

St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny
24th February
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased:

Mary (Maime) O'Shea, Fr. Murphy Square.
Jackie Purcell, St. Francis Tce.
Rose Millett, Castlecomer Road.
Rodney McCormack, Maudlin St.
Catherine (Kitty) Rice, Dunmore.
Eamonn Gaffney, Robertshill.
Jim Cody, Glendine.

Sunday Mass Intentions

Anniversaries:

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

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Martin Dermody, John and Annie Free,
Liam Bergin, John Delaney, Jack Fitzpatrick,
Jimmy Gahan, Margaret Rowe, Michael Brennan,
Annie & Thomas Dowling, Maura Delaney,
Michael & Mary Tyrrell.

Sunday, 3rd March

10am Carol Funcheon, Dean Cavanagh Place.
11am Adrian Harkin, Rose Inn Street.
5.30pm Joan Lawlor, St. Francis Terrace.

St Mary's and St Canice's Parishes

On the first Sunday of each month Fr Scriven and the priests of St Canice's will exchange parishes; Fr Scriven will celebrate Sunday Mass in St Canice's and Fr Murphy or Fr Muldowney will celebrate Sunday Mass in the Cathedral. This arrangement will begin next weekend.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday in Parish House at 7.30pm.

Visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

On next Thursday evening a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, will be in St Mary's Cathedral. Procession and Prayers of Preparation will take place at 6pm. A talk will be given at 6.15pm on the Spiritual significance of Fatima. Bishop Farrell will celebrate mass at 6.30pm. At the conclusion of Mass the Prayer of Consecration to the Heart of Jesus and Heart of Mary will take place; also the blessing of scapulars which will be available to all after mass. Please spread the word. All welcome. More information on the Parish Website.

Confirmation Preparation Programme

The second meeting with parents and those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday evening in the Chapter house at 7.30pm. Please pray for all who will receive the sacrament in our parish this April.

St Mary's Cathedral Monthly Draw

The February draw will take place in the Chapter House on Wednesday evening at 8pm. All welcome.

Lenten Envelopes

Envelopes now ready for distribution and can be collected at the Parish Office. Thanks to all who help with distribution of envelopes.

Library News

February is sign up month at all Kilkenny libraries. It's free and you can access a wide variety of services.

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

Parish Website
www.stmaryscathedral.ie

The Big Chapel by Thomas Kilroy

Experts on The Big Chapel will speak at Loughboy library on March 7th at 10.30am. Bookings at 056/7794176

Rosary at the Town Hall

Rosary will be recited on Thursday 28th February at 7.30 pm, it is for Pro-life and the propagation of the faith. All are welcome.

Marian Movement of Priests

A meeting will take place this Monday at 7.30pm at Villa Maria in Talbot's Inch. Mass, Rosary and Holy Hour of Adoration. All are welcome.

Table Quiz in aid of Temple Street

Table Quiz is on Friday March 1st at 8.30pm in Kyteler's Inn. €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 and all support appreciated.

Asthma Society

Thank you to everyone who contributed €425 to their recent Church Collection.

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. Sim agat sa ghaeilge...come along.

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre

The Carer's Support Group will meet on Tuesday 5th March 3.00pm - 4.30pm at The Village Day Centre. All Welcome. Contact 056/7771230

We all have the duty to do good.
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

St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

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
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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 056/7703884