

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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22nd June 2025 – Corpus Christi

A thought... Recently we made an application to the Diocesan Finance Committee to undertake work on the area beside the Chapter House - to the side of the Cathedral. This area has been unsightly for some years now and in much need of attention. I am delighted to say that the application was accepted and we now plan to make a planning application to then work on cleaning up and finishing this area. It will be a massive improvement to the grounds of the Cathedral and no doubt one that will be welcomed by parishioners and visitors alike. Past generation have gifted us this wonderful Cathedral and we, in our time, do our bit to improve it for future generations. I look forward to updating you as we progress this project.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Anniversaries

11.00am - Denis Lacey, Parnell St, Charlie Nicholson, Dominic St, Maura Heffernan, Dean Cavanagh Place, Sean & Michael Byrne, James's Green, Tina & Noel Foran.
5.30pm - Marie Dowling, Fr. Murphy Sq and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Bridget Coyne, Mag Murray, Phil Kavanagh.

Weekly Collections

Envelopes: €345.00. Baskets €1,955.91. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

Diocese of Ossory Annual Corpus Christi Procession. Theme: "I am the bread of life" (John 6:51). Bishop Coll invites you to join him in the Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22nd, gathering at 3:00 pm at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The procession will walk in prayer via James's Green and St. Mary's Cathedral, for a time of prayer and reflection and will conclude at the Black Abbey Church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, this is a special opportunity for our Diocese to come together in public witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Bishop extends a special invitation to all children who received their First Communion and who were Confirmed this year. Let us walk together in faith and unity. All are welcome.

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.

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

Rosary James's Green

The Rosary will be recited on Thursday the 26th of June in St. James's Green at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Crusade Knock

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

Cathedral Bookshop

Extensive range of religious items for every occasion. Why not come and browse - you might be surprised!

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop

Monday & Tuesday 9.30am - 1.00pm and Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm.

Readers Next Weekend 11.00am – K. Meighan, 5.30pm – M. Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am – M. Tallent, E. Tallent, J. Campion
5.30pm – T. Lawlor, B. Cagney.

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

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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