

St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny
17th February
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased:

Joseph (Joe) Dowling, Troyswood House, Brigid Kelly (nee Egan), Melville Heights, Mary Geoghegan (nee Hennessy), Michael Street; Fr Philip Connors, The Friary.

Sunday Mass Intentions

Anniversaries:

10am Robert (Bob) Cody, Drakelands
11am Gertie Quinlan, Emmet Street
5.30pm Eileen Cummins, Fatima Place

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Sadie & Therese Mc Grath, Seamus Culleton, May Byrne, Doreen Tallent, Eamon Tallent, Bridget Dunne, Michael Dunne, Agnes Foley, Maura Tyrrell, Peggy Shanahan, Paddy Sunderland.

Sunday, 24th February

10am Nell & Tommy Condon, Castleblunden.
11am Paddy Long, Clonmorán-Months Mind
5.30pm Maureen Murphy, Poulgour.

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 It has a lot of information about our diocese and the catholic church in Ireland.

Asthma Society

The Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this Sunday 17th February.

Cathedral Chords

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 23rd 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

The Quiet Revolution

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon wills speak in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm on 'The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis; a Synodal Catholic Church in Ireland – A vital change for the Church.

Diocese of Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Farrell, which will take place from May 21st to May 26th Please contact Eleanor on 051-880414 from 9.30-1.30pm (except Wed) or glenmore@ossory.ie

Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny

The O'Neill Centre would like to thank everyone who contributed to St. Mary's Church Gate Collection on Sunday 3rd February. Total raised was €317.66.

Table Quiz in aid of Temple Street

Table Quiz is on Friday March 1st at 8.30pm in Kyteler's Inn. It is €10 per person and 4 per table but if you don't have a full team, come along anyway. Great prizes up for grabs on the night. All welcome. Come join us in support of a very worthy cause.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh.

Day of Recollection Saturday, 23rd February. Begins at 9am with Holy Mass and Adoration. Day ends with tea at 3.30pm To book contact Mother Prioress 021/481354

Mass Vestments

If any person or a family would like to support the purchase of the Vestment used at the Papal Mass in Dublin in August please contact the Parish Office. Each Vestment at a cost of €70 will be dedicated to the memory of the deceased and will be inscribed as such.

The Kilkenny Great War Memorial

If you know someone from Kilkenny who took part in World War II, please tell us. If possible include rank, regiment, service number and any other relevant information; Phone: 086 3369080; kilkennywarmemorial@gmail.com or See Poster in Cathedral Porch

Mini Gaeltacht

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

Homestays Cycle Against Suicides

Cycle Against Suicide is an awareness charity that makes a valuable contribution to the public education of mental health. Cyclists of all abilities with different backgrounds and stories, will travel 800km passing through 63 towns, promoting a key message to local people: 'It's OK not to feel OK; and it is absolutely OK to ask for help'. The event will be coming through Kilkenny on May 4th. Cycle Against Suicide is calling on the people of Kilkenny to come host a cyclist or crew member for the night, if anyone in Kilkenny or the surrounding areas can provide a bed, a warm meal and a chance to freshen up, contact: homestays@cycleagainstsucide.com.

There is no 'I' in Our Father.
Pope Francis

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

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Fr. Richard Scriven, Adm. 087 242 0033

Email: rscriven2009@gmail.com

Parish Office

The Parish office, situated at the Parish House, is open each day, Mon to Fri, 9.30am to 1.30pm
Email: stmaryscathedral@ossory.ie
Website: www.stmaryscathedral.ie

Cathedral Staff

Office Staff: Monica/Rita.
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Sacristan on Duty 087 601 1153

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 056/7703884