

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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3rd November 2024 – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

On Friday evening last we had a wonderful concert hosted by the Unity Singers and with a visiting choir from Lille in France. The music was, as always, wonderful. It is beautiful to hear great singing and music in the setting of the Cathedral. Our gifts give glory to God when we use them for others and singing is no different. We are truly very fortunate to have at the Cathedral our own wonderful choir each weekend - we do not take them for granted. Their music moves us to pray and adds so much to our celebrations. A sincere thanks to them for all they continue to bring to our liturgies.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Recently deceased: Sr Betty O'Shea, Presentation Convent; Paddy Mahony, Dingle, Co. Kerry and formerly of Fr Murphy Square; Billy McGrath, St Teresa's Terrace, & Lismore, Co. Waterford, all of whom were buried from the parish this past week,

Anniversaries

11.00am Seamus Dunlop, Walkin Street; Joan Fitzgerald, Ardmore; Alan Mooney, Edward Nolan. And those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: the Chwaleba family, Peig McAndrew, Jim McAndrew, Sarah Ciss Walsh, Edward Walsh, Michael Delaney, Sheila Butler.

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €285.00; Baskets €1,175.00. 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 tosú 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

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

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th -25th May 2025

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th – 25th May 2025. Bus transport from Loughboy Shopping Centre and Castlecomer GAA pitch to Cork airport. Direct flights to Lourdes. Full religious programme. Choice of 3* and 4* hotels €949 and €995 respectively. Bookings @ JWT 01- 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie. Assisted pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766.

Remembrance walk and service for Jo Jo

Jo Jo Dullard is missing 29 years this November. Jo Jo was 21 years of age at the time of her disappearance. At the time that she disappeared she was making her way from Dublin back home to Callan in Co. Kilkenny. To mark the anniversary a walk and service to remember Jo Jo will take place on Saturday November 9th at the courtyard of Kilkenny Castle at 2 pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to gather 29 years on to ensure that Jo Jo is not forgotten and the search for her will continue.

Synod Document

We have spoken of the synod for the past few years in the church - it was Pope Francis calling all the members of the church to have their voice heard. That work, at least for now, has come to a completion. The final document emerging from this process is online you can read it by going to this link - <https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives

Mass for deceased nurses and midwives will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30am in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny. A tea/coffee morning will be held in the parish centre after Mass. Collection in aid of the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Cathedral Draw

This month's Cathedral draw took place last Wednesday night - well done to all the winners and they are listed in the noticeboards at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you also to the many people who support the draw each month as members or promoters.

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 D. Butler; 5.30pm T. Lawlor

Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am M. Tallent, E. Tallent, R. Heffernan; 5.30pm K. Moran, M. Walsh.

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