

St. Mary's Cathedral
12th March 2023
Third SUNDAY OF LENT

Please remember the following in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED

Emily Dunne, St Teresa's Tce;
Maura Gormley, Johnswell
Robert (Bobby) Culleton, St. Patrick's Close
Alice Moylan, Deerpark
Paddy Guidera, Johnswell Rd;
Tom Maher, The Sconce
Ellen Green, Freshford Road

Months Mind

11am Betty O'Rourke, Blackmill Street
Conor Delahunty, Castleinch.

ANNIVERSARIES

11am Adrian Harkin, Rose Inn Street
5.30pm Patrick Cantwell.

Bishop Peter Birch, Maureen Burke, Dixie Comerford,
Frank Donovan, Sheila Delaney, Edward (Ned) Delaney,
John Patrick Hennessy.

NEXT WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

11am Joe Butler, St. Teresa's Terrace
Maire Conaty, Cavan
James Brennan, Drakelands
5.30pm Kitty Egan, Rothe Terrace.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Friday, 17th March, is St Patrick's Day. Mass in honour of our national patron will be at 11am and 5.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

PARISH OFFICE

Office open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

The Shop is open Tuesday through Friday, 9.30am – 5pm. A wide variety of gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is available. The shop also has in stock different publications of the Bible.

LENTEN ENVELOPES

The Parish Lenten Envelopes are available in the parish office for distribution. Thanks to all who help with distributing these envelopes and also all who contribute to this parish fund. This collection is for the stipend of Fr Scriven and Bishop Coll.

LENT 2023

POPE BENEDICT: The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

POPE FRANCIS - Lent leads to Easter

The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us who we are and whence we come. They bring us back to the essential truth of our lives: the Lord alone is God and we are the work of his hands.

The ashes of Ash Wednesday invite us also to return to God and to our brothers and sisters.

PARKING

A limited number of places are available for parking at the cathedral. Please contact the parish office for details.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as stepping stones on our Journey to Easter'. The course consists of four recorded presentations that will become available over the six Sundays of Lent ending on Palm Sunday. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. For more information visit our website: www.prioryinstitute.com

LOURDES 2023: 23RD TO THE 28TH MAY

The Diocese of Ossory is delighted to announce that the Lourdes Pilgrimage will recommence this year. Five nights accommodation staying in the Agena Hotel (€879) or the Hotel Padoue (€899). Details on www.ossory.ie

TROCAIRE - WORKING FOR A JUST WORLD

Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the Cathedral for collection. Please use them during the weeks of Lent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd April. The Day will include Adoration, confession and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Archbishop of Cashel and Emily. The Keynote address will be given by Fr Pat Collins. A bus will run from Kilkenny. Details available later.

www.stmaryscathedral.ie
Fr Scriven 087 242 0033

LIST OF BISHOPS IN THE NORTH TRANSEPT

Thomas Glendon, Letter Cutter and Stone Mason, visited St Mary's Cathedral on 9 March to carve the inscription of Bishop Coll's name on the list in the North Transept. This list stretching back to St Kieran was compiled by Bishop Moran in the 1880s.

Bassett's publication of 1884 on **Kilkenny City and County** makes reference to the two tablets that were in preparation at their time of publishing.

Thomas uses chisels and hammers that are specially design to insure a delicate touch to the letterform. Commenting on the original work "the type and design of the inscriptions are beautifully carved" he remarked. He notes a change in design and details from 1884 when start and finish dates were included. Thomas continues this form in completing the details of Bishop Dermot Farrell (now archbishop of Dublin) and those of Bishop Coll.

BAKE SALE IN AID OF TAIZÉ YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

A Bake Sale in aid of the Taizé Youth Pilgrimage will take place in St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall, Butts Green this weekend on Sunday morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm. 25 Transition year students will be there with a fantastic range of home baked cakes, buns and much more to sell. They are all members of the Taizé Youth Pilgrimage group and are fundraising to travel to the Taizé community in France in late June. The pilgrimage has been running since 2014 and is organised by Ossory Youth. All support for the bake sale would be really appreciated.

ORAL IRISH – BAINN TRIAL AS

Bréag Scrúduithe don bhéaltrial- **Irish Oral Exam Practice Session** Fantastic opportunity for Leaving Cert students to practise for their upcoming Irish Oral Exam with experienced múinteoirí. Tobar na Gaeilge will be running their annual practice session in **Johnswell Community Hall** on **Saturday March 25th**. Each Session lasts **one hour**. Students will receive **3 Irish Oral Exams with comprehensive feedback**. First Session Beginning at **9am**. Tuilleadh Eolais/For more information contact: tobarnagaeilge@yahoo.com 0876673302 (Maria)

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

CONTACT The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Ms. Kathleen Sherry, 085 802 1633 - dlp@ossory.ie

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:
Sr Betty Cagney

Counselling Services - Towards Healing Confidential Helpline
1800 313 316 – www.towardshealing.ie