

**St. Mary's Cathedral**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Feast of Christ the King**

**Please remember the following in your prayers**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Very Rev Canon Tom Murphy, Ballyragget and The Rower  
Fr Pat Comerford, Freshford and Mooncoin  
Tom Looby, Danesfort  
John Creegan, Ardmore.  
John Dowling, Haughney Green  
Mary Kelly, Newpark

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11am Michael Hoyne, Wellington Square  
Jim Byrne, Gowran  
Larry & Julia Hoyne, Wellington Sq  
5.30 Josephine Culleton, Fr. Murphy Square  
Paddy Phelan, Stephen Street.

Michael Neary, Sean Walsh, Patrick J. Crotty.

**NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES**

11am Michael Neary, Kickham Street  
Pauline Hackett, Drakelands  
Michael Cuddihy, Blackmill Street  
5.30 Tony Murphy, Poulgour

**Months Mind**

5.30 Sr. Regina Byrne, Presentation Convent

**NOVEMBER STATION ENVELOPES**

The November Station Envelopes are available for distribution – thanks to all who distribute the envelopes.

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

During the month of November we prayerfully remember all our dead. Please leave the names of your loved ones in the sacred space of the Cathedral – we will remember them at all of the mass in the Cathedral during this month.

**NOVEMBER – ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**

The annual Remembrance Mass will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lady. Families and all who have been bereaved in the past year are invited to attend this memorial mass and remember with us prayerfully all who have gone before us marked with the sign of peace.

**CATHEDRAL DRAW**

The November draw will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Chapter House.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2022-11-13**

**SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE**

This weekend Safeguarding Sunday is celebrated in our diocese when we remind our communities and parish personnel that inclusion and protection of children and vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding in our parish could not happen without the commitment and work of those who take on responsibilities for children's activities and create opportunities for children to minister in our parishes and we take this opportunity to thank them.

We also remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the **Towards Healing** free and confidential counselling service who provide a range of counselling services. And **Towards Peace** who provide spiritual support, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time.

**EXCERPT FROM THE MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NULTY:**

This weekend here in Ossory we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. It's an opportunity to thank the many volunteers who under the direction of our director of Safeguarding and our Diocesan Safeguarding Committee ensure safeguarding is embedded in the culture of this diocese. Safeguarding Sunday acknowledges mistakes in the past that remain an 'open wound' while publicly recognising that huge strides that continue to be made....

Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian Message. I wish to acknowledge the work of many people through the diocese who promote the welfare of children and proved assurance to their families...thank you again for all you do...

Every blessing.

+Denis Nulty

Apostolic Administrator

*(Full text and newsletter available in church or on our diocesan website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie))*

**SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH**

CONTACT The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,  
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**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Sr Betty Cagney

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

Four members of the parish attended a Safe Guarding Refresher course recently provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee.

**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED ON OUR ROADS**

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is held on the third Sunday of November each year to remember those who died or were injured from road crashes and the plight of their loved ones who must cope with the consequences of their deaths or injuries. We remember them and their families this weekend at mass.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Carol Service will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on **SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** at 7.30pm – tell your friends.

**GOD'S WORD – DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023**

Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures on the road to Emmaus. The St Paul's publication gives us the word of God for each day of the year with a short reflection. Available in the Bookshop.

**COELIAC AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Please note that if you are gluten intolerant you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Ciborium that has Coeliac Hosts. Prepared specially in St Finbarr's Convent in Cork they are safe for use. Please present to receive in the right hand side aisle and indicate to the minister your preference.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE JUNE 2023**

More information on 087/9970655 Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 31st May to June 7th 2023. Cost €849.00 pps.. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Places limited.

**COMMUNION 2023**

The 5.30pm mass this Sunday will formally mark the beginning of the preparation. Over the coming months, along with the excellent work done in our schools, meetings with parents/guardians will take place. Please pray for the boys and girls and their families.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY**

Starting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm (and every Thursday) children are invited to pray the Rosary in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy. This is in association with Blythe Kauffman's <https://childrensrosary.org>

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