

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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15th June 2025 – The Most Holy Trinity

A thought... This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity. Our God is three persons in one... Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I lecture two courses on this subject for undergrads in College and the answers I get when students are trying to explain it back to me are colourful... Bernard Lonergan, the Canadian Theologian, once noted that "the Trinity is a matter of five notions or properties, four relations, three persons, two processions, one substance or nature and no understanding"... Don't worry, we don't have a test on this. But it is good to know this, philosophy can bring us to a divine being or a God - but only revelation and faith can bring us to the person of our God... because he revealed himself, we can get to know him.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Bernadette (Ben) Wall, Walkin Street; Mons Kieron Kennedy, Freshford; Breda Conway, Dominic Street.

Anniversaries

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time Alice O'Leary; and Joe (32years) and Imelda (1st year) Heffernan.

Weekly Collections

Envelopes: 345.00. Baskets €1,171.73. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul

Collection after all Masses today. Your support is appreciated.

Notice of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council will be held in the Rivercourt Hotel, John Street, Kilkenny on Tuesday 1st July 2025, commencing with registration at 10.30am. The election of the new Executive Committee will also be held at this AGM. Older People from Kilkenny City and County are welcome to attend. RSVP to agefriendlykilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie or 056-7794289.

Day of Life

This year's Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Volunteers Needed

Can you spare approx. 1 hour per week? The "Meals on Wheels" service need new volunteers to deliver meals around Kilkenny city. Must be a car driver. If you would like to join our team please ring the Kilkenny Social Services at this number: 056 7721685

Sacred Heart Crusade Knock

Bus travelling from Kilkenny via Castlecomer and Ballyragget on Sunday 22nd June. Contact Laura on 086 8469011

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop

Monday 9.30am till 1.00pm and Tuesday - Friday 9.30am till 5.00pm.

Readers Next Weekend 11.00am – M. Ryan, 5.30pm – M. Dowling

Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am – B. Quinn, D. Quinn, N. Molloy.

5.30pm – R. Neary, K. Lawlor.

YOUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Sr Betty Cagney, 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

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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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