

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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10th November 2024 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

You have probably heard it said that people will not remember what you said or did but they will remember how you made them feel... How true are those words. It is not the achievements of our lifetimes that define how it is that we will be remembered, it is the people and lives we touched. This past year in the Cathedral Parish we have had nearly 40 funerals - that is 40 families that have had to endure the sadness of loss. Two things make that difficult time tolerable - faith and memories. Our belief in God and what is to come, and our memories for time spent with someone we have loved. This November we come together to remember those people and the many others who have died... join us and may the Lord welcome them all home.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Recently deceased: Robert O'Leary and Ann Delaney, St Fiace's Place.

Anniversaries

11.00am: Mary Maher, Jack Shortall, Fr Delahunty Tce, Sean Quigley Month's Mind.
5.30pm: Sean Heffernan, Drakelands, Christy & Joan Bollard. And those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: James & Mary Mulrooney, Greg Moynihan, Tommy Brennan and a special intention.

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €400.00; Baskets €1,341.00. Your support of the parish is 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.

Sisters of Mary Morning Star Craft Sale

The sisters are a community of contemplative nuns based in Waterford City. They rely totally on providence to sustain their contemplative life and for this reason come to sell after Mass their handmade craft work. A perfect opportunity to find some Christmas gifts! The sisters would love to meet you and receive your prayer intentions, on 23rd evening Mass and 24th November at St John's Church, Kilkenny.

SVP Big Clearance Sale

Friday 22nd November 2024 at St Vincent de Paul Shop from 11 am - 4pm. Furniture and Shop Sale €25 bag sale in St Canice's Neighbourhood Hall. Looking forward to seeing you!

Mayfair Library

Science Week takes place from Nov 12th-15th, featuring FREE macramé, textiles, repairs, darning and mending workshops. Contact the library for more information Tel 7794174.

Remembrance Mass for Deceased

During November you are invited to place the names of deceased family members or friends in the basket which will be left at the front of the altar. We will hold these people in our prayers throughout the month and we will offer a special Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 27th November for these people and for all who were buried from the parish during this past year.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th -25th May 2025

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th – 25th May 2025. Bus transport from Loughboy Shopping Centre and Castlecomer GAA pitch to Cork airport. Full religious programme. Choice of 3* and 4* hotels €949 and €995 respectively. Bookings JWT 01-2410800 or info@joewalstours.ie. Assisted pilgrims contact Fr Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766.

Join us for Taizé Prayer with Special Guests from Taizé

All are warmly invited to gather for a special Taizé prayer service at St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny City on Friday 15th November, 7.00pm with guests from the Taizé community, who are visiting Ireland during November. Come and experience the serene atmosphere of Taizé prayer, a time of song, silence, and reflection. Everyone is welcome.

Medjugorje May 28th 2025

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. Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

CBS Primary School Information Evening

Inviting parents interested in finding out more about our school. Junior Infants 1st Class girls & boys and boys from 2nd-6th class. Information evening on Wednesday, November 13th at 7.30pm in the school hall. Enquiries office@cbsprimarykilkenny.ie or 056 7761739.

Gaelscoil Osraí 40 Bliain Fé Bhláth

Bunaíodh Gaelscoil Osraí sa bhliain 1984. Beidh 40 bliain na scoile á cheiliúradh ar 22 Samhain, 7.00, sa scoil. Fáilte roimh iar-phobal na scoile chun tamall a chaitheamh ar bhoithrín na smaointe. Gaelscoil Osraí welcomes past pupils, teachers, and all who contributed to the school during the last 40 years. On November 22nd, 7.00, we will celebrate the establishment and growth of the school. RSVP go@osrai.com

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30am in St Fiace's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny. A tea/coffee morning will be held in the parish centre after Mass. Collection in aid of the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

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. Finnegan; 5.30pm G. Cody.

Eucharistic Minister 11.00am B. Quinn, D. Quinn, J. Campion; 5.30pm K. Meighan, T. Lawlor.

YOUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Sr Betty Cagney and Martina Lawlor

Contact: safeguardingstmarys@ossory.ie

If you, or anyone you know, has a Safeguarding concern please contact: **Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person, DLP**, Ailish Higgins at 087 8021633

TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302; Laois/Offaly 044 9353997; Waterford 053 9198201

An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 or your local Garda Station

Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313416 www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie

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www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends