

Lenten Stations and Trócaire

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all of you who have returned you Lenten Stations and Trócaire donations this Easter. They are very much appreciated.

If you have forgotten to do so to date, you may hand them in at your convenience.

Alice Kyteler

Courtney Power – a 2nd year Heritage Studies student in Galway is looking for any information, tales or stories relating Alice Kyteler, the famous witch of Kilkenny for her folklore assignment. Any information welcome – contact Courtney at power.courtney@yahoo.com

“The Richard Quirke Support Fund”

There will be a Variety Concert in St John’s Church in aid of “The Richard Quirke Support Fund” at 8.00 p.m. Thursday.

Church Gate Collections – A Reminder

We wish to remind the organisers of all Church-Gate Collections that, according to the *Street & House To House Collections Act, 1962*, and according to *An Garda Síochána* Collection Permit that such collections take place on “*Streets and Public Places*”.

To comply with the terms of such Permits, this means that these collections should take place outside the entrance or entrances to church property.

In many cases this will mean that the organisers of such collections will need more than one collection point at any given Church. The fulfilment of this need is the sole responsibility of the named grantee of the permit.

In St John’s Parish, to cover all entrances/exits, three collection points are required at the Parish Church, two at Dunmore Church and two at Johnswell Church. Special collections, with Diocesan/Parochial approval, will continue to be taken up within church grounds.

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Easter Sunday
12th April 2009

A Happy & Holy Easter To All

Greetings and every blessing to all our parishioners and visitors this Eastertide.

Many thanks to all who attended and celebrated the Easter Ceremonies in our parish churches. Special thanks to all those who participated in any specific or active way.

We are very grateful to all our choirs, sacristans, servers, lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, collectors, flower arrangers, church decorators, and so on. Easter joy and blessings to one and all.

Masses this week in St John’s

During the coming week, there will be no 8.00 a.m. Mass in St John’s.

Mass on Monday morning will be at 11.30 as there is a funeral.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. for the remainder of the week..

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deceased: Anne O'Dwyer, 27 The Weir, Castlecomer Road –
Funeral prayers in her residence Mon 10.30, removal to
St John's for funeral mass at 11.30. Interment in Foulkstown.

Month's Mind: Joan Dyer (10.30am Sat 18th April)

Anniversaries: Margaret Lambe (Sun 10am Johnswell); Ken McDermott (Dunmore 11am); Catherine Byrne (Sun 10.30am); Kathleen Walsh (Sun 12 Noon); Sean & Martin Baird; Patricia Bowen; James, Mary & Catherine Byrne; Kitty, Paddy & Billy Cleere; Patrick Coleman; Arthur & Annie Connick; Edward & Ellen Delaney; Patrick Delaney; Neddy Doyle; Joseph, James, Thomas & Jim Fogarty; John Jackman; Peter Long Snr; Julia Masterson; Elizabeth McGrath; Patrick & John McGrath; Kathleen O'Gorman; Thomas Roche Martin Ryan; Bob & Patricia Quigley; Mary Quirke; Michael O'Reilly; Brian O'Hara; Michael Malone;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – 126

8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly/Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Louise Whitely/Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 5; 12; 23; 24. Bonus No.17. No Winner. Next Week's Prize Fund: €6,400.00.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend. Many thanks for your contributions to date.

Johnswell Active Retirement Dinner

The Johnswell Active Retirement Dinner will take place on Sunday 19th April at 1pm. For further details please phone 056-7761161.

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

Feast of Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday April 19th in the Friary Church from 2pm -5pm – including Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Looking for somewhere to study

Why not use the library on John's Quay? We open from 10-8pm Tuesday & Wednesday; 10-5pm Thursdays and Fridays. Saturday opening is from 10-1.30pm. You can use the reference room or our new study desks. Phone 056 7794174 for more information.

Enable Ireland

Enable Ireland, Kilkenny would like to invite you to join them on their sponsored walk of Croagh Patrick on the Saturday 23rd May 2009. Taking part in the climb are Duksy Walsh, D.J. Carey, John Leahy, Joe Hennessy, Noel Skehan and Owen Kelly. Sponsorship cards and further information are available from the Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre. Telephone 056 7762326 or 087 9472127

Story of a Dream

Story of a Dream, by Ray Cleere, published to mark the 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Cathedral is now on sale. All proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland. Over 5000 euros has been raised to date for this worthy cause. Please support. Book available at Kilkenny Book Shops, St. Kieran's College, Rothe House, Watergate Theatre. Cost 10.00 euro

“Step by Step Diabetes Management ”

National Spring Meeting, Sunday 26th April 2009 at 2.00pm, Tower Hotel, Waterford. **Top Tips for a Healthy Weight:** Liz Kirby, Dietitian, Diabetes Federation of Ireland. **Knowing your target numbers -** Betty Lodge, Diabetes Nurse Specialist, Waterford Regional Hospital. Admission Free All Welcome