



ITEMS	Year2014 €s	€s Month-ly	Year2015 €s	€s Month-ly
Rates	586	49	358	30
Insurances	8 187	682	11 524	960
Repairs & Maintenance	27 989	2 332	21 819	1 818
Electricity	11 269	939	13 376	1 115
Gas	2 944	245	842	70
Oil	15 182	1 265	10 469	872
Cleaning	1 461	122	2 214	185
Altar Supplies	5 020	418	6 106	509
Printing / Missalettes/ Mass Booklets	2 472	206	4 148	346
Mission/Retreat & Novena	800	67	1 140	95
Schools	910	76	920	77
Interest & Bank Charges	1 833	153	1 511	126
Telephone/Internet	3 748	312	3 838	320
Postage	620	52	632	53
Stationery	16 001	1 333	16 024	1 335
Professional Fees	6 150	513	6 150	513
Other Payments	45 753	3 812	20 934	1 745
<b>MONTHLY EXPENDITURE TOTALS</b>		<b>€12 576</b>		<b>€10 169</b>
<b>WEEKLY TARGET TO BREAK EVEN</b>		<b>€2 902</b>		<b>€2 542</b>
<b>CURRENT WEEKLY INCOME FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPE COLLECTION &amp; DIRECT DEBIT</b>		<b>€1 962</b>		<b>€2 105</b>
<b>WEEKLY SHORTFALL</b>		<b>€940</b>		<b>€437</b>

**ANALYSIS:** This report shows how much it costs to run our parish. Please take time to study it. All the expenses detailed are paid from the weekly Family Offering (coloured envelope) Collection. It is vital that all families, young and old, using the church (for Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Mass, Holy Week and Christmas, Adoration, lighting shrine candles, etc) contribute to the Family Offering. All have a stake in the running of the parish. Most families place their contribution in the coloured envelope and drop it in the collection plate at the weekend Mass. A good number of families prefer to pay by Direct Debit through their bank account. We welcome all the support we can get.

Insurance costs rose sharply this year by 40% to over €11 500. Electricity costs rose by 19% due in part to the heating of the church for evening Adoration in the cold weather. We saw an increase in printing costs due to the parish hosting World Day of the Sick. Against that we saw decreases in the use of Gas and heating Oil. Some of these variations are due to payments being carried over from the previous year into the next and may average out next year with a decrease. However I am making an earnest request to you at this time:

**If you do not yet subscribe to the Family Offering Coloured Envelope Collection please call into or phone the Parish Office (01 834 3110) and Marie will gladly help you take part either with a set of envelopes or by setting up a Direct Debit mandate with your bank. Every assistance is needed to continue the smooth running of this wonderful parish.**

On behalf of the Priests and Parish Finance Committee I wish to thank you for your continued support. In particular I would like to thank the Family Offering collectors, counters, and contributors who keep our parish financially viable.

**Yours Sincerely Fr Pádraig Ó Cochláin Parish Priest**

**Please Note:** The work done on the church in early 2015 comes from the Capital Budget and cost us €160 000. This money came from a reserve fund which was built up over the years. It covered the wheelchair access ramps, the handrails, the new electric wall heaters, a completely new electric switchboard, the automatic doors, upgrading the heating system, and insulation of the sacristy and office area. We will need to replenish this reserve fund to cater for any rainy day.

Please remember Our Holy Father Pope Francis in your prayers today, who is on pilgrimage to Poland for the WORLD YOUTH celebrations. Remember all the young people from all over the world who have joined him there. We ask that the Lord will keep them all in his safekeeping, especially in this time when the world is anxious about safety



**CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church**

**AUGUST**

**READINGS OF THE DAY**

**MONDAY 1st** 10am Jer 28:1-17. Ps 118:29. Mt 14:13-21  
**TUESDAY 2nd** 10am Jer 30:1-2. Ps 101:16-21. Mt 14:22-36  
**WEDNESDAY 3rd** 10am: Jer 31:1-7. Ps Jer31:10-13. Mt 15:21-28  
**THURSDAY 4th** 10am: Jer 31:31-34. Ps 50:12-15. Mt 16:13-23  
**FRIDAY 5th** 10am Nah 2:1,3. Ps Duet32:35-36. Mt 16:24-28  
**SATURDAY 6th** 10am: Apoc 21:1-5. Ps Jdt 13:18-19. Ik 27-28



**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Tuesday July 26th was the Feast St Joachim and St Anne, parents of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Grandparents are our heritage and are essential members of our families and communities. That is why a special day, **National Grandparent's Day**, is set aside every year to honour them. Grandparents are taking a more hands-on role in shaping future generations by helping out with childcare and support on a regular basis. Grandparents Day is a fantastic celebration that gives us the chance to let the older generations in our families know how much we appreciate them. From helping out with baby-sitting and homework projects, to providing emotional and financial support, our grandparents are the ones who are always there for us. There are three purposes for National Grandparents Day: To honour grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer. **All Grandparents are invited to Mass on Tuesday morning August 2nd at 10am here in St. Canices Church.**

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 11th September. Bus leaves St. Canices Church at 7.45am picking up pilgrims at the White House Pub Car Park at 8am. Cost €52 includes bus, refreshments on the journey down and a 4 course dinner in Athlone on the way back. If interested call Mary on 01-8041941 or Mick on 0876768675

**GOD COULD NOT BE EVERYWHERE SO HE MADE GRANDPARENTS**



The Summer Project continues this week, with bowling, cinema, Newbridge Farm and mystery Trip. Both children and adults alike are having a fantastic time. Our thanks to Fr. Michael for celebrating the opening Mass last Sunday

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme commences on **Wed 7th Sept** for 7 **Wednesdays** at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. Ph 086 0877379 / email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com). [www.beginningexperience.com](http://www.beginningexperience.com).



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Angela O Reilly  
 Aidan Carty  
 Mary Gleeson  
 Fr. Jim O Brien  
 Fr. Jacques Hamel  
**May They Rest in Peace**

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**ADORATION of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

takes place in St. Canices Church on Wed 9am—9.45am.  
 10.30am- 1pm: 2pm—4pm: 7pm-9pm .

Fridays from 9am -9.45am: 10.30am—1pm & 2pm-4pm. You are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament at any of the above times.

**PLANNED GIVING Family Offering**

Weekly envelope collection for the week of Sunday July 24th was €1677.00

**A thought for the day**

Worrying does not take away tomorrows troubles, it takes away todays peace

*Friday next is the 1st Friday of the Month. Mass at 10am is offered for all on the Altar list of the Dead*