

**St. Mary's Cathedral
9th July 2023**

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please remember the following in your prayers

John Mulloney, The Sycamores
Margaret Geraghty, The Sycamores
John Freeman, Callan and Durrow
Lynda Mahony, Bennetsbridge Road
Dermot Nolan, Danville
Margaret O'Shea, Ashleigh Court

ANNIVERSARIES

11am John Delaney, Freshford
5.30pm Thomas Malone

Mary and Thomas Fry, Pauline and Tom Knox, Kathleen Doran, Margaret Doran, David Gaffney, Christy, Bridget and Pat Murray, Josephine Doran.

NEXT WEEKS ANNIVERSARIES

11am Mary Neary, Kickham Street
Bridie and Bill Brennan, Fatima Place
5.30pm Owen O'Neill, Fr. Murphy Square

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Pope Francis' prayer intention for July is that the Eucharist be at the heart of every Catholic Christian's life. He begins with the question - Why go to Mass on Sunday? Certainly not just to follow a ritual. As Pope Francis says, "If you are the same at the end of Mass as you were at the beginning, something is wrong." This is because "the Eucharist is the presence of Jesus," who "comes and must transform you." What's more, the Pope continues, "it is a way of opening ourselves to the world as He taught us." By going to Mass, we find the courage "to go out of ourselves, and to open ourselves to others with love." Let us join the Pope in prayer so that "Catholics place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration."

GRAVEYARD MASSES - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass - Thursday, 27th July - 7.30pm

DESIGNER MINDS

Designer Minds have 2 upcoming Summer Camps running in Kilkenny. Choose a Science Design & Technology Camp OR Art Camp (or try out both and receive a discount). For all boys & girls currently in Senior Infants up to 6th Class. Check Dates and Register online at www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411.

A NIGHT FOR AOIFE CAHILL

On the 18th of November last a young girl, Aoife Cahill suffered life changing injuries following a tragic road accident. A cabaret, with music by Eoghan Bergin will be held in Conahy Shamrocks GAA club next Friday night the 14th July which will allow the local community the opportunity to give support to Aoife as she continues on her road of recovery and rehabilitation. This will be a no ticket event. Donations will be taken on the door or to any Conahy GAA committee member or on gofund.me/6acb3084

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Would you like to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, visit the places we hear of each time we read the Scriptures: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary? Why not join a pilgrimage, led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea, priests of the Diocese of Ossory? Travelling 19th – 26th February 2024. €1,615 including return flights and accommodation and buffet breakfast and dinner daily. Book by calling Kieran and Laura Troy on 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

MEDJUGORJE GROUP - EVENING OF PRAYER

Rosary, Mass, Prayer for Healing will take place in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Monday, 10th July at 7.30pm.

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.

THE STORY OF TEN LITTLE CHURCHMEN

10 little churchmen went to church when fine,
but it started raining, then there were 9

9 little churchmen stayed up very late
1 overslept himself, then there were 8

8 little churchmen on the road to heaven
but 1 joined the rambling club
and then there were 7

7 little churchmen heard of Sunday Flick
1 thought he'd like to go, so then there were 6

6 little churchmen kept the place alive
but one bought a video set and then there were 5

5 little churchmen seemed loyal to the core
but the Minister upset one of them
so then there were 4

4 little churchmen argued heatedly
over all the changes and then there were 3

3 little churchmen sang the service through
got a hymn they didn't like so then there were 2

2 little churchmen argued who should run
the next social evening then there was 1

And then what happened....more next week!



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