

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22 to 27th May 2009. To book phone 051 880414 (10.30 a.m. / 2.30 daily excluding Wednesday.) Fare €725 pps.

Kilkenny Flower Club

Kilkenny Flower Club's next demonstration will be in Butler House at 8 p.m. next Thursday 12th March. The demonstrator is Sandra Finnegan from Dublin. Sandra is very entertaining as well as informative. All welcome, tea and a chat afterwards.

Gaelic 4 Girls City and Surrounding Areas

Gaelic 4 Girls will take place in City Venues on Saturday mornings at 11am, for girls interested in playing football in the city and surrounding areas. The first session will take place in James Park on Saturday, the 14th. Girls are asked to bring € per session. All girls are welcome, including beginners. For more information, contact Caitriona on 087 9750501.

Macra Na Feirmne

Interested in Meeting new people, Nights out, Debating, Public Speaking, Indoor Soccer, Basketball & lots more, are between 17-35 years old, then why not join the local Macra Club. Contact: Brigid 086 0822038

Sue Ryder Shop

The Sue Ryder Shop in Kilkenny are in need of furniture, clothes and any other household items. We are also looking for any unwanted children's buggy's or high chairs. Furniture can be collected on Thursday only. Phone Maura at 056-7756857 or 087-2817326.

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Second Sunday of Lent 8th March 2009

The Transfiguration

The Transfiguration was one of those special spiritual experiences that are well nigh impossible to describe in words. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father. Have there been moments when you have been more than usually aware of God's love for you. How has this sustained you in difficult times?

It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

The disciples did not understand what was happening and kept questioning what it meant. It was only a long time later, after Jesus had risen, that they would understand. Perhaps things have happened to you which you do not yet understand. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father. Have there been moments when you have been more than usually aware of God's love for you?

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Patrick Mc Donagh, 52 Poccoke Valley
Brendan Clooney, England
John Mc Donald
John McEnery, 42 Maudlin St. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon.
Joan Dyer, ‘Glenshiel’, Sion Road. Prayers at 5.45 pm Sun in
Hehirs, removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Mon 10 30 a.m.
Edward Mackey, 44 Michael St. Prayers at 5.00 pm Sun in
Johnstons, removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Mon 12 noon.

Month’s Mind: Michael Cody (Sat 6.30pm)
Elizabeth Kavanagh (Sun 10.30am)

Anniversaries: Michael Manning (Johnswell 10am); Peg Callanan (Dunmore); Peggy McGrath (Sun 7.30pm); Maureen Burke; Dolly Blanche; John Cleere; Martin Clooney; Michael Comerford; Bobby Corcoran; Paddy Dore; Dolores Dowling; Michael Dowling; John Hodge; Patrick Kealy; Ellen Kelly; Francis McDonagh; Paul Murray; Jack Pigott; John Purcell; John & Winnie Reilly.

Lenten Station Envelopes

The Lenten Stations are now due. Thank you if you have already returned your contribution. We remind you that your donations go towards the support of your priests and your bishop. We thank all the envelope distributors for their continues support in doing their job very well.

Vocations

“If God is with us, who can be against us?”

Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood?

Talk to your Priest or contact Fr. Willie Purcell vocations director@ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Loreto School

Loreto Leaving Cert Students 1983 – 26 years on!

An informal get-together is being held on Saturday 21st March 2009 in Langtons. All are welcome.

Please confirm by calling or texting (087) 6863243.

City Library & Arthritis

An Information evening on Hip and Knee arthritis will be held in City Library, John’s Quay on Tuesday 10th March at 7.45pm. It will be hosted by Dr. Stuart Edwards, Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon. In attendance will be a physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, dietician, Nurse, and house doctor. These will be also be a selection of specialist equipment on display. All are welcome. Phone 056 7794174 or email citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie for more information.

Did you know???

The library provides FREE access to everyone the following websites: Irish Times, Ordnance Survey Ireland, Askabout ireland, motor tax, the financial regulator, borrowbooks, comreg and citizens Information amongst others. Call in or phone 056-7794174 for more information.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

Readers for Next Weekend – P73

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.	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Bernard O’Gorman/Claire Hanrick

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 9; 10; 16; 23. Bonus No.12. No Winner. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €11,200.00.