

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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6th October 2024 – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

Monday is the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have feast days in the Church liturgical calendar to help us to bring to mind important Saints or occasions – maybe it is timely to be reminded of the wonderful tradition of the rosary. It is widely believed that in 1214 St Dominic had a vision of Mary. She is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. It has become a most popular form of prayer in the tradition of the Church. It is prayed by many daily asking Mary for her intercession in life. Is it part of your tradition? If not, might it be an idea to try to start to say a simple decade, even, of the rosary each day.. Our Lady pray for us
Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Anniversaries

11.00 Beth Thomas, Dean Cavanagh Place and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Jones, Sr. Celine Jones, M.M.M., Br. Anthony Jones, O.C.S.O. Bolton Abbey.

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €420.00; Baskets €1,109.70. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

Taizé Prayer Service

On October 11, A Taizé prayer service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 7pm. In communion with the ecumenical prayer in Rome, one year after the Together gathering, and during the second session of the Synod on Synodality of the Catholic Church, we are gathering around the Taizé cross to pray in communion with Rome and others gathering around the world. Come join us for a short time in prayer, silence and chant. All are most welcome.

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.

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 Taize 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/>

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 D. Butler, 5.30pm

Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am B. Quinn, D. Quinn, J. Campion; 5.30pm K. Meighan, B. Cagney.

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

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie

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