



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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3rd September 2023 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please remember the following in your prayers

Maureen Brannigan (Née Mahony), Drakeslands Middle; Turlough Kelly Dunbell Big, Maddoxstown; Mary O'Brien (nee Kelly), Assumption Place

ANNIVERSARIES

11am Michael O'Neill, Fr Albert Place

5.30 Teresa Gowen, James's Green

William (Billy) Burke

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 We will hold a meeting of all involved in the hopes of establishing this gathering of prayer on Wednesday 13th September, in the Chapter House, 8.00pm. With thanks. Fr Dermot

DIOCESAN DRAW

The August took place on Wednesday last 30th August at 8.00pm in the Chapter House. This was the final draw of the current year. On that evening we also relaunched the draw for 2023/2024 with the first draw to take place in September. Congratulations to all the winners and to those promoters who had winners. Full details of prizes on the St Mary's Cathedral Parish website and on the Diocesan website. Your continued support for the draw is truly very much appreciated and enables us to continue to care for this wonderful Cathedral.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE FRENCH CLASSES

Alliance Francaise will be offering French classes at all levels (beginner, intermediate and advanced). The classes will be run in the Club House Hotel or online. It is time to learn, relearn or refresh your French! Enrollment is on Tuesday 5th September from 7 to 8.30 in the Club House Hotel. Further detail on the website: www.afkilkenny.org or from info@afkilkenny.org or tel: 087-2539734

ST PATRICK'S MASS SCHEDULE (REVISED)

As was necessitated there are changes to the Mass schedule in St Patrick's Parish. Fr Kieran is now the only priest in that parish. The new weekday schedule is now up and running and the new weekend schedule comes into effect next weekend on Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th September

Saturday Vigil Mass. 6.15 pm St Fiace's

Sunday 9.30 am St Patrick's /10.30 am St Joseph's Foulkstown /12 pm St Fiace's

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is moved to the Cathedral Bookshop and is now accessible five days of the week. To have items included in the Parish Newsletter please leave them to the office no later than Thursday 11am.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Envelope Collection: €425; Baskets €1303.33. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council which helps guide and plan the pastoral life of the parish will meet on Wednesday week, 6th September, at 8pm in the Chapter House. At this meeting we will look to the year ahead in our parish – any ideas please let us know.

CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMING TO LIFE

Work is well underway to have an interactive tour of the history and art of St Mary's Cathedral come to life. By means of QR codes visitors will be invited to learn about and interact with the history of this magnificent Cathedral. More to come in the weeks ahead!

CONCERT IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Concert by Leipzig University Choir on Friday, September 8th at 7.00pm
Musical programme includes Bach, Mendelssohn, Reger, Timm, Walter, HaBler and others. Conductor: Musical Director of Leipzig University David Timm.

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Sr Betty Cagney

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