

## St. Mary's Cathedral

18<sup>th</sup> September

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please remember the following in your prayers

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

William (Willie) Lynch, Rothe Terrace

#### ANNIVERSARIES

11am Kevin Prendergast, Rushbrook  
Nora Connick, Fatima Place  
Bridie and Billy Gannon, James's Green.

5.30pm Tommy and Billy Lawlor, High Street.  
Thomas and Bridget Delaney, Fr. Murphy Square.

Syd and Elizabeth Bluett, Ger Kavanagh, Bridget Cahill,  
Josephine Neary.

#### NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES

11am Larry Hoyne, Wellington Square  
Michael Hoyne – Birthday Remembrance

#### ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL GIFT AND BOOKSHOP

The shop is open Wed, Thur and Fri, 9.30am-5pm. The shop has a wide variety of cards and gifts, books and bibles, candles and prayer cards.

#### WEBSITE DONATE BUTTON

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who use the Donate button to support St. Mary's Cathedral. It has been a great source of income over the past few months during the very busy season of visitors to the Cathedral.

#### GETTING MARRIED IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Please contact the Parish office to enquire about getting married in St Mary's Cathedral. We are receiving a number of enquiries for weddings in 2023 and 2024 from visitors who want to avail of the Cathedral for their wedding ceremony. As a working policy it is preferable that there is only one wedding per day in the Cathedral. Further information from the Parish Website and/or the Parish Office.

#### BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on the last Sunday of the month after the 11am mass. Further information is available on the Parish Website ([www.stmaryscathedral.com](http://www.stmaryscathedral.com)) and the Parish Office.

#### MONTH'S MIND MASS – BISHOP FREEMAN

The Month's Mind Mass for Bishop Freeman will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Cost €20.00. If interested please leave your name and contact number at the Black Abbey Hall Door or ring 056 7721279 between 10am and 4pm.

#### DIOCESAN DRAW

The new draw (2022-2023) will commence at the end of this month. Thanks to all who have supported the draw and to all promoters. Please continue to support the draw as it is an important source of revenue for the work undertaken in the Cathedral. Be in to Win. Stay in to Win.

#### SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH

The Diocesan Safeguarding office will be providing training for people in the parish during the month of October and November. The training – An Information Session and Refresher Session – will suit those who have already undergone training in the diocese and for those who are volunteering or working in parishes and do not have a direct supervisory role with children or vulnerable adults.

#### THE MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2022

A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE and EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th Sept from 2pm. Speakers for this year's conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

#### CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL KILKENNY

CBS Secondary School will hold an Open Night on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022. Admission is by ticket only, to one of two sessions. Complete the online form on [www.cbaskilkenny.ie](http://www.cbaskilkenny.ie) for posted tickets or collect a ticket from the school office.

#### CAR PARKING

There are a number of spaces available in the cathedral grounds. Parking is designated on a monthly bases, Monday to Saturday. Please contact the Parish Office to enquire.



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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Office at 7.30pm.

#### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Office at 7.30pm.

#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parish Safeguarding Committee will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Office at 11.30am.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. We look forward to beginning the programme of preparation with the boys and girls and salute and express appreciation to our schools for the preparation that they will give all who are presenting for the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in May; the girls of the parish schools will receive First Holy Communion on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon. The boys of our parish schools will receive First Holy Communion on 20th May at 10.30am.

First Penance will be celebrated in March 2023.

Parish preparation will be co-ordinated by Sr Maria Comerford, RSM.

#### Recovery International – Better Mental Health

Recovery Incorporated is a HSE funded Charity which provides a specialised form of cognitive behavioural training to its members. There are no fees. All welcome. Meetings take place in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 9pm.

#### Ploughing Match 2023 – Ploughing a Prayerful Path

The annual ploughing championship takes place this week, Tuesday to Thursday, in Ratheniska, Portlaoise. The diocese of Kildare and Leighlin will host a stand (Stand 291) where they will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of St Brigid's crosses and the distribution of Blessed Salt. There will be a prayer wall for petitions as well as a quiet space in the middle of the field. 'Ireland's Favourite Hymn' is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral

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