

St. Mary's Cathedral
20th February 2022
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased

Sr Philomena, Convent of Mercy Callan
Mary Curran, Poccocke, Johnswell Road

Anniversaries

11am Michael O'Hanrahan, Dukes Meadows
Willie Smith, Waterford Road.
5.30pm Teresa Wall, Fatima Place.

Johanna Kenna, John Delaney, Jack Fitzpatrick, Sheila
and Edward Delaney, Margaret Rowe, Martin Dermody,
Jimmy Gahan, Peggy Shanahan.

Next Week's Anniversaries

11am Kathleen & Richard Whyte, College Court
Stella Doheny, High Street.

Mass Schedule during the coming week:

Mass each morning at 9am in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Parish Office

Office hours 9.30am – 12.30pm, Mon, Tues & Fri.
Email: stmaryscathedral@ossory.ie or Tel 056 772 1253

Parish Website

The parish website has information about our parish.
Please log onto www.stmaryscathedral.ie

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

Draw will take place next Wednesday at 8pm in the
Chapter House.

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

Please be mindful of social distancing.



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SAFEGUARDING in our Parish and Diocese

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,
Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 -dlp@ossory.ie
Parish Safeguarding Representative:

Sr Betty Cagney

Counselling Services - Towards Healing Confidential
Helpline 1800 313 316 – www.towardshealing.ie

The Synodal Path 2021 2022



Synod 2021 2023 for a Synodal
church: Communion Participation
Mission. Pope Francis wants to hear
you and so does the Diocese of
Ossory. Be part of our Listening

Journey in Listening Lent **2022**. More information from
www.ossory.ie and www.synod.ie

Tobar na Gaeilge- Dianchúrsa na hArdteiste

There will be an **Intensive 2 day Leaving Cert Irish Oral
Course** taking place in Johnswell Community Hall during
the mid-term break. All elements of the Exam will be
covered, including the **Sraith Pictiúr, Cómhrá agus
Filíocht**. **Dátaí/Dates : 24th & 25th of February, 10am-
2pm**. For further details please contact: **0876673302 or
tobarnagaeilge@gmail.com Beatha teanga, í a labhairt''**

Lectio Divino

The Kiss of Christ is a short hybrid course (online and at
home/in parish) to introduce the way of lectio divina and to
support those who would wish to practice it during Lent
2022. FR SÉAMUS O'CONNELL St Patrick's Pontifical
University, Maynooth will resource and guide the course
which begins on Wednesday 23rd. More details
from www.aspal.ie

St. Mary's Day Care Centre

Care Assistant required two days per week. Wednesday and
Thursday 10am – 4pm.
For further information stmaryshousingdcc@gmail.com

Website Donate Button

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

Parish Finance Meeting

A Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place
on Wednesday evening at 8.30pm in the Sacristy

Deposition of the Relics

On Tuesday 15th February Bishop Nulty, the Apostolic
Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory, presided over the
Deposition of Relics in the Sanctuary. The relics were placed
in a silver pyx which was presented to Bishop Nulty by Sr
Ena Kennedy of the Convent of Mercy, Callan. A medal of
Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters, was placed
in the pyx.

Michael and Agneza Mohrzycka and their baby Francis
presented the relics of St Oliver Plunkett to Bishop Nulty. Sr
Nuala Horan of the Presentation Sisters brought forward a
relic of Nano Nagle, founder of the Presentation Sisters.
Brother Christy Carroll from the Christian Brothers in Callan
brought a relic of Blessed Edmund Rice. Fr Scriven presented
Bishop Nulty with the memorial card of Father Ragheed
Ganni, a martyr of the Iraqi Church, martyred in June 2001.
Alan O'Beirne presented Bishop Nulty with a Brigid Cross.
After the relics were formerly presented Bishop Nulty
assembled them in the pyx and then placed them in the floor
of the sanctuary. Mr Joe Maher, formerly Clerk of Works of
the Diocese, presented Bishop Nulty with an Altar Stone
made of Kilkenny marble. Donal McDonald, stonemason,
placed the stone in the floor of the sanctuary. Donal has
worked in the cathedral over many years and is presently
restoring the black and white tiles of the centre aisle.
Students from Presentation Secondary School, CBS
Secondary School, Presentation Primary School, Scoil Iognáid
de Rís Primary School were joined by students from St
Kieran's College on the day. Bishop Nulty in particular
welcomed the students from the Presentation and Rice
Schools on the day that relics of the founders of their schools
were being placed in the sanctuary.

Works update...

Scaffolding was removed from the side chapels this week.
Work now continues in this side chapels: the marble reredos
of both altars will be reinstated. Lighting has been added.
Electricians have installed wiring for electricity, microphones
and speakers and the floor of the sanctuary will be finished
this week. Tiles will then be laid. The Altar was installed this
week and at the end of the month the new ambo will be
installed by stonemason, Thomas Glendon.

Repair of the Lady Chapel – can you help?

If you would like to be associated with the work in the Lady
Chapel please use the envelopes at the back of the church to
leave your donation. A donation of €15 is suggested and it
can be placed in the secure box at the entrance door. Many
thank for your continued support of the restoration project.