



**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



*We pray for those who have died recently*

Ellen Looby, Blackmill Street,  
Mary Dooley, Walkin Street,  
Elizabeth (Lil) Walsh, Michael Street,  
Mary Brennan, Castle Road.

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday

10.00am - Carol Funcheon (MM)  
11.00am - Funeral Mass for Ellen Looby  
5.30pm - Margaret & Maurice Wall (A)

**Anniversaries**

*We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time*

Peter Blanche, Mary Ann Hyland, Norrie  
Holohan,  
Paddy Price, Kitty Murray,  
John Joe Hennessy, Des Hehir.

**Upcoming Anniversaries 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

10.00 am – Margaret Butler – (MM)  
11.00 am – Des Price (A)



5.30 pm – Tom Byrne (A)

*I can't keep up with how out of date I am*

**CanCare4Living**

Will hold a meeting in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5.30-7.30pm for survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer.

**Bengali Community**

Held a wonderful celebration with their community in the beautiful surroundings of our Chapter Room last Wednesday. This has now become an annual event and we welcome the Bengali Community into the community of St. Mary's.

**Adoration**

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

**Cathedral Bookshop**

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

**Cathedral Cafe**

Serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. Open Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm. Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm. Groups catered for by prior arrangement. Telephone: 056/7703885.

**Diocesan Draw**

Congratulations to all our April winners especially those associated with St. Mary's Parish. 6<sup>th</sup> Prize-'Game Ball'-Trish Davis. 7<sup>th</sup> Prize-Sr. Pius Murphy-Betty Cagney. 8<sup>th</sup> Prize-Mena Dwyer-Ellen Kavanagh.

**MABS**

Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent service. MABS assist people who have debt problems, who are in difficulty paying a mortgage or who are facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services. Contact MABS on www.mabs.ie or call Kilkenny MABS on 0761072610

**Trócaire Boxes**

A gentle reminder to please return your Trócaire Box to the Parish Office, cashed up if possible.

**Black Abbey Dominican Church, Kilkenny**

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018. See Poster in Cathedral Porch.

**Marian Movement Of Priests**

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

**Kilkenny Carer's Support Group**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 3.00 - 4.30pm at The Village Day Centre (behind the Village Inn Pub). Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Call 056/7771230

**Irish Catholic Nurses Guild**

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Bus leaving Butts Green at 7.30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Kennedy @ 056-7722204 or 085-1633822.

**Tridium in Honour of Blessed Edmund Rice**

Takes place in Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Westcourt, Callan on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm each evening. See Poster in Cathedral Porch.

**Family Carers Ireland-Mini Marathon**

Will take place on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Register at www.runireland.com or Springhill Medical Centre Monday-Friday.