

St. Mary's Cathedral
30th January 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased

Sr. Maura Drea, Loreto Convent
Tommie Hickey, Riverside Drive
Joe Doherty, Assumption Place.

Anniversaries

11am Tom Piert, Dean Cavanagh Placee
Jerry, Marie and Angela Davis, St. Teresa's Tce.
J.J. Murphy, Rushbrook.
5.30pm Anna Rafter, Blackmill Street.

Annie Moynihan, Ger Maher, Ann Culleton, Nancy Culleton, Adrian Freezy, Kathleen Doran, Eileen Tynan (Month's Mind), Margaret Doran, Maura Gaffney, Martin Doheny, Martin Browne, Brendan Doheny.

Next Week's Anniversaries

11am Sean (John L.) O'Sullivan, Dominic Street.
Thomas and Edel Burke, Dean Cavanagh Place

Feasts this coming week:

1st Feb: Feast of St Brigid, Co-Patron of Ireland
2nd Feb: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (World Day for Consecrated Life)
3rd Feb: Feast of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.

Blessing of Throats

Blessing of candles at the Morning Mass and the blessing of throats at the Morning Mass on Thursday.

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



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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.

Website Donate Button

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

Diocesan Draw for St Mary's Cathedral

Congrats to all the winners in the January Draw. Thanks to all our promoters who have faithfully continued with the draw over the years. Well done to everyone. Stay in to Win!

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

Pope Francis has invited the universal Church to engage with one another as we discover in dialogue the promptings of the Spirit at this time. Pope Francis has made it clear that this is not a journey to a particular destination - rather it is the journey itself that is our destination. It is the church walking together sharing hopes and fears about the faith, a Church wherein we listen deeply to each other.

Bishop Nulty has outlined the plan for our own diocese. It is a journey that will take three phases:

Phase One (January to March):

A time to create awareness of the Synod/Synodality throughout the diocese.

Phase Two (March to April):

During our 'Listening Lent' we will have consultation sessions in all our parishes and Pastoral Areas to ensure that the voices of all in Ossory are heard.

Phase Three (Eastertime):

During the weeks after Easter the Diocesan Synod Group will collage all the responses

St Brigid's Day Service.

The annual St. Brigid's Day service will take place on Tuesday, February 1st in St Fiacre's Church Loughboy at 7.30 pm. Water from the well of St. Brigid in Kildare and blessed red flannel will be available on the night. Music ministry by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All welcome

Repair of the Lady Chapel – can you help?

From the Freeman Journal 1899:

On the gospel side of the sanctuary is the Lady Chapel. This Chapel is beautifully decorated. The altar is the same as formerly with the addition of the reredos. The old altar is of workmanship similar to the high altar. A plaster statue of the Madonna, by Mayer, is over the Tabernacle. This lamp which formerly hung before the high altar now hangs before this.

As part of the work at the present time the Lady Chapel is been cleaned and restored. The altar will be restored and a new lighting scheme will be installed.

If you would like to be associated with this work 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.

CBS Primary School

CBS Primary School is now accepting 'Applications for Admission' for the 2022/2023 academic school year.

Applications forms are available on our website www.cbsprimarykilkenny.ie/admissions or please call the school at 0567761739 for further information.

Cathedral Work: Meet the Team: Donal McDonald

Donal is a local craftsman whose experience and expertise brings a passion for stone and attention to detail to the cathedral. Donal has been involved in the cathedral project over many years and on this occasion has prepared the reredos of both Our Lady's Altar and St Joseph's Altar which will be reinstated. The repair of the floor mosaic is a time-consuming task to which Donal brings great patience and skill. Donal has always had an interest in local Kilkenny limestone and again he is restoring the original tiles of the centre aisle which are original to 1957.



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