

St. Mary's Cathedral
6th August 2023
The Transfiguration of The Lord

Please remember the following in your prayers

Peadar Malone, Larchfield
Ena Duffy, Fr. Delahunty Terrace
Maeve O'Sullivan, Lower Cstlecomer Road
Martin Kelly, Glendine Heights

ANNIVERSARIES

11.00am Mary and Billy Coyne, Old Callan Road
Johnjoe Henebry, Dunmore

Jim Doherty, Florence Sinnott, Br. Martin Cassidy,
SSS,

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is moved to the Cathedral Bookshop
and is now accessible five days of the week.

PRAYER AT THE HEART OF OUR CITY

We hope to establish a group for adoration in the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Mary's Cathedral. It
would be beautiful to have a constant presence of
prayer for our Diocese and world at this time. The
number of days and hours of this adoration will be
determined by the people involved. If you would like
to be part of this group please call - 056 7721253 or
email adoration@ossory.ie to leave your name and
contact details. In a few weeks time we will hold a
meeting of all involved in the hopes of establishing
this gathering of prayer. With thanks. Fr Dermot (St
Mary's Cathedral)

GETTING MARRIED IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

We have a number of enquiries about weddings for
2024 and 2025 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 and/or the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on the last
Sunday of the month after the 11am mass. Further
information is available on the Parish Website
www.stmaryscathedral.com and the Parish Office

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

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE

14-22 August

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you
the opportunity to step away from everyday life and
immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful
grounds of Knock Shrine.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear
from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily
ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. Our
theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'.
Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August
from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Many from the
Diocese of Ossory are planning to travel.
Find out more and view the full programme
at www.knockshrine.ie

PRIORY INSTITUTE DUBLIN

Two week summer school on the Gospel of John will
run from 14 to 28th August. The course will include
eight recorded presentations and two online zoom
discussions. See www.prioryinstitute.com for further
information and registration.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

It's not too late to visit Lourdes this summer. The last
few places on a number of group Pilgrimages in August
are still available for you to join. Choose from 4, 5 and
7 night options all staying in 4* hotels with flights,
transfers, guide & Spiritual Directors throughout.
Contact Marian Pilgrimages – 01 878 8149

MARY'S MEALS – WALK TO KNOCK

Mary's Meals, named in honour of Our Lady, feeds
2,429,182 children in 18 countries every day at their
schools, using local produce. It costs just €22 to feed a
child for a year, and administrative costs are kept to a
minimum at less than 7 cent in the Euro.
Starting on Monday 7th August, Irish volunteers will
begin to walk to Knock, from a number of starting
points around the country, and they are all due to arrive
in Knock on 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption.
Two volunteers will begin from Kilkenny via
Castlecomer.

Collectors in bright blue t-shirts will be in Kilkenny and
Castlecomer on Monday and we would appreciate any
contribution that you can spare.

If you are interested in organising or helping in a fund
raising event the Kilkenny contact
is paulmckiernan@live.ie
Phone 089 46 29 238.

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.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral
**FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL**

Become a friend at www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends