

**St. Mary's Cathedral  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
The Most Holy Trinity**

**Anniversaries**

11 - Colette O'Hehir, Rushbrook.  
5.30 - Paul Stack

Paddy Blanchfield, Bridget Culleton,  
David McGrath.

**June First Friday**

First Fridays are usually associated with visits to the sick and housebound. Fr Scriven hopes to recommence First Friday visits this coming week. Please contact the Parish Office on 056 7721253 if you or someone known to you would like to be added to the list. Likewise, let us know at the Parish Office if you are anxious about receiving visitors at this time – we will happily defer the visit until a later time.

**Public Worship**

In accordance with Government guidelines it will be possible to attend mass as and from May 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be possible for 140 to attend mass in St Mary's Cathedral.

**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**

The Parish Office is opened each morning if you wish to contact Fr Scriven by phone or in person, 10am-12.30pm.

**CHY3 Tax Forms**

In recent days the CHY3 tax refund forms have been distributed. This enables the parish to claim a refund from the Government on donations given to the Church. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office. If you are paying tax and contribute €250 or more to the parish in one year and have not received a form please contact the office.

**Numbers at Funerals**

In accordance with Government Guidelines from 10<sup>th</sup> May it will be possible for 50 people to attend a funeral. This number is capped regardless of the size of the church. Funerals are still considered private family events and arrangements should indicate so.

**First Communion and Confirmation**

Bishop Nulty has asked that all celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation would not take place in May or June; both celebrations will now take place in September.

**Baptisms**

Bishop Nulty has informed us that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is possible at this time. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Now Hiring a Diocesan Nurse**

The diocese of Ossory are seeking to appoint a Diocesan Nurse who work within a growing, community client focused organisation. The ideal candidate must be a registered nurse, have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community, be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative and possess excellent communication and time management skills. Please contact Colette Ryan via email to [cryan@carebright.ie](mailto:cryan@carebright.ie). Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**Marian Pilgrimages**

Pilgrimage schedule for 2021 and 2022 now available. Visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**St Mary's Parish Facebook Page**

There is a great Facebook page called *St. Mary's Parish*. Check it out.

**Cathedral Book and Gift Shop**

The Book and Gift shop will re-open on 19<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday – Friday from 9.00-5.00pm. Great range of cards, books, Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations.

**Safeguarding in Ossory**

Ms. Kathleen Sherry has been appointed as the Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and becomes the Designated Liaison Person. She will also be Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. This role has to do with safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Her telephone number is 085 802 1633, and her email address is [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

**Accord**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting people to facilitate on our Marriage Preparation Programmes. We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in training as a Facilitator with Accord in 2021. For further information call Aisling on 01 505 3112 or visit our website - On becoming a Facilitator with Accord - [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

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