

St. Mary's Cathedral
6th June 2021
Corpus Christi

Recently deceased:

Jim Maher, Haughney Green and Poulgour
Sam Oakes, Freshford Rd.
Martin Flynn, Drakelands Middle.

Anniversaries

11 - Sr. Annunciata Hayes, Presentation Convent
5.30 – Mary and James O'Brien

Kathleen Mulcahy, Peg Neary, Rose Ryan, Alice
McCarthy. Mgr Jim Cassin, Fr Ragheed Ganni.

Anniversaries next Sunday

Kathleen and Richard Kenny, Drakelands.
Jim and Margaret Butler, Dominic Street.

Public Worship

In accordance with Government guidelines it will be possible to attend mass as and from May 10th. It will be possible for 140 to attend mass in St Mary's Cathedral. Thanks to those who have helped with stewarding and assisting the arrangements for Mass.

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.

Cathedral Book and Gift Shop

The Book and Gift shop open Wednesday-Friday from 9.00-5.00pm.
Great range of cards, books, Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations.

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.

We Remember

On Friday 29th May Bishop Nulty celebrated Mass in St Mary's Cathedral in which all who have died since March 2021 were remembered. Name were hung on a tree in the sanctuary which Bishop Nulty blessed. This tree remains in the sanctuary and during the year we will add the names of those who are called to their eternal reward.

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 and all documents are on www.ossory.ie

CHY3 Tax Forms

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 50 people may 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.

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.

Lough Derg 2021

It is not possible to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

St Mary's Parish Facebook Page

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



**ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL
KILKENNY**

The Tower of St Mary's stands proud over the city of Kilkenny. Here, presented in silhouette, it is a familiar landmark which can be seen from many parts of Kilkenny City.

St Kieran traditionally is represented between two pillars which signify the City of Kilkenny. The mitred abbot holds the episcopal crozier and draws us outward to the 42 parishes of our diocese.

The Cross is etched on a funereal tombstone in Saighir Kieran, the cradle of the diocese, where St Kieran's bell rang and prompted him to establish his monastery. From Saighir the faith spread throughout the kingdom of Ossory.

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