

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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20th October 2024 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

This weekend Bishop Niall will present a series of awards to young people of our parish and Diocese. These John Paul II awards, named after the now sainted Pope, are a recognition of the commitment these young people have given to their faith in the parish and to the community in hours of volunteering outside of the parish activities. There are 3 Award levels – Gold, Silver & Bronze. In our parish Kate and David will both receive the Gold Award recognising their commitment to the parish and community for the past year. I want to congratulate them on all they do and the manner in which they have done it - always smiling and so happy to be helping others. We don't always teach young people - we can learn from them too.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Those who died recently,

Tom O'Hehir, Rushbrook, Drakelands and Sean Quigley, Dean Cavanagh Place

Anniversaries

5.30pm Jack and Michael Heffernan

And those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Frank O'Hara, Frank Murphy, Mary Moynihan, Julie and Patrick Burke, John McKee, Richard (Dick) Brett, Bernadette Dermody

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €300.00; Baskets €1,305.00. Your support of the parish is greatly 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.

Mayfair Library

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá Gaeilge ag tosnú De Luain 4ú Samhain 11.00-12.00, agus leanfaidh sé go seachtainiúil. An Irish Conversation Group commences on Monday Nov 4th 11.00-12.00, and continues weekly All levels of fluency are welcome. Contact Mayfair Library to register your interest

Table Quiz

Table Quiz in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will take place in the Orchard House Bar on Thursday, 24th October at 8.30pm. Table of 4, €40. Raffle on the night. All proceeds from the Table Quiz will go to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. The Trust provides a Fun Trip to Lourdes each Easter for young people with additional needs.

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 Taizé 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/>

Sunday Rosary

Each Sunday during the Month of October the Rosary will be recited in the Grotto on the Callan Road at 3pm. All are most welcome.

SVP Big Furniture Clearance Sale

Friday 22nd November 2024 for one day only. Saint Vincent de Paul Shop St Canice's Parish and Community Hall, 11am to 4pm.

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 G. Cody; 5.30pm M. Finnegan.

Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am R. Heffernan, K. Moran, M. Walsh; 5.30pm B. Quinn, D. Quinn

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