

## St. Mary's Cathedral

25<sup>th</sup> September

Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Please remember the following in your prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Peggie Walsh, Dominic Street  
Eamon Conway, Rothe Terrace  
Christian Houlihan McGrath, Loughboy  
Cora Conrwall, Loughboy

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

Patrick Traynor, Sean Hanaphin, Elizabeth Connick, Ger Kavanagh.

### NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES

11am Larry, Molly and Michael Phelan, Emmet Street

### 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.

### Diocesan Draw

The new draw will commence on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Chapter House. Thanks to all promoters and those who promote the draw in the parish. Thanks to all who contribute to the draw and we hope all the prizes stay local! Be in to Win.

### 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.

### Ossory Synodal Path

A synthesis of the meetings which took place earlier this year in the diocese has been prepared and is available on the diocesan website ([www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)).

### Pilgrimage to Rome March 23

The Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) or by calling 057 9355050.

### Kilkenny Pilgrimage to Fatima

A pilgrimage will take place to Fatima 8<sup>th</sup> October for 7 nights. Led by Fr. Willie Purcell please contact Manning Travel on 056 7722950 for further information.

### BECOME A FRIEND OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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### First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023

Confirmation: March 25<sup>th</sup>

First Penance will be celebrated in March 2023.

First Holy Communion: 20<sup>th</sup> May (Boys: 10.30am; Girls: 12noon)

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 in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 9pm.

### Novena to St Therese

SMA (The Society of African Missions) have their annual novena during this time, finishing on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, on the Feast of St Teresa of the Little Flower. St Therese is the Patroness of the Missions. Ceremonies are each day at 10am and 7.30pm from their house in Dromantine in Newry. Available on their website each day: ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)).

### Pope Francis' Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ  
rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers  
to “go and make disciples of all nations”  
and you remind us that through our Baptism  
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and zealous  
in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,  
which is still very far from completion,  
may find new and efficacious expressions  
that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples  
to experience the saving love  
and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

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