

Lourdes 2009

Lourdes 2009: May 22nd - May 27th incl. Price for ordinary pilgrims is €725 p.p.s. plus €25 for bus. Bookings are now been taken at Glenmore Parish Office, Telephone 051-880414. Opening Hours: Monday & Tuesday 10.30am - 2.30pm and Thursday and Friday 10.30am - 2.30pm. Closed Wednesdays.

The theme this year in Lourdes will be **The Way of Bernadette**. During the pilgrimage in Lourdes pilgrims will be invited to visit places in the town associated with Bernadette: the parish church where she was baptized, the hospital chapel where she received her first holy communion, the Cachot where the Soubirous family lived and the Grotto where Mary appeared to Bernadette. Bernadette lived a further eight years in Lourdes after the apparitions before entering the convent at Nevers. Walking the Way of Bernadette will be an opportunity to allow her life to enlighten us.

Are you troubled by someone's drinking?

Contact Al-Anon Family Groups Information centre: 01 873 2699 or www.al-anonuk.org.uk

News from the County Library Service

Did you know?

- If you are a member of the library, you can avail of our FREE internet access!
- You can take home 8 items and keep them for up to 3 weeks (6 items for Children under 14)
- You can borrow CDs, magazines, books on CD/tape, Large print books and much more.

Adult fee: €15 per year - Unemployed, pensioners, students aged 14-18: €6
Children under 14: FREE

Opening hours at John's Quay:

Tuesday & Wednesday 10-8pm -Thursday & Friday 10-5pm

Saturday: 10-1.30pm. - Phone 056 7794174 for more information.

Remember, you don't have to be a member to come and read the daily papers & magazines.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th January 2009

Church Unity Week

This weekend concludes the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. We welcome Maureen Lanigan from the Church of Ireland to St John's this weekend when she brings greetings from the community of the Church of Ireland. The theme of the celebration of Church unity week this year is focused on our becoming one through the hand of God (based on Ezekiel 37). Father Scriven will visit the Kilkenny Methodist Church on Sunday bringing greetings from the Catholic community to the Methodist congregation.

St. John's Parish Dinner

St. John's Parish Dinner will be held in Langton's Hotel, on Sunday 1st February at 5.00p.m. Tickets cost €12.50. Tickets available from the following: Lil – 056-772 1126; Martin – 087-834 9332; Pat – 087-127 9306; Tom – 056-772 2858.

St John's School Michael Street

St John's School is accepting applications for enrolment for the school year 2009/2010 and closing date for receipt of applications is February 18th.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Paddy Joe Maher, Dungarvan, Co Kilkenny

Richard Grace, 3, Shandon Park, Funeral prayers in Johnson’s Funeral Home at 5.45pm on Sunday followed by removal to St John’s Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.30am. Interment in Foulkstown Cemetery.

Michael Cody, Dunnamase, Dublin Road. Funeral Prayers in Hehir’s Funeral home on Sunday at 5.45pm followed by removal to St John’s Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12.00noon. Interment in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

Michael Forristal, Danesfort. Funeral prayers on Monday at 7pm followed by removal to St Michael’s Church, Danesfort. Funeral mass on Tuesday at 11.00am. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Christy McLoughlin, 73 Larchfield. Funeral prayers at his residence on Monday morning at 10.15am. Removal to Foulkstown Church for 11.00am mass. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Month’s Mind: Mary Burke (Sun 12 Noon)

Anniversaries: Leo & Patrick Farrell (Sat. 6.30pm); Louis Brennan (10am Johnswell); Billy Malone (Sun 10.30am); Mary Cahill (11am Dunmore); Patrick Meany (Sun 7.30pm); Joe Brennan; William Brophy; Peter & Jimmy Browne; Billy Burke; Michael & Anastasia Burke; Tom Byrne; Arthur Connick; Joe Delaney; Paddy Foley; Jimmy Hogan; Alice Kinchella; Philip Larkin; May Morris Allen; Paddy Morris; Michael McDonald; Brendan McKenna; Edward & Mary O’Neill; John Joe & Susan O’Shea; Bridget Slattery; Frank Walsh; Patrick & Margaret Smyth;

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 2; 8; 9; 15. Bonus No.1. No Winner. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €8,800.00.

Table Quiz

The Annual Johnswell Badminton Club Table Quiz will take place in Johnswell Hall on January 30th. All are welcome.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We welcome Fr Michael Dempsey to St John’s this weekend when he will preach at all the masses. Fr Michael will be part of the Redemptorist team who will direct the Novena here in St John’s beginning on February 2nd and concluding on Tuesday February 10th. Please invite your neighbours and friends to be part of the novena. The services each weekday will be at 7.30am, 10.30am and 7.30pm and will be the usual mass times on the weekend of 7th/8th February. Friday will concentrate on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at the 10.30am mass on Saturday morning and there will be a blessing of babies and young children at 3.30pm on Sunday 8th. All are welcome.

Side-by-Side Club

The Side-by-Side Club for Senior Citizens will re-open on Thursday 5th February at 2.30pm. New members are very welcome. If you live within the city limits, there is transport to collect and bring you home. For further information contact Mary Parle on 056-776 3324.

Christian Brothers to leave Kilkenny

The Christian Brothers community here in Kilkenny, will cease as a religious community on the 31st January 2009. They began their ministry among us in 1860 they have served the Diocese and this city for the past 149 years. To mark this poignant event a Mass of Thanksgiving is organised in St Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday 8th February at 2.30pm.

Beginners Course in Irish

A beginners course in Irish is being held for Parents in the Kilkenny Education Centre starting Monday 26th January running for 3 Monday nights from 6pm to 9pm. There is no charge. To book telephone 056 7760200.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	Ann Noonan
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford