

**St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny**  
**3rd February**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recently Deceased:**

Jordan Kavanagh, Broguemakers Hill.  
Fr John Cummins, PP Abbeyleix

**Sunday Mass Intentions**

10am Kathleen Gibbons, Fatima Place.  
11am Marie & Angela Davis, St. Teresa's Terrace.  
5.30pm Danny & Breege Nolan

**Anniversaries**

Marie Beale, Ellen Violet Dunne, Michael Blanchfield.

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**

10am Edel & Thomas Burke, Dean Cavanagh Place.  
11am Elizabeth (Lil) Burke, Kickham Street  
5.30pm Mary Kelly – Months Mind Francis Terrace.

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

Next week we will welcome all who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation to the 11am mass. During this mass the boys and girls will be asked to give their public commitment to prepare for the sacrament. The boys and girls from the First Communion classes will attend the 10am mass next week. Please pray for them and their families in this important year.

**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.

**Pope Francis and Modern Technology**

Pope Francis launched an App on Sunday called *Click to Pray*, which connects Catholics to a Global network to share prayer intentions via their smart phones. He encouraged young Catholics, in particular, to download the smart phone app to pray the "Rosary of Peace" during World Youth Day which took place in Panama last week. *Click to Pray* allows users to post prayer intentions and view other prayer requests in six languages.

**Closing Mass at World Youth Day 2019**

Pope Francis spoke at the closing mass of World Youth Day reminding the young people that the Lord has a dream for them. *"You, dear young people, are not the future but the now of God," Francis highlighted, adding: "He invites you and calls you in your communities and cities to go out and find your grandparents, your elders; to stand up and with them to speak out and realize the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you. Not tomorrow but now, for wherever your treasure is, there will your heart also be."*

**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)

**Diocese of Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Bookings are now being taken for the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage from May 21st to May 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eleanor on 051-880414 from 9.30-1.30pm (except Wednesday) or email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

**January Cathedral Renovation Draw**

Results of the January Draw are available on the notice board at the back of the church. Congrats to all winners and thanks to all who support this monthly fundraiser.

**Monthly Rosary-James's Green**

Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny takes place this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 3.00pm.

**February Mass in Westcourt**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonization. The Heritage Society will host the liturgy for the Mass. All welcome.

**Thanks**

St. Canice's Parish Homes – Troy's Court have written to express sincere thanks for the generous donation of €1,485 received following the Christmas Carol Service in the Cathedral. Donations are used for the day to day running of the houses and towards the ongoing maintenance.

**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

**Enable Ireland**

The Church Gate Collection will be held this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre**

Carer's Support Group takes place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, from 3pm -4.30pm at The Village Day Centre (behind the Village Inn Pub). Everyone welcome. Drop in to group or for more information call 056-7771230.

**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**  
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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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**Masses**

**Saturday:** 9.00am (Cathedral)

**Vigil** 5.40pm (Friary)  
6.10pm (Black Abbey)

**Sunday:** 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm

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5.40pm (Friary)

On the occasion of a Funeral, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral not in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After 9.00 am 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

***Where there is truth, there is also light, but don't confuse light with the flash.***  
**Pope Francis**