

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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13th October 2024 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

On Friday last, 11th October, we celebrated the Feast of St Canice of Aghaboe. He lived in the years 515/16–600 AD. He was an Irish abbot, and a monastic founder. Tradition has it that he preached Christianity across Ireland and in Scotland. Most of what is written about Canice's life is based on traditions. He was considered a man of virtue and learning, and having preached the Gospel in Scotland, he settled at Aghaboe here in Ossory thanks to a gift of some land to found his monastery. Kilkenny obviously takes its name from the Church of Canice and we then are the decedents of the faith community he started in this part of the world... I hope we are doing his memory proud.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Anniversaries

11.00am Joan Browne, Fr Murphy Square, Month's Mind. And those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Mary Neill, William (Billy) Maher, Maureen Bryan.

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €355.00; Baskets €1,250.00. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

October and November Offerings

Envelopes are ready for distribution and can be collected at Parish Office. Thank you to all who give of their time to distribute envelopes.

Mayfair Library

Free one-to-one support with using computers and other devices is available on Thursdays from 10am-12pm; courtesy of TY students from St Kieran's College. Just drop in.

Maternity Department, Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise

Annual Service of Remembrance, Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 6pm, St Peter and St Paul's church, Portlaoise (Eircode R32 R684). We warmly welcome you as parents, families and friends to attend this service, in remembrance of all babies who have died, and all pregnancy losses, however recent, however long ago. You are also welcome to join us in the live streaming of the service on the parish webcam at www.portlaoiseparish.ie

Sunday Rosary

Each Sunday during the Month of October the Rosary will be recited in the Grotto on the Callan Road at 3pm. All are most welcome.

Taizé Youth Programme 2025

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 29th June to Sunday 6th July 2025. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. But bringing people together is also the essence of Taizé and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2024 to July 2025 is open to Transition Year, 5th Year and Leaving Cert students. Closing date for applications is Friday 25th Oct. For additional info including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

St. Luke's General Hospital for Carlow/ Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass

This Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny for families and loved ones of patients who have died in our hospital. The Mass, organised by the End of Life Care Committee, particularly remembers the patients who have died between 1st September 2023 and 31st August, 2024.

There will be an opportunity for families and friends to light a candle in remembrance of those who have died. The Mass can also be viewed via the following link: <https://www.stcanicesparish.ie/web-cam/>

SVP Big Furniture Clearance Sale

Friday 22nd November 2024 for one day only. Saint Vincent de Paul Shop St Canice's Parish and Community Hall, 11am to 4pm.

Medjugorje May 28th, 7 nights. €949 pps half board in Hotel Leone. €100 DISCOUNT if paid by 15th November. €50 discount if deposit paid by 15th Jan '25. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ted Sheehan. Limited places. All travelling with group entered into draw to WIN cost of pilgrimage (excl single supplement). Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop

welcomes you to visit the shop which is now open 5 days a week.
Monday 9.30am till 1.00pm and Tuesday - Friday 9.30am till 5.00pm.

Readers Next Weekend 11am M. Whelan, 5.30pm T. Lawlor
Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am M. Tallent, E. Tallent, B. Dunphy; 5.30pm K. Lawlor, F. Culleton

YOUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Sr Betty Cagney and Martina Lawlor
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Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313416 www.towardshealing.ie
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