

St Mary's Cathedral
20th August 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please remember the following in your prayers

Mary Hazel, Waterford Road
Mike Roberts, Ardnore
Teresa Moran, Chapel Avenue.

ANNIVERSARIES

11.00 Tipp O'Neill, Walkin Street
Pierce Keoghan, Drakelands
Jack Shortall, Fr Delahunty Tce
5.30 Bishop Séamus Freeman S.A.C.

Christy Carpenter, Moyra McCarthy, Jerry Davis,
Catherine Delaney, Michael Delaney, Mary Delaney,
Edward (Ned) Delaney, Josephine (Josie) Thomas,
Mary (Mai) Bateman, Mary and Patrick Blanchfield.

NEXT WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

11am Teresa Treacy, Parnell Street
John Bolger, Blackmill Street
5.30 William Murphy, Poulgour
Deceased Members of Theatre

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)

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

MONASTIC DAY EXPERIENCE

Would you like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life? Are you wondering about the plan God has for your life? If yes then come to talk to us about discerning a vocation with the Poor Clares, Galway. Saturday August 26th 10am-5pm. To book a place contact vocations@poorclares.ie

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

DANESFORT FIELD DAY 2023

The children are set to return to school, they and you, can grab one last opportunity to round off the summer holidays. There's entertainment and much enjoyment to be had at Danesfort GAA Club on Sunday 27th August, when Danesfort Parish community holds their annual field day. It's a family fun day where young and old can enjoy the many activities and attractions in a beautiful rural setting.

IRISH PATCHWORK SOCIETY

Exhibition of Patchwork Quilts in the Chapter Room of St. Mary's Cathedral from Wednesday 16th to Sunday 20th August from 10.00am to 5.00pm
Free Admission – Donations if desired to St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

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

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.

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

**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