Being an Onen: Saying Kaddish

Some communities have the custom of an *onen*'s saying *kaddish*.

NOTE When a person's parent dies on or just before (*erev*) *Shabbat* or a *Jewish festival*, a daughter of any age should not be told until after *Shabbat* or the festival is over. A son should only be told if he is 6 years old and above and the custom in that community is to say *kaddish* as an *onen*.

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