

## St. Mary's Cathedral

18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Please remember the following in your prayers

James (Jim) Maher, Circular Road.

Eoin Starr, Drakelands

Florie Nolan, Larchfield.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

11.am Peg and Sean Neary, Fatima Place

Denis Lacey, Parnell Str

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

Paddy Larkin, St. Rioch Street

Rose Ryan, Phil Kavanagh, Bridget Cashin.

#### NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES

11am Kit and Gerry Delaney Emmet Street

Tessie and Paddy Allwright

Charlie Nicholson, Dominic Street

5.30pm Maura Heffernan, Dean Cavanagh Place

#### MONTHS MIND

11am Elaine Phelan, Dean Cavanagh Place

#### PARISH OFFICE

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

#### COMHGHAIRDEACHAS TO SCOIL IOGNÁID DE RÍS

Congratulations to CBS Scoil Iognáid de Rís on the great win in the schools county final on Friday. A win on Wednesday against Inistioige and beating Freshford National School on Friday, it has been a great week for the boys, the school and their families. Comhghairdeachas to one and all.

#### FR. DAN CARROLL APPOINTED VICAR GENERAL

Bishop Coll has appointed Fr Dan Carroll as Vicar General of the Diocese of Ossory. Fr Carroll will continue in his role as Team Leader in St John's Parish. Fr Carroll will assist Bishop Coll in his pastoral ministry as he leads our Diocese. The Vicar General is the principal deputy of the Bishop. As vicar of the bishop, the Vicar General exercises the bishop's ordinary executive power over the entire diocese. He is delegated to act as the Bishop in the absence of the Bishop and can represent the Diocese on behalf of the Bishop as requested. He will also serve as an ex officio member of the Council of Priests, the Diocesan Council of Consultors, and the Diocesan Finance Council. We wish Fr Carroll well as he takes up this role in the diocese.

#### GRAVEYARD MASSES - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Kieran's Cemetery Mass - Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing on the following three Fridays June 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:info@myriam.ie).

#### JUBILARIANS 2023— GOLDEN AND RUBY

Congratulations to Fr. Jackie Robinson, Fr. Liam Cassin, Fr. Willie Dalton who celebrate their golden jubilees this year. Fr Jackie and Fr Liam were ordained in St Mary's Cathedral on 10 June 1973 by Bishop Birch. 11 were ordained in that year: 2 for Ossory, 2 for Enland and 3 for America. Fr Willie Dalton had completed his studies in the Irish College in Rome and was ordained by Bishop Birch in Peace in Christ later in July 1973.

Fr. Willie Hennessy, a native of Clogh, studied in St Patrick's College Maynooth, and was ordained by Bishop Forristal in Clogh Parish Church in June 1983.

We wish them all continued good health and blessings in this their jubilee year and in the years to come. Ad multos annos.

#### 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 minster your preference.

#### 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

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Please consult the diocesan website ([www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)) for all relevant documents and diocesan policies.

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

#### BAPTISMAL FONT AND AMBRY

The new baptismal font was installed in the Cathedral during Holy Week this year and was consecrated by Bishop Coll at the Easter Vigil.

During this past week the final element of the work begun in 2021 was installed. This is the AMBRY which will contain the Holy Oils.

*The word Aumbry* is a derivative through the French of the classical *armarium*, or medieval Latin *almarium*. Its original meaning was a cupboard and it has never lost this more general sense, but even in classical Latin it had acquired in addition the special signification of a cupboard for holding books. It was the word used to describe the tabernacle in medieval times but not in more recent time. The shelf is in the same stone as the altar, ambo and baptismal font: *Combe Brune* Limestone. It is honed and hence the texture and finish. The decorative screen was designed by Thomas Glendon. (Thomas also sculpted the altar, ambo and baptismal font). Vincent Byrne, Irish Church Metals Dublin, used the prepared design to manufacture the screen.

It is appropriate that the Holy Oils –Catechumens, Chrism and Oil of the Sick – be displayed in a convenient place near the baptismal font.

The Holy Oils are contained in three pewter jars which have been in use in the Cathedral for over a century – the type face of the inscription is Victoriana and suggests possible the time of the work of Bishop Brownrigg in the 1890s. The pewter jars and box were made by Donegan, 32 Dame Street, Dublin. The Donegan family were watch makers founded in Dublin in 1835 and moved to Dame Street around 1860 until 1924. This would further suggest the early date of the 1890s for the pewter containers. These jars will now be on display here and like much of our cathedral form a long and beautiful link with the generations who have gone before us. While it was considered to use new oil stocks using the original pewter containers maintains the link with the past and with the faith of all who have gone before us is very important.

We are all part of the living Church:

those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and who gifted us this beautiful church, those who will come after us and will care for the cathedral in their time,

and those of us in the present who are called to the people of God at this time and to be part of the story that is

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