

**St. Mary's Cathedral**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Please remember the following in your prayers**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Nuala Byrne, Newpark Drive  
Sean O'Neill, Robertshill  
John Tuohy, Drakelands  
Jim Maher, Melville Heights.  
Teresa Kilroy, Bennetsbridge

**Months Mind**

5.30 Sr. Regina Byrne, Presentation Convent

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11am Michael Cuddihy, Blackmill Street  
Pauline Hackett, Drakelands

5.30 Tony Murphy, Poulgour

Mary O'Shea, Paddy Delaney, Michael Maher, Patrick Burke,  
Julia Burke, Sally Burke, Michael Reynolds.

**NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES**

11am Willie Meighan, Rioch Terrace  
Mary Smith, Waterford Road  
Michael Neary, Kickham Street

5.30 Jack Egan, Rothe Terrace  
Kitty and Christy Galvin, Dean Cavanagh Place.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP**

A prayer card for our new bishop has been prepared and is available at the back of the church. Please remember Fr Coll in your prayers.

**CATHEDRAL DRAW**

The November draw will take place next Wednesday in the Chapter House at 8pm.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Fr Vincent Sherlock, Diocese of Achonry, presents a short course and reflection on the role of the Minister in our community. Reflections available on [www.aspal.ie](http://www.aspal.ie)

**PREPARATIONS FOR EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**

Preparations for the ordination of Father Niall Coll on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 have begun. Each parish is asked to nominate five names (three sopranos and two others (alto/tenor/bass) to be part of the choir on the day. Please pray for all involved in preparing for this important celebration of our diocese. Contact: [choirs@ossory.ie](mailto:choirs@ossory.ie)

**ADVENT 2022**

The Adult Faith Development office of the diocese has prepared some resources for Advent.

**A thought for each day Booklet** (Thoughts, Reflections and Prayers) Booklet available to download at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

**Together We Pray:** Pray Pause Rejoice and Reflect on a Scripture Passage with Pauline Haughny at St. Kieran's Collect each Saturday for Advent. Contact [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

**Christ in Our Homes:** Send images of the crib in your home, parish, school or club to [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

**Godly Plays for Advent:** each week a new play is available on the Ossory website: [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

**Sundays of Advent:** A guide to the readings for each of the Sundays of Advent.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - ST CANICE'S CATHEDRAL**

The Christmas Tree Festival returns to St Canice's Cathedral this year from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: a forest of unusual trees, seasonal stalls, a raffle, musical entertainment and of course something for the children.

**SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH**

CONTACT The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person,  
Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 - [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Sr Betty Cagney

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

**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.

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

[www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie)

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

It can be difficult to get nice Christmas Cards that depict the religious significance of Christmas: The Crib, The Holy Family, The Shepherds and Wisemen. The Cathedral Shop and Parish Office have a large variety of cards for Christmas. Please support the Parish and also spread the Good News.

**CHRISTMAS TRIDUUM**

A Triduum of Masses will be celebrated by St Mary's Parish at Christmas time. Specially printed Christmas Cards are available in the Parish Office and/or the Cathedral Gift Shop.

**CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP**

The Chapter House Bookshop at St. Mary's Cathedral will be open 5 Days a week (Monday to Friday) starting Monday 28th November up until Christmas. The Shop has a great selection of Nativity Cribbs, Christmas Cards, Calendars and diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of Mass Cards and religious Gifts for any occasion."

**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.

**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.

**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 Fiace's Church, Loughboy. This is in association with Blythe Kauffman's <https://childrensrosary.org>

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