

**St. Mary's Cathedral  
26th September 2021  
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

**Anniversaries**

11am Larry and Julia Hoyne, Wellington Sq.  
5.30 Larry, Molly and Michael Phelan Emmet St

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Josephine Neary, Paddy Darcy, Syd and Elizabeth  
Bluett, Elizabeth Connick, Patrick Traynor.

**Next Week**

**Anniversaries:**

11am: Elizabeth Thomas, Dean Cavanagh Place

**Website Donate Button**

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who use the  
Donate button to support St. Mary's Cathedral Parish.

**Parish Office – Opening Hours**

The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday  
morning from 9.30-12.00 until further notice.

**Cathedral Book and Gift Shop**

The Book and Gift shop open Wednesday-Friday from  
9.00-5.00pm. Great range of cards, books. The Parish  
Office is open on Monday and Tuesday Morning and has a  
range of gifts in the office at this time.

**Baptisms**

To Book a Baptism please contact the parish office.

**Cathedral Cafe**

The Cathedral Cafe is open and we encourage you to  
support this local cafe – outside seating and take  
away and indoor dining.

**November Mass for the Deceased.**

A mass for those who have died in the past two years –  
since November 2020 – is planned for Tuesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm. A letter of communication will  
be sent to each family early in November.

**An Invitation from Bishop Denis Nulty**

While preaching in The Capuchin Friary recently Bishop  
Nulty issued an invitation to Parish Teams, Liturgy Groups,  
Pastoral Councils and to all the people of the diocese to  
reflect and share with him their thoughts and ideas on how  
people can be encouraged and welcomed back to regular  
Sunday worship. Bishop Nulty's homily and invitation can  
be found on our parish website: [www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie)  
Your thoughts and ideas may be forwarded by post to Most  
Reverend Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator, Ossory,  
Diocesan Office, James Street, Kilkenny

**Date for your Diary**

An evening of celebration is planned for November 9<sup>th</sup> to  
express our thanks to Archbishop Farrell upon his departure  
from Ossory and translation to the Archdiocese of Dublin.  
Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church and  
an opportunity to meet in St Kieran's College will take place  
afterwards. More details nearer to the date.

**Diocesan Draw St. Mary's Cathedral Draw 2021/2022**

A new cycle of draws will begin on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept in  
the Chapter House. Thanks to promoters throughout the  
parish for their continued support. Tickets are available from  
the Parish Office and the Chapter House Book Shop. Tickets  
cost €10 per month. To date the draw has raised almost  
€600,000 for refurbishing the cathedral. Please continue to  
support this ongoing work.

**Coeliac and Holy Communion**

Please note that if you are gluten intolerant you are welcome  
to receive Holy Communion from the Ciborium that has  
Coeliac Hosts. Prepared specially in St Finbarr's Convent in  
Cork they are safe for use. Please present to receive in the  
right hand side aisle and indicate to the minister your  
preference.

**Meals on Wheels Service Kilkenny**

We would welcome your help if you are a licenced car  
owner, fully vaccinated and could spare one hour per week.  
Contact Kay at Kilkenny Social Services 056/7721685

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2021**

The recent Confirmation ceremony with young people from  
schools in our parish may be viewed in its entirety  
on <https://youtu.be/rb3-Z4W3BIk>

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday night in the  
Chapter Room. This was the first meeting since March 2020.  
Fr Scriven gave a review of the past 18 months. There was a  
discussion on many matters pertaining to the parish: the  
reopening after Covid, the ministry of Greeters at the Door,  
the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
2021 and 2022, the need for new readers, the reintroduction of  
readers at weekday mass, plans for the Cathedral, Finance,  
Altar Servers, Plans for the November Mass for Deceased, the  
Celebration of Christmas. The next meeting will take place in  
the Chapter House on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Congratulations to First Holy Communion Children**

Renewed congratulations to those who received First Holy  
Communion in our parish in the past weeks and thanks to  
teachers and parents for their preparation. Sr Maria  
Comerford, RSM, coordinates the preparation of children for  
the sacraments in our parish. We now begin the preparation  
for the celebration of the sacraments in 2022. A meeting will  
be held with the schools during this coming week and a  
schedule of preparation will be organised. Learning from the  
past 18 months the preparation will be a blend of meetings on  
zoom and services and masses in the Cathedral. Side by side  
with this will be the preparation in the classroom which will  
be delivered by our teachers supported by Fr Scriven and Sr  
Maria.



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