

## St. Mary's Cathedral

23rd January 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Recently Deceased

Seamus Browne, Fr. Murphy Square  
Vera Cody (nee Murphy), Fatima Place  
Ann Fennelly (nee Maher), Maudlin Street  
Michael F. Durnan, Beech Park  
Myra Scully (nee Dwyer) Foulkstown  
Joseph (Joe) Quigley, Johnswell Road  
Patricia O'Dwyer, St. Fiacre's Place

### Anniversaries

11am Joe Duffy, St. Francis Terrace  
Sean and Sheila Hyland, Clonmorran.  
5.30pm Maureen Murphy, Poulgour

William Burke, Mary O'Hara, Mary Broderick, Mary  
Leahy, William and Catherine Maher, Arthur Connick.

### Next Week's Anniversaries

11am Tom Piert, Dean Cavanagh Placee  
Jerry, Marie and Angela Davis, St. Teresa's Tce.  
J.J. Murphy, Rushbrook.

### Mass Schedule during the coming week:

Mass each morning at 9am in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### Parish Office

Office hours 9.30am – 12.30pm, Monday, Tuesday &  
Friday.  
Email: [stmaryscathedral@ossory.ie](mailto:stmaryscathedral@ossory.ie) or Tel 056 772 1253

### Parish Website

The parish website has information about our parish.  
Please log onto [www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie)

### Website Donate Button

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

You and your family members are invited to become a  
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### Catholic Schools Week

In this coming week we celebrate all that is good about our schools. In the parish we are blessed with four great schools and we salute the wonderful work that is done. The theme for this week is '**Catholic Schools: Living life to the Full**'. Please remember the schools in your prayers; they shape the minds of the future of our country and contribute in a wonderful way to the life of our parish and city.

### Cathedral Book and Gift Shop

The Book and Gift shop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am - 3pm. The Parish Office carries a range of goods and cards for various occasions.

### Diocesan Draw for St Mary's Cathedral

The January draw will take place on Wednesday night in the Chapter Room at 8pm. All are welcome.

### SAFEGUARDING in our Parish and Diocese

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,  
**Ms. Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633 -[dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)  
Parish Safeguarding Representative:

### Sr Betty Cagney

Counselling Services - Towards Healing Confidential  
Helpline 1800 313 316 – [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January. The theme this year is: 'We Saw His Star in the East'. Pope Francis will preside over Evening Prayer in St Paul's Basilica on Tuesday evening to close the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

### Medugorje Youth Group

Medugorje Youth Group are looking forward to the recommencement of their weekly meetings following a 2 year hiatus. The meetings begin Friday, 28th January and will continue every Friday night @ 7 30pm in St Fiacre's Church Loughboy. All young people are welcome to come along to share in this time of prayer of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Rosary, intercessory prayer, music, singing and testimonies from young people. Contact Joe Malone 086 3128838.

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex Cork will take place from June 15th - 22nd. €749 pps (€50 discount if paid in full by Jan 31st). Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 to secure place. Limited availability. Full COVID travel insurance included.

### CBS Primary School

CBS Primary School is now accepting 'Applications for Admission' for the 2022/2023 academic school year. The deadline for accepting applications is Friday, January 28th. Applications forms are available on our website [www.cbsprimarykilkenny.ie/admissions](http://www.cbsprimarykilkenny.ie/admissions) or please call the school at 056 776 1739 for further information.

### Tobar na Gaeilge

Bréag Scrúduithe don Bhéaltríail Full Run through of Irish Oral Exam plus feedback x3A team of múinteoirí will hold two Irish Oral Super Sessions for Leaving Cert students in the newest Irish Hub in Kilkenny, Johnswell. Students will have an opportunity to complete 3 full Irish Oral Exams each session with different múinteoirí and receive feedback after each one. Dátaí/Dates: Feb 12th & March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Áit/Venue: Johnswell Community Hall  
Teangmháil/[tobarnagaeilge@yahoo.com](mailto:tobarnagaeilge@yahoo.com) nó 087 6673302.  
Spriocdáta/Closing date for applications: Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

### Cathedral Work: Meet the Team – Mr Paul O'Daly

Writing in the 1947 Souvenir Book on the occasion of the centenary of St Mary's Cathedral (published in 1947) Fr John Clohessy commented that cathedrals were not built in the life time of any one Bishop. This is certainly the case of our cathedral; what was planned by Kinsella was only gradually completed by his successors. "*Architecture is the most anonymous of all the arts*" wrote Hilaire Belloc in an essay on *Unknown People*. The architects and builders of St Mary's are unknown to us, though their work is present and enduring.

Paul O'Daly is an architect-trained liturgical designer. He served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Sacred Art and Architecture to the Irish Episcopal Commission for Liturgy from 1993 to 2011 and is currently a member of the Dublin Diocesan Commission for Sacred Art, Architecture and Heritage. Paul has undertaken the design of several new churches and has worked extensively on the restoration and reordering of existing churches throughout Ireland. His involvement brings an understanding of liturgy and the concept of 'sacred space', including the interaction between language, ritual, and the appropriate furnishing of a church.

**Please wear a face mask while in the cathedral during these weeks when our seating capacity is reduced. Please be mindful of social distancing.**