Laois. All welcome. Contact 086/6005511

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation offering Bereavement Support to people of all ages. We are now recruiting Volunteers who will take a 30 hour training course in Bereavement Skills commencing April 6th 2018. The course will run from April 6th to May 12th in Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch. Application forms and further information from 056-7756538. Closing date: March 1st 2018.

Five Steps To Easter

St. John's Parish - Wednesdays of Lent between Ash Wednesday & Holy Week - Mass & Guest Presentation each evening at 7.30pm. Wed. 21st Feb Fr. Peter McVerry, Wed 28th Feb Senator Joan Freeman, Wed 7th Mar Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Wed 14th Mar Elber Twomey, Wed 21st Mar Bishop Dermot Farrell

Celebrating the Season of Lent

Stations of the Cross

Join us each Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Cathedral to pray the Stations of the Cross. The beautifully restored Stations provide an ideal backdrop to meditate on the passion and death of Christ.

This Tuesday evening we will pray for an end to suicide in our communities and for the victims and their families.

Recognising Him in the Scriptures & the Breaking of Bread

Daily Mass 9 am (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

Monday - Friday 9.30 am - 10.30 am

also Monday & Wednesday 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Every Tuesday evening after the Stations of the Cross - 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm in the Cathedral

Annual Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Please take a trocaire Box for your Home

Lent for Children & Young people

First Confession: Thursday 15th March - Palm Sunday Children's Mass 25th March 10 am

Diocesan Resources

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION BOOKLETS for the Sundays of Lent.

LENTEN TEXTS Each day a short text message is sent to those who have submitted their number with a simple thought for the day or prayer. These are at no cost to the recipient. Those who would like to receive these texts are asked to:

TEXT their mobile number to the Ossory Faith Development Group at 085-8313100

or EMAIL afd@ossory.ie

or TELEPHONE 056-7753624

or WRITE their mobile number on the sheets provided in parishes

TWEET A THOUGHT EACH DAY during Lent through the Ossory Twitter account. Maybe you can encourage people to sign up for these by following @OssoryDiocese

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY BOOKLET This booklet is designed to help people to reflect on a line of Scripture each day by means of a short reflection and a suggestion for action

"LIVING OUR BAPTISMAL CALLING IN 2018" Offering participants an opportunity to gain an insight into the Church and its Sacraments, Scripture, Liturgy and the various roles/ministries that people have within the community - 21st February; 28th February; 7th March; 14th March 2018 at St Kieran's College 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm with Fr Dermot Ryan, Ms Olivia Maher, Fr Willie Purcell, Fr Kieran O' Shea