

## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Thought...** This past week Bishop Niall and a number of the Irish Bishops have travelled to Ethiopia to see the work that Trocaire does helping people establish sustainable and much needed crops, work and food. This work is made possible by the generosity of so many here in Ireland - people and companies who are so willing to give from what they have, so that others have some too. It is a good trait that the Irish have - don't just practice it yourself, encourage others - particularly the younger generations, to continue to help when they can.  
*Fr. Dermot*

**Please remember the following in your prayers**

**Recently deceased:**

Gabrielle Curraoin, Circular Road.

**Anniversaries**

11.00-Paddy Phelan, Tony Murphy.

5.30pm-Sean Lennon, Dean Cavanagh Place and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time Kathleen Lanigan, Ivor McGoff, Michael Kelly, Mary Neill, Andy O'Brien, Aileen Hehir, Peter Blanchfield, Seamus Loughman.

**Weekly Collections**

Envelope Collection €250.00 ; Baskets €1,509.07 . Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> evening Mass and 24<sup>th</sup> November at St. John's Church Kilkenny.

**SVP Big Clearance Sale**

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

**Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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@jewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@jewalshtours.ie). Assisted pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766

**Cards, Cribs and Gifts**

For all your Christmas cards, cribs and gifts call to Cathedral Bookshop, Chapter House. Beautiful selection available. Open Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm

**Scoil Aireagail Secondary School Christmas Market**

Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny, Eircode: R95 AH30, Sunday, 1st December, 11am- 2pm Join us for a festive day filled with music, baking, crafts, and holiday cheer! Discover unique, handmade gifts for your loved ones, delicious treats, and festive tunes to get you in the holiday spirit. Don't miss this opportunity to support our local community. Want to have a free stall? Email [info@scoilairagail.ie](mailto:info@scoilairagail.ie) or call 056 7768632.

**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 and we will offer a special Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November for these people and for all who were buried from the parish during this past year.

**Medjugorje 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

**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 bhoithrin na smaointe. Gaelscoil Osraí welcomes past pupils, teachers and all who contributed to the school during the last 40 years. On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.00 we will celebrate the establishment and growth of the school. RSVP [go@osrai.com](mailto:go@osrai.com)

**Mass for deceased Nurses and Midwives**

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy. A tea/coffee morning will be held in the parish centre after Mass. Collection in aid of 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. 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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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](http://www.towardshealing.ie)  
**Towards Peace Helpline:** 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)  
Please consult the Diocesan website ([www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)) for all relevant documents and diocesan policies.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral **FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL** at  
[www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends)