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## St Mary's Cathedral

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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)  
 On the occasion of a Funeral, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral

### Holy Day Masses

Vigil 5.40pm (Friary) 10.00am 5.30pm, (Cathedral) 6.00pm (Black Abbey)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - After any Mass by Request



### We pray for those who have died recently

Kitty Igoe ( Nee Hughes)

Prayers 6.30 pm Sunday at Hehir's funeral home  
 followed by removal to the Cathedral  
 Requiem Mass Monday 11 am in the Cathedral

### Announced Mass Intentions

10.00 am – Elizabeth & Edward Blanche (A)  
 11.00 am – Liam Meighan (A)  
 5.30 pm – Joseph Brannigan (A)

### Anniversaries

Margaret & Patrick Doran, Pauline Delaney  
 Mary Doran, Jackie & Peggy Quigley  
 Patrick & Kitty Wall  
 Elizabeth Somers, Krystyna Krol,  
 John Doheny, Margaret(Peggy)Lawlor.

Upcoming Anniversaries 20th May, 2018  
 10 am – Birdie & Ralph Kavanagh (A)  
 (A) = Anniversary (MM) = Months Mind

### Pastoral Care

#### 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.

### Choose Life:

#### Prayer for the Child in the Womb

*Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.  
 Reawaken in us respect for every human life.  
 Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of  
 our Creator.*

*Open our hearts to welcome every child as a  
 unique and wonderful gift.*

*Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.  
 May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb  
 be equally cherished and respected.*

*Help those who make our laws to uphold the  
 uniqueness and sacredness of every human life,  
 from the first moment of conception to natural  
 death.*

*Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society  
 that cares for all.*

*Together with Mary, your Mother,  
 in whose womb you took on our human nature,  
 Help us to choose life in every decision we take.  
 We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with  
 you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.  
 Amen.*

*Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.  
 All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us.*

### Community Games Athletics

The Dicksboro Area (St. Canice's & St. Mary's Parishes) Community Games Athletics takes place in James's Park, Freshford Road, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There are races for boys and girls from under 8 to under 16. Check in from 6.00pm with the first race starting at 6.30pm.

### Visit of Holy Family Icon to Diocese of Ossory

The WMOF (Holy Family) Icon will be present in the Diocese from June 11th to 16th. Prayer Services have been arranged on a Deanery basis. In addition to the regular schedule of Masses in each of these Parishes the times of prayer are as follows

*Monday June 11th* - Arrival of Icon in St Mary's Cathedral 4.00 pm . Short Prayer on Arrival.

Eucharistic Adoration in Cathedral from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm - with St Joseph's Young Priest's Society for vocations in the Diocese.

*Tuesday June 12th* - Icon present in the Cathedral

during the day for those who want to come and pray. 7.00pm - St Mary's Cathedral - Prayer Service with Icon for Middle Deanery parishes .

### World Meeting of Families - August 21st to 26th

The excellent programme of the three-day Pastoral Congress for WMOF2018, from 22nd to 24th August. will take place in the RDS and will offer a daily programme of workshops, discussions as well as fun and prayerful activities for individuals and families . Those who book for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS have a guaranteed opportunity to book a ticket for the Festival of Families and Final Mass. All registration and bookings are to be completed on the WMOF website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### 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.

### Presentation Sisters – North East Ireland

This year marks the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle. We invite enquiries from those interested in living in the spirit of Nano Nagle today. See poster in Cathedral Porch.

### 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](http://www.mabs.ie) or call Kilkenny MABS on 0761072610

### SOS Kilkenny

are holding a fundraising table quiz in the Village Club on Fri 18th May at 8pm for participants attending this summer's special Olympic Ireland games. Table of four 20 Euros great door prize and raffle on the night

### Conference: A Spirituality of Creation in Laudato Si & Patrick Kavanagh

Will take place on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Speaker: Una Agnew SSL. See Poster in Cathedral Porch.

### AnamCara

Will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of May for 7.30pm-9 pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is open to all bereaved parents. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call 085 2888888

Also a Bereavement Event for parents who have experienced the death of their only child or children on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30-2pm in The Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. To confirm your attendance please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or ring 01/4045378 before 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### Rosary

Rosary will be recited every Sunday during May at 3.00pm at The Grotto, Callan Road. All welcome.

### Kilkenny Active Retirement Association

Meeting will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of May at 2.30pm. in Club House Hotel.

### Newsletter Items

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