

St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny
10th March
First Sunday of Lent

Recently Deceased:

Breda Byrne, Dean Cavanagh Place,
Jamie Brennan, Eden Vale Close,
Margaret Cody, Ossory Park.

Sunday Mass Intentions

Anniversaries:

10am-Joe Butler, St. Teresa's Tce.
11am-Michael Cahill, Esther and Larry
McDonald.
5.30pm-Catherine Egan, Rothe Tce.

Anniversaries

Peadar Ruth, John Patrick Hennessy,
Michael Cahill, Mary Cahill, Patrick Cahill,
Sean Cahill, Gerard Kelly, Maureen Burke,
Dixie Comerford.

Sunday, 17th March

11am - Liam Kavanagh.

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.

Signed Mass Cards

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

Diocese of Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Farrell, which will take place from May 21 to 26. Contact Eleanor 051-880414 (9.30-1.30pm) glennmore@ossory.ie

Fasting is not only about abstaining from food. It also means sharing food with those who are hungry.

Pope Francis

Parish Pastoral Council

An inaugural meeting of the Parish Pastoral council has taken place. Representatives of various different groups within the parish have been invited to be part of the council. The next meeting of the Council will be on Monday 25th in St Patrick's Centre, Loughboy.

Diocesan Wide Consultation

Bishop Farrell has begun a series of meetings with Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Two have taken place this week and 11 more are planned. The councils and committees of the four city parishes will meet on Monday 25th in St Patrick's Centre, Loughboy. These meetings are the start of a process to creatively explore and embrace new models of church to sustain a vibrant and viable future for the future of the parishes of our diocese.

Lenten Pastoral Letter

Bishop Farrell has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled A Pathway for our Parishes. This letter from our bishop seeks to respond to the changing pastoral situation in our diocese and invites the whole diocese to walk and talk together on the way forward. A copy of Bishop Farrell's letter is available at the back of the church, on the parish website and also on the website of the diocese of Ossory.

Confirmation 2019

Please continue to pray for those who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish in April. During the past week they celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation; they will do their retreat next and will have the final celebration of The Ceremony of Light later in the month.

Adult Faith Development Group

A number of resources are outlined for Lent by Adult Faith Development Group such as Scripture Reflection Booklets, Knowing your Faith, Readers Guide and much more. See poster in Porch or visit www.ossory.ie or www.stmaryscathedral.ie

Kilkenny Branch Multiple Sclerosis

A church gate collection will take place this weekend. Your support is appreciated.

Trócaire Lent 2019

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the church this weekend. Please take one and use it for the season of Lent.

Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance from the Irish Bishops:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

Anam Cara

Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents will take place on Monday, 18th March at 7.20pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. Free and open to all bereaved parents.

Citizens of Two Cities: Being Church in the World Today

A conference, with speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan, will take place on March 30th 2019 in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, 10am - 4pm. Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided), pay on the door. Booking essential. To book, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870

Kilkenny Active Retirement Association

The monthly meeting will take place on Monday, March 11th at 2.30pm in Club House Hotel. All are welcome.

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 Website

www.stmaryscathedral.ie

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

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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.

First Friday/Home Visit

If you know of a family member or a neighbour who would like Fr. Scriven to call please contact the parish Office with details.

Newsletter Items

Please submit anniversaries and items for the Newsletter to the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Cathedral Bookshop

Open Tuesday-Friday from 9.30-5.00pm. Lunch 1.30-2.00pm Tel 056/7703884