

**St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recently Deceased:**

Ann Condon (nee Hawe), Castleinch,  
Margaret Cleere, Waterford.  
Breda Byrne, Dean Cavanagh Place.

**Sunday Mass Intentions**

**Anniversaries:**

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

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John Hodge, Dolly Blanch, Kate Browne.

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

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

**Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>  
March. Blessing and distribution of Ashes will  
take place at 9.00am Mass in the Cathedral. Ashes  
will be available in the Cathedral during the day.

**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;  
This weekend we welcome Fr Murphy to celebrate  
the Sunday masses in the Cathedral.

**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.

**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 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)

**Confirmation 2019**

The children from our Primary Schools will  
receive their confirmation on April 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pray for them and their families at this  
important time in their lives. This week all who  
will receive the sacrament will continue their  
programme of preparation through celebrating the  
sacrament of Penance.

**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.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie) or [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie).

**Trocaire Lent 2019**

Lent invites us to personal spiritual renewal, and  
also to be mindful of our poor, oppressed and  
persecuted sisters and brothers and to reach out to  
them in their hour of need.  
Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the  
church this weekend. Please take one and use it  
for the season of Lent.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

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

**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.

**Monthly Rosary-James's Green**

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

**Blessed Edmund Rice Memorial Chapel.**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at  
7.30pm to pray for the intercession of Blessed  
Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonization.  
This Mass will be offered for those who have died  
in the past year. All welcome.

**Kilkenny Branch Multiple Sclerosis**

Church Gate Collection next weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>  
March. Your support is appreciated.

**Citizens of Two Cities: Being Church in  
the World Today.**

A conference, with speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan,  
will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 in St. Patricks  
Parish Centre, Loughboy, from 10.00 a.m.- 4.00  
p.m. Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee  
provided), pay on the door. Booking essential. To  
book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056  
7722870

**Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre**

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

**The Big Chapel by Thomas Kilroy**

Experts on The Big Chapel will speak at  
Loughboy Library on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.  
Bookings at 056/7794176.

**Bluebird Care – We are Recruiting**

Recruitment open day on March 5<sup>th</sup> in Hotel  
Kilkenny from 10-4pm. Alternatively email CV to  
[ckw@bluebirdcare.ie](mailto:ckw@bluebirdcare.ie) or call 056/7789952

You cannot be in a position of power and  
destroy the life of another person.

*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**

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**Parish Website**

[www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://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

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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.

**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