

THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
18th September 2022

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CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 04th

Parish Church	Sunday 18 th Mass	10.30 hours
	Monday 19 th Mass	09.20 hours
	Monday Adoration	15.00-17.00 hours
	Wednesday 21 st Mass	09.20 hours
	Friday 23 rd Mass	09.20 hours
	Saturday 24 th Baptism	16.00 hours
	Saturday Vigil Mass	18.00 hours
Mong	Thursday Mass	19.30hours

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Saturday evening Mass or any other time on request.

Masses celebrated at the Parish Church are available on webcam and 108fm.

Deaths and anniversaries: **Dr. Frank Kelly**, Station Road, recently deceased; **Denis Collins**, Monkstown (6pm Mass); **Costelloe Family, Pipe St & John Costelloe**, Galway (10.30am Mass); **Colin O'Brien**, Friarshill (10.30am Mass); **Margaret (Peggy) Walsh**, 4 Castle Ave (10.30am Mass); **Lawrence Holden**, Knockbrack; **John & Catherine Doody**, Dangan; **Imelda Rimmer**, Mill St; **John Walsh**, Powerswood; May they and all our dead rest in peace.

Anniversaries next weekend: **Nancy Carroll**, Ladywell (6pm Mass).

St. Vincent de Paul Collection takes place this weekend. **Contact:086-2664669**

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Monday at 7.30pm.

Sandra Cullen and **Marian Fennelly** look after the Parish Office, and together they will attend to the Secretarial work at the Office. Note the opening hours – Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10am to 1pm.

Thomastown Parish Senior Citizens Association 44th Birthday Celebrations will take place in the Community Centre on Sunday 16th October at 1 p.m. - Dinner followed by Ceoil, Caint agus Damhsa. Lots of Spot prizes. For more information leave your name into the Senior Citizens Shop Community Centre Thursday or Friday 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Best wishes to **Thomastown Intermediate Hurlers** who compete with Danesfort in the League Final this weekend.

Money may buy the husks of things, but it cannot buy the kernel. It brings you food but not appetite, medicine but not health, acquaintances but not friends, servants but not faithfulness, days of pleasure but not peace and happiness. (Henrik Ibsen)

BS Secondary School Kilkenny Open Night - Wednesday, September 28th, 2022. Admission by ticket only, to one of two sessions. Complete the online form on www.cbskilkenny.ie for posted tickets or collect a ticket from the school office.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw: A new 12-month Draw begins this month, with draws on the last Wednesday of each month. The total subscription is €120 - €10 per month. The first draw takes place Wednesday 28th, so make sure to be in. Please contact the Parish Office, Murphy Victuallers or Liam Reddy.

Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre

Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Safeguarding Concerns If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following:
Diocesan Designated Persons
Ms. Kathleen Sherry 085 8021633
safeguarding@ossory.ie

Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or
Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330
Garda National Protective Services
01 6663430/35. Civil Authorities: Tusla Child & Family Agency Carlow/Kilkenny area
052 617 7302 Safeguarding Reps. for this Parish are:
Brigid Cassin Begley and Nellie Doherty. Contact them through the Parish Office.

Turning Aside to See

We gather now, eyes open to wonder.

As Moses turned aside to see

The bush ablaze with eternal Presence,

So here in the holy ground of Thomastown

Do we turn aside to see the world

Changed with the grandeur and the glory

Of the Mystery of the Holy One.

We turn aside to see the beauty of each other,

the goodness of this life, and the truth of sacred wisdom that knows:

Earth to be holy; all creatures to be kin;

the Universe to be One;

and Spirit to be a flaring presence for all who turn aside to see. Amen

Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline

1800 313 316

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