

St. Mary's Cathedral

8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anniversaries

- 11am: John Joe Henebry, Dunmore
Jimmy Moore, Kickham Street.
5.30 William Murphy, Poulgour
Liam Fitzpatrick, Fr. Murphy Square.

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Ronnie Dolan.

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 – Change to Opening

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,

Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations.

Bishop Nulty, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese, has written re the celebration of the sacraments:

“I am asking parishes to continue to abide by current official guidelines. I am hopeful that these will ease in the weeks ahead and I do hope that as the month progresses and we start a return to schools that the resumption of all sacramental celebrations will be possible.”

The Parish of St Mary's continues to hope that it will be possible to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation in September.

Cathedral Cafe

The cathedral Cafe is open and we encourage you to support this local cafe – outside seating and take away

St Mary's Parish Facebook Page – check it out!

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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

Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine

When you get your COVID-19 vaccine you can now give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe.

If you would like to give a vaccine to someone in need please leave your donation in the envelope provided at the back of the church and place it in the secure donation box. All monies donated will be forwarded directly to UNICEF by the parish.

From buying and transporting supplies, to administering the vaccine, you will help deliver the biggest vaccination campaign in history and help end this pandemic.

Your donation will ensure that:

- Vaccines get to the most remote and isolated places in the world
- Vaccines are stored safely using secure cold chain equipment
- Health workers are vaccinated and protected against COVID-19
- Vulnerable families and children receive the life-saving care they need to survive

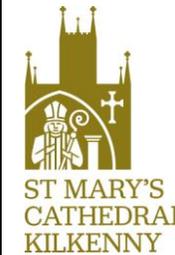
Please join the fight against COVID-19 and by delivering a vaccine today.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral

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and become part of the story.

Going the extra mile to polish a jewel



The Chapter House

Bishop Brownrigg employed the services of Mr William Hague of Dublin as architect for the extensive range of works that he undertook when he became bishop of Ossory in 1884.

Hague was a native of Cavan and worked on at least 100 known commissions, many of them building for churches – most notably the Chapel of Maynooth College and Archbishop's House in Drumcondra (now the home of Bishop Farrell).

During Bishop Brownrigg's time two new additions to the Cathedral precinct were added: the Baptistery and the Chapter House.

The Chapter House comprises of a meeting room for the Chapter of Canons, a sacristy and a basement. The building takes its name from the group of priests call the Canons of the Diocese. They are a group of priests associated with the Cathedral and were advisors to the bishop. In accordance with the Canon Law of the church they are to be priests outstanding in doctrine and integrity of life and who have laudably exercised the sacred ministry.

The Chapter House is of beautiful carved stone and over the principal entrance is a life size marble statue of Canice and beneath it the coat of arms of the diocese. The top portions of the windows are of stained glass. The inside of the building is in keeping with the outside, is exceptionally beautiful and spacious. A corridor runs from the main door to the church, terminating in St Joseph's Chapel – Canon Carrigan refers to this corridor as a Cloister.

Upstairs is the meeting room. Beautifully decorated the carved ceiling is particularly noteworthy. From the ceiling four angels are represented in wood and on the four corners are carved wood representations of the four Evangelists. The ceiling of the sacristy is pine and the furniture the work of Messrs Brooks, Thomas and Co, Dublin. When built the heating was proved by water pipes erected by Messrs Thomas Power and Son, Kilkenny and the lighting was acetylene gas. In the recent renovations of 2011, beautiful ornate stencilling was uncovered and a section reproduced downstairs in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The basement was originally a storeroom for items that were only required occasionally.