

**St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny**  
**10th February**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recently Deceased:**

Claire O'Neill, Connolly Street,  
Kitty Couronne (nee Wemyss), late of Sion Road,

**Sunday Mass Intentions**

**Month's Mind:**

5.30pm Mary Kelly, Francis Tce.

**Anniversaries:**

10am Edal & Thomas Burke, Dean Cavanagh Place.

11am Elizabeth(Lil) Burke, Kickham Street.

**Anniversaries**

Michael Doherty, Bernard James Boxall,  
Paddy O'Brien, Catherine Leahy,  
Florence McCarthy, Seamus Curraoin,

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February**

10am Robert (Bob) Cody, Drakelands

11am Gertie Quinlan, Emmet Street

5.30pm Eileen Cummins, Fatima Place.

**Mass on Webcam**

Sunday mass is available on the Web through the parish website. Please log on to follow all ceremonies in the cathedral.

**Ossory Website**

The diocese of Ossory Website can be accessed through [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) It has a lot of information about our diocese and the catholic church in Ireland.

**Concerts in Saint Mary's Cathedral**

The first in a series of fundraising Concerts in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral "Cathedral Chords" will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at 8 pm. Leading the Concert will be the Internationally renowned "Rathfarnham Dublin Concert Band" and Kilkenny's own Gospel Choir. Adm €10. Further information from Liam 083 0672666 and the Parish Office.

**Meeting on Safeguarding in Rome**

Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh, who is to represent the Irish Church at the Vatican summit on safeguarding in February, has asked

Irish Catholics to send him feedback ahead of the gathering in Rome. In a letter to *The Irish Catholic* newspaper, the Primate of All Ireland said abuse was "a deep wound" on the Church. Responses to the request may be sent direct to Archbishop Martin in Armagh or emailed to [feedback@aracoeli.com](mailto:feedback@aracoeli.com)

**Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse**

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on Friday 15 February 2019, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. Please pray for all who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. Pray also for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

We invite you to join us for a liturgy to bless and dedicate a new 'Candle of Atonement' in St Mary's Cathedral on Friday morning at 9am. Bishop Farrell will celebrate this mass and will light the candle which will be a reminder of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope.

**Diocese of Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Monday is the feast of the Our Lady of Lourdes. Please remember in your prayers all who will travel to Lourdes this year from our diocese; preparations are ongoing and information and bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Farrell, which will take place from May 21st to May 26<sup>th</sup> Please contact Eleanor on 051-880414 from 9.30-1.30pm (except Wed) or [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

**Alone – Supporting Older People at Home**

Are you a good listener and would like a chance to make a difference to someone's day, we'd love to hear from you! Befriending is about offering companionship for one hour a week to an Older Person in your area who may be isolated or lonely. Alone are looking for volunteers in Kilkenny City and County. Contact Alone: 056/7772151 or 086/8530994

**KBowl Kilkenny-Age Friendly Discount**

Available Monday- Sunday €5 per person for 1 hour. Suitable for individuals of all abilities. Wheelchair accessible. Complimentary Tea/Coffee. For further information contact Cara Brennan on 056/7788200

**Kilkenny Active Retirement Association.**

Meeting takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Club House Hotel at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**Kilkenny Flower Club**

Kilkenny Flower Club's meetings will be held in Springhill Court Hotel in future. Demonstration by Angela Beehan O'Carroll is on next Thur 14<sup>th</sup>. Feb 8pm.

**GROW is here to help you**

Are you struggling with Anxiety/Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Feeling Isolated? Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Tuesday @ 10.00am; Wednesday @ 8pm; Friday @ 10.30am. Venue : Grow Office, Barrack Street.

**Mini Gaeltacht**

A free four night mini Gaeltacht aimed at all levels will take place in Kilkenny Education Centre, Seville Lodge, Callan Road on 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Failte roimh chách. Sim agat sa ghaeilge..come along.

**Safeguarding Children**

If you have a safeguarding concern contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Eileen Keating

*Like Saint Bernadette, we stand beneath the watchful gaze of Mary...The gaze of Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, brightens the face of the Church in her daily commitment to the suffering and those in need.*  
**Pope Francis**

**St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny**

**Fr. Richard Scriven, Adm. 087 242 0033**

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**Parish Office**

The Parish office, situated at the Parish House, is open each day, Mon to Fri, 9.30am to 1.30pm

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**Cathedral Staff**

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**Masses**

**Saturday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)

**Vigil** 5.40pm (Friary)

6.10pm (Black Abbey)

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After 9.00am Mass on Saturday.

**Holy Day Masses**

10.00am 5.30pm (Cathedral)

6.00pm (Black Abbey)

Vigil 5.40pm (Friary)

**Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month for the present. Please contact Rita Neary at 056 7721253.

**Marriage**

At least three months notice must be given.

**Newsletter Items**

Please submit 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 056-772 1253. Mon to Fri 9.30am – 1.30pm

**Signed Mass Cards**

Cards, signed by Fr Scriven, are available at the Parish Office and the Bookshop.

**Cathedral Bookshop**

Open Tuesday-Friday from 9.30-5.00pm. Lunch 1.30-2.00pm Tel 056/770388