

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Úna Devane - 72 Dean Kavanagh Place

Month’s Minds: James Brennan – Sun. 7.30p.m.

Anniversaries: Christina Barcoe (Sat 6.30pm); Tom & Margaret Vaughan (Sun 10.30am); Nora Hogan (Dunmore 11am); Stephen Saunders (Sun 12 Noon); John & Mary Brett; Annie & Dick Burke; John Curran; Martin & Elizabeth Hayes; Margaret McEvoy; Fr. Seamus Power; Michael Slattery; Paddy Slattery; Michael Tyrrell; Ann & Joe Walsh; Noreen Whelan; John Dowling.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – P80

8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Kay Purcell
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	First Communion Group
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 2; 8; 13; 15. Bonus No.7. No Winner. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €12,400.00.

Johnswell National School

Parents who wish to enrol their children in Johnswell National School for 2009-2010 should contact the school for enrolment forms.
Telephone: 056-7759895.

St John’s School Michael Street

St John’s School is accepting applications for enrolment for the school year 2009/2010, for further details please contact the school at 056-772 6888.

Dunmore

A meeting will take place in Dunmore Church on Tuesday at 7.30p.m. to plan and prepare the Holy Week ceremonies. All are welcome.

ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Fifth Sunday of Lent 29th March 2009

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

Next Sunday we begin Holy Week and recount the great events of our salvation won for us by passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all masses and we invite you, as tradition has it, to take them home and place them in a sacred space as an invocation to our Saviour to protect our family, our home and our animals.

Penitential Service

On Monday of Holy Week, at 7.30 p.m., we will have our Lenten Penitential Service in preparation for Easter. The theme this year is ‘Letting Go’ and we enact this by placing a nail in the cross as a sign of our willingness to unite our pain and struggles with those of Christ who himself was victorious over suffering, pain and death. There will be a number of priests available and the Sunday 12 noon choir will be present.

Don’t Forget The Clocks!

We have one hour less in bed this Saturday night as the clocks ‘spring’ forward.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of April. The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times.

O'Loughlin Gaels

O'Loughlin Gaels Hurling and Camogie Club will hold their registration morning in the club on Sunday 5th April from 11a.m. to 12.30p.m. for all existing members and new members. All new members welcomed.

Children's Liturgy Group

The children have selected the following children's charities to help for Lent this year: **National Children's Hospital – Tallaght** (looking after sick children).

Cradle (helping children affected by War/Disaster). **St. Patrick's School, Kells Road** (helping children with special needs). **ISPCC** (helping all children to be loved, valued and to reach their full potential).

From our first event the selling of Irish Blessings outside mass before St. Patrick's Day and already thanks to the generosity of the parishioners we have placed €475 in our fund. A brilliant start. The children have hopes to be able to carry out the following: **A Sponsored walk/run** on the track up in Scanlon Park on **Sunday 5th April 3pm – 5pm**. Posters and sponsorship cards available. A great family day.

A Cake Sale after all masses on the first weekend of Easter i.e. **April 18th & 19th** in the Day Centre. **A Movie Night** (details to be confirmed). **A Bag Pack**

A Silent Retreat (details to be confirmed). **Indoor Soccer Match** to finish up with and thank the children. Please God during this Lent, we will use our skills and time to help out with these projects and someone who needs our help will be better for our efforts. In this way the children have the power in their hands to make our world a better place. We cannot do any of these projects on our own but together, and with God's help, we can achieve great things. God's Blessing on all we do.

Hurling for Bóthar

Saturday April 11th, St. Kieran's College 9.30-3.00p.m. For bookings and further information contact Martin Fogarty – 087-222 2113 or Brian Ryan – 087-249 2343

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