

St. Mary's Cathedral
11th June 2023
Corpus Christi

Please remember the following in your prayers

MONTHS MIND

11am Joe Walton, Dean Cavanagh Place

ANNIVERSARIES

11am Kathleen and Richard Kenny, Drakelands.
Sean and Michael Byrne, James's Green

5.30pm: Patrick Scriven, Callan

Martin Heffernan, Mary Dermody, Matthew Thornton, Jim Maher.

NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES

11.am Peg and Sean Neary, Fatima Place
Denis Lacey, Parnell Street

5.30pm Alice O'Leary, Fr. Murphy Square.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday during this coming week.

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 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 from the Parish Office and the Parish Website (www.stmaryscathedral.com).

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. 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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday we will welcome to mass all who received First Holy Communion this year in our parish and elsewhere. The Mass will conclude with a short Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction in the Cathedral Grounds. Those who received First Holy Communion are invited to come dressed in their First Communion clothes and participate in this traditional devotion. All are welcome – regardless of where they celebrated their First Holy Communion.

GRAVEYARD MASSES - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Kieran's Cemetery Mass - Friday, 30th June, 7.30pm
Foulkstown Cemetery Mass - Thursday, 27th July - 7.30pm

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The Black Abbey has organized a series of meditations and prayers entitled "An Hour with Divine Mercy" commencing at 18.30 on June 16th and continuing on the following three Fridays June 23rd, June 30th and July 7th. All welcome.

ANAM CARA SOUTHEAST

Anam Cara Southeast will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th June at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death. Please contact 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie for any queries.

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

A Peace and Remembrance Conference will be held at the Kilford Arms Hotel on 13th June the Feast of St. Anthony and Yeats's Day. Featuring talks, music, poetry. Free admission. All welcome

OSSORY ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024 Ossory AFD Holy Land Pilgrimage - 19th to 26th February 2023. Booking contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on 057 935 5050/ info@myriam.ie.

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
Please consult the diocesan website (www.ossory.ie) for all relevant documents and diocesan policies.

NEW TABLES IN THE CATHEDRAL

Through the services of Liam Roberts some of the benches of the cathedral have been up-cycled or recycled or re-invented as tables for the back of the cathedral. The seating in the cathedral date to the work of Bishop Brownrigg in the 1890s.

The seats are the work of the Darcy family from John's Bridge. The Darcys were renowned furniture makers. Each bench is handcrafted and it is reported that it took a week to make each seat. Liam commented on the workmanship of each bench, all made using traditional methods. The new tables have the same profile of the seating and thus preserve the material and workmanship of the 1890s.

Daniel Darcy lived in No 8 Dean Street, married to Margaret and they had one son, Thomas, born in 1881. Both Daniel and Thomas are listed as Cabinet Makers in the 1901 census; they can read and write and speak both Irish and English. The 1911 census records only Margaret and Thomas junior as resident in Dean Street. Four 'Boarders' are also registered as living in No 8 in the 1911 census: Michael Doheny (23) from Queen's County who is a hardware assistant, Kieran Dowling (28) a butcher, Patrick Tynan (16) a motor mechanic and Daniel Tynan (14) a scholar – the latter three are listed as being from Co Kilkenny. Interestingly there is no reference to any of them being proficient in Irish in 1911!

The Kilkenny People of 17 July 1909 gives notice of the *Last Opportunity of Securing Real Kilkenny Hand Made Furniture*. The ad states that 'PJ Morrissey – an auctioneer - has received instructions from Messrs T Darcy and Son, Cabinet Makers, John's Bridge, Kilkenny who are retiring from the Furniture Trade to sell by AUCTION on Tuesday 3rd August 1909 at 12 o'clock sharp at their Warerooms, John's Bridge, their entire stock of handmade furniture in Mahogany and Walnut, all to be sold without reserve, and every article guaranteed to be of their own manufacture'. The auction lists wardrobes, bookcases, telescopic dining room tables, cabinet side boards, splendidly upholstered easy chairs in leather and also fine deep lounge chairs. The article notes that 'Funeral orders will continue to receive Messrs Darcy and Son's careful attention.

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