

PARISH NEWSLETTER



11th March 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Liam McCabe Ballyfermot, Dublin.
Liam Booth Love Lane/London.
James (Jimmy) O'Brien
12 Kilkenny Road.
James (Jim) Agar Coon.

Month's Mind

John Moran (Sun. 11.30am.)
Dublin/Marymount.
Carmel Fox (Fri. 7.30pm.) Portlaoise.

Anniversaries

Phyllis Ryan (Sat. 7.00pm.) 1 Marymount.
Anthony (Tony) Barrett (Sun. 8.00am.)
11 Kilkenny Road.
Laurence (Larry) Callery (Sun. 10.00am.)
Barrack Hill.
Malachy Lyons (Wed. 9.00am.)
18 Love Lane.
Sheila Gleeson (Sat. 11.30am.)
Ballyragget Road.
Una Donlon Leicester, England.
Helen & Patrick (Paddy) Loughlin
Ardra.
Helen Shea Drumgoole, Kilkenny Road.
Patrick (Paddy) Simms Chatsworth St.
Teresa Ryan Crettyard.
Stephen Mullett New Ross, Wexford.

Saturday, 17th March at 7.00pm.

Daniel (Danny) Dowd - 18 Hillside View.

This Weekend

**Church door Collection for
Society of St. of Vincent de Paul**

Readers for St. Patrick's Day

Vigil Mass 7.30pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.
11.30am. Mrs. Angela Molloy.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Maureen Holohan.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Margaret McGrath.
10.00am. Mrs. Patti Owens.
11.30am. Mr. George Mealy.

New Draw in Aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration

€60,000.00 in Prizes

12 Monthly Draws

March 2018 – February 2019

Subscription €10.00 per month.

**First Draw: Wednesday, 28th March at 8.00pm.
in Chapter House**

Tickets available from

Sacristan, Ms. Maureen Kelly,

Post Office, Parish Office,

Mrs. Patti Owens – Ryefield.

**This is the fourth Draw in aid of this worthy
project – the restoration of our Cathedral.**

**€370,000 has been raised already, since the
Draw began in March 2015. We appeal in**

**particular to people who have never been part
of this project to join for the coming year.**

Sincere thanks.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday, 12th March at 8.00p.m. in
Parish Centre. **Members please note.**

Celebration of First Confession

This Sacrament will be celebrated in the Church
on Wednesday, 14th March at 7.30pm.
Parents and Guardians please note.

Saturday, 17th March 2018

**Feast of St. Patrick
Principal Patron of Ireland
Holyday of Obligation**

**Vigil Mass on Friday at 7.30pm.
(Parish Folk Choir)**

**Feast of St. Patrick
Mass at 11.30am.
(Male Voice Choir)**

Vigil Mass for Sunday at 7.00pm.

Prayer to St. Patrick

Dear St. Patrick,

*In your humility you called yourself
a sinner, but you became
a most successful missionary
and prompted countless pagans
to follow the Saviour.*

*Many of their descendants in turn
spread the Good News in
numerous foreign lands.*

*Through your powerful intercession
with God, obtain the missionaries we
need to continue the work you began.
Amen*

**Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018
May 22nd – May 27th**

The Committee invites applications from
any person wishing to travel to Lourdes as
an assisted pilgrim this year. Please give
your name to any member of the Lourdes
Committee before Wednesday, 14th March
for consideration in this year's Pilgrimage.
**Please note: Cake Sale will be held on
Holy Thursday, 29th March.**

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 4th March - €1,275.00
Sincere thanks.

**Lotto Jackpot €2,400.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. (Dillon's)**

**'Always Say No to Illegal Drugs'
Confidential Phone No: 189046400**

**Sunday, 11th March 2018
4th Sunday of Lent
(Mothers Day)**

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop – Elect
Mgr. Dermot Farrell in St. Mary's Cathedral
at 3.00pm. While representatives from all
Parishes have received invitations there will
also be places for general public. In a Pastoral
Letter Mgr. Farrell says: At my ordination
to the priesthood in June 1980 I said I was
ready to serve the Lord who called me. On this
Sunday I will again say 'Yes' Lord take me as
I am, make me what you want me to be. My
dear people, I would welcome your prayer that
the Lord may bless the 'Yes' I will offer today
Sunday, and that my ministry may be blessed
as I set out on my journey as your bishop.
Pray that I will be aware of the presence of
God every day in the people I encounter. In
particular, I ask you to pray that I will be a
humble and holy, creative and courageous
bishop of your diocese. Be assured that I will
be carrying you in prayer and in my heart each
day as your bishop. I pray that God will watch
over us all day in day out. May the Lord keep
us safe on our journey with each other and
with Him.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
Saint Kieran, pray for us.
Saint Canice, pray for us.*

**The Ordination will be broadcast live on the
Diocesan website, also available live on
Community Radio Kilkenny City at 88.7fm.**

**Advance Notice
St. Patrick's Day 2018**

**Church door Collection for the care of Irish
Emigrants in poor circumstances overseas in
particular in the cities of Great Britain.
Please support this worthy cause – Thank you.**

**Pope Francis says: "The Lord entrusts to the
Church's motherly love every person forced
to leave their homeland in search of a better
future".**