

Ourdes 2009

Ourdes 2009: May 22nd - May 27th incl. Price for ordinary pilgrims is €25 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.

Westcourt News

The February Mass for the canonization of Blessed Edmund Rice will be celebrated in Westcourt on Monday February 2nd at 7.30pm. The members of Callan Heritage Society are preparing the liturgy for this Mass. All are cordially invited to join in this special celebration.

Kilkenny Education Centre

Kilkenny Education Centre are hosting the following courses:

1. David Coleman Psychologist and Author in Hotel Kilkenny on 12th March 2009 at 7pm. Tickets available from the Kilkenny Education Centre at €10, 056 7760200
2. Helping your Child with Maths Junior Infants to Second Class on Wednesday 4th Feb 2009 from 7pm-9pm in Kilkenny Education Centre no Charge, 056 7760200
3. Bebo and Internet Safety for Parents Wednesday 25th February 2009 from 7pm-9pm in Kilkenny Education Centre no Charge, 056 7760200

Please contact *Monica Skehan*, Seville Lodge, Callan Road. Kilkenny 056 7760200

Adult Learners Week @ John's Quay Library:

Drop in and find out about:

Holistic Health from 6.30-8pm Tuesday 2nd February

Computers for the Terrified from 10.30-1pm Friday 6th February

Want to know how to turn on a computer, type an email or book flights? Call in and get a quick lesson.

These events are FREE of charge and sponsored by Kilkenny VEC.

Just a thought!

The passengers on the plane that landed on the Hudson River a few weeks ago said that many of them prayed as the plane prepared to ditch. This being so, why do Hollywood disaster movies almost never show people praying?

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Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st February 2009

Solemn Novena

The novena begins on Monday at 7.30am and continues until February 10th. We look forward to welcoming many people to the times of prayer which the Redemptorists will lead for us during these days. During the week there will be Mass at 7.30am, 10.30am and 7.30pm with the novena prayers at each session. Friday will be a day for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Saturday morning at 10.30am we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. Sunday at 3.30pm there will be a special service of blessing for babies and young children. On Sunday the Novena will be during the usual mass times. Please tell your friends and invite them to come along. There will be candles available each day for you to bring to the Shrine. Prayer Petition and Thanksgiving cards will be available in the church. Please pray for the success of the novena and the fullness of grace for all at this time. Please take an information sheet.

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.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary Cody, 117 Assumption Place
Elizabeth Kavanagh, 39 Bishop Birch Place
Maura Nagle, 31 Newpark
Jack Brett, Windgap
Margaret Brennan, Jenkinstown
John Collins, 12, Ashlin House, College Road
Martin Howley, Mooncoin

Anniversaries: John Martin (Sat. 6.30pm); Joseph & Mary Daly (Sun 8am); Elizabeth White (Sun 10.30am); Patrick Burke (Sun 12 Noon); Eileen & Robert Dowd (Sun 7.30pm); Abraham & Margaret Anderson; Margaret Carroll; Theresa & Joseph Daly; Annie Delaney; Maura Gaffney; Martin Howley; Margaret Lawless; Michael & Margaret Lennon; Christina Murphy; Patrick & Brigid O’Hara.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	John Joe Bergin
10.30 a.m.	Paula Rogers/Seamus Mahony
12.00 noon	Ann Marie Walsh
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Betsy Rice/Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 6; 7; 12; 24. Bonus No.10 No Winner. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €9,200.00.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of February. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and the housebound at the usual times – though times may be a

little later because of the Novena.

St. Brigid’s Day

February 1st is the feast of St Brigid, co-patron of Ireland. Because the day is a Sunday this year the feast will only be kept in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick she was abbess of a double monastery in Kildare. She died in 524AD and is venerated not only throughout Ireland but also in several European countries. The Kilkenny Gospel Choir will hold the Annual St. Brigid’s Day Celebration in St. Fiacre’s Church, Loughboy on Sunday at 8pm. The collection is in aid of Kilkenny’s Homeless.

Johnswell Active Retirement

There will be a meeting of Johnswell Active Retirement in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Johnswell Badminton Club

Thanks to all who took part in table quiz on Friday night in Johnswell. Thanks to the organisers and congratulations to the winners.

Triduum

There will be a Triduum in honour of Our lady of Lourdes in the Black Abbey from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th February. Rosary Mass Homily at 10.15am and 7.15pm. Preacher: Fr. Jim Donleavy O.P. Confession available at the ceremonies. Wednesday 11th of February – The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - is World Day of the Sick – Sacrament of the Sick will be available at all sessions.

Monthly Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the First Sunday in James Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday at 3pm. 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.

Flowers for the Novena Shrine

Parishioners and Novena goers are invited to bring flowers to decorate the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help that is the sanctuary for the duration of the Novena. Please bring flowers and place them at the altar and we will arrange them in the Shrine space.