

St. Mary's Cathedral

7th November 2021

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased

Sheila Butler, Parnell Street.

Anniversaries

11am Alan Mooney, Dean Cavanagh Place

5.30pm Sean Lennon, Dean Cavanagh Place

Tony Murphy, Pourgour.

Anniversaries

Greg Moynihan, May Byrne, Myra Murray, Kathleen Lanigan, Mary Mulrooney, Andy O'Brien.

Next Weeks Anniversaries

5.30pm Christy and Joan Bollard, Kieran Street.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

An evening of celebration is planned for 9th November to express our thanks to Archbishop Farrell upon his translation from Ossory to Dublin. Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 7.30pm and there will be an opportunity to meet at St. Kieran's College afterwards.

Contributing to the Parish and the Clergy

Thanks to all who contribute to the collections for the parish and clergy. Your regular contributions at the church doors, in the weekly envelopes, online, by bank transfer - and in these weeks in the clergy collection envelopes - are much needed and appreciated.

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 9.30am - 12.30pm Please contact the office to book baptisms, weddings, anniversary Masses and other parish business. Telephone 056 7721253 or email stmaryscathedral@ossory.ie.

Communion 2022

A meeting with parents and guardians of boys and girls who will receive First Holy Communion will take place on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. This meeting will take place over Zoom. A link to the meeting will be sent to all parents/guardians from the school during the week. Please pray for the boys and girls and their families.

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for our deceased family members, relatives, neighbours and friends during the month of November. Their intentions are remembered in all our Masses during the month.

You are invited to include the names of deceased family members in our sacred space. Write the names on the slip of paper provided at the back of the church or on any slip of paper and drop it into the basket provided in the sanctuary area.

Annual Remembrance Mass

We are currently planning our Remembrance Mass for those of our parishioners who died during the past year. Last year's service was online but we anticipate inviting relatives and friends to join us in St. Mary's at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 23th November when we will call to mind in prayer those who have died during the past twelve months.

Special Trócaire Collection - Envelopes available in the Church

The Irish Bishops Conference has agreed for an Emergency Collection on next weekend, 6th and 7th November to take place in all parishes including St. Mary's Parish. Our Parish's Emergency Collection will support Trócaire's work in the countries of East Africa and in nearby countries similarly affected, and rush urgent food, water, and lifesaving aid to people who desperately need our love now. Please help if you can. See www.trocaire.org

Website Donate Button

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

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.

Cathedral Cafe

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

St Mary's Parish Facebook Page
check it out

Sisters of St John of God

We congratulate the Sisters of St John of God at this time as they celebrate 150 years. Founded by Bishop Thomas Furlong in Wexford in October 1871 under the guidance of Sr Visitation Clancy. Their mission was to care for the people of Ferns who were suffering materially and spiritual in the decades after the Great Famine. In the years that followed the sisters responded to need in various places in Ireland, from Ennis to Enniscorthy, Bristol to Balgo in the Australian Outback, Perth to Pakistan, New Zealand to Tzaneen in South Africa and many more corners in our world. They ministered in Health Care, Education and Pastoral Care. Here in Ossory the sisters worked in schools and hospital - here in Kilkenny in Aut Even, St John of God Primary School, Social Services; they had convents also in Owing, Rathdowney, Thomastown, Castlecomer, At a celebration in Wexford last weekend Bishop Ger Nash quoted the American poet Maya Angelo: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you make them feel" Thanks to the sisters for the difference they made over 150 years..

SAFEGUARDING in our Parish and Diocese

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