

FitKids Summer Camps

Junior Camp 3 to 8 years and Boot Camp 8 to 12 years – St. Kieran's College, College Road, Kilkenny. Dates: Mon 13 Jul to Fri 17 Jul & Mon 10th Aug to Fri 14th Aug, & Mon 17th to Fri 21st Aug '09. Daily from 10am to 2pm. Price: €90 per child; discount rates for siblings & group bookings. To Book go to www.FitKids.ie or call 0818 300 360

Brainwave

The Irish Epilepsy Association will facilitate an Epilepsy Support Group at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy from 7.30pm to 9pm on Tues. 30th June. If you need further information contact Annette Russell at 056-7784496.

Kilkenny Youth Fest!

Take the boredom out of Summer for one day and be part of Kilkenny Youth Fest! On Friday 26th June the Watershed in Kilkenny City will be the venue for Kilkenny Youth Fest a pilot Recreational Day for young people aged 12-18 years. The jam packed event will begin with registration from 11.30pm with events taking place from 12.00pm – 4.00pm and is free of charge.

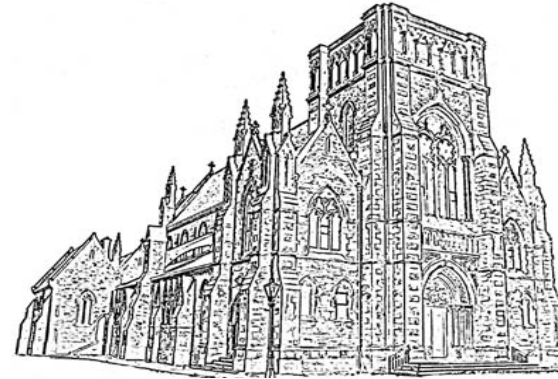
Young people will have the opportunity to try out a range of activities from kickboxing, dance, creative writing, theatre skills, animation, jiu jitsu, yogalates, an art workshop, jewellery making, candle making, clay modelling, a manicure workshop, new age kurling, boccia & goalball. Outdoors there will be the chance to try out Giant Jenga, Sumo Wrestling, Gladiator Duels and maybe even a Bucking Bronco.

For those who need a place to chill out after all the craziness there is a specially designated chill out zone with web access, a Big Screen Wii Point, Table Tennis, Music Spots and some books and magazines to read through.

Young people are asked to note that workshops are on a pre-registration basis. Free shuttle buses will be in operation from the Parade to the Watershed from 11.00am – 3.00pm and to ensure no one goes hungry each young person that registers at the event will be given a voucher toward food costs.

For more information on the event contact; Martina Comerford on 056-7794926 or martina.comerford@kilkennycoco.ie or check out local press, www.kilkennycoco.ie, www.kilkenny400.ie, for more details.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2009

Opening and Blessing of Johnswell National School

Extensive rebuilding and redesign of Johnswell School has taken place and on Monday 22nd at 10.30am Bishop Freeman will formally open and bless the school.

He will unveil a plaque and will be assisted by Alex Sheridan, representing the present generation of pupils, and Ms Maureen Hegarty, representing previous generations of pupils of the school.

Bishop Freeman will be the principle celebrant of Mass at 11.00am and this will be followed by hospitality and an opportunity to visit the class rooms and be shown by the pupils many of the activities of the school.

All are welcome to attend.

Lourdes Invalid Fund

The second collection at all Masses this weekend will go to the Ossory Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Nancy Webb, England (formerly Michael Street)

Anniversaries: Gerry Kinanne (Sat 6.30pm); Mary Walsh (Sun 10.30am); Richard & Mary Hennessy (Sun 11am Dunmore); Tim Hickey (Sun 12 Noon); Richard Bergin (Sun 7.30pm); Dixie Bateman; Patricia Cass; Bridie & Terence Doherty; Annie Emery; Ken Foley; Bridget Grace; Edmond Holohan; Andrew Lane; Mary & Michael Manning; Milly Murphy; Margaret McCarthy; Joseph Shortall; Ciss Mahoney.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

Readers for Next Weekend – 45

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.	Stephanie Meany
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Jim Kavanagh/Collette Brennan

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 13; 15; 21; 24. Bonus: 22. No Jackpot winner. 10 x \$40 winners. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €8,000.00 (Jackpot plus €4,000.00 bonus).

St. Joseph’s Young Priest’s Society

The St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society Annual National Pilgrimage to Knock will take place Saturday June 27th – bus leaving Newpark Hotel at 7.45am. Cost €15 - contact Ann Rafter at 7767901 for further details.

Irish Wheelchair Association

The church gate collection next weekend is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Please support generously.

Cemetery Masses

Friday 26th June → 7.30 p.m. St Kieran’s Cemetery Mass.

Friday, 3rd July → 7.30 p.m. Dunmore & Johnswell Cemetery Masses.

We Welcome Father Krzysztof

This week, we are delighted to welcome *Fr Krzysztof Marcjanowicz* to our parish. For convenience and spelling purposes, he is happy to be known simply as *Fr Chris* . . !

From Krakow, Fr Chris was Ordained to the Priesthood in 2002. Later, in 2004, he was sent to study Liturgy and Psychology in Rome. He has one more year of study to complete in order to finish his PhD.

Fr Chris’s Cardinal Archbishop is none other than Stanislaw Dziwisz, the former Private Secretary to the late Pope John Paul II.

Fr Chris will be with us for the next two months, to the middle of August, to assist in parish duties and also to minister to the Polish community.

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Presbytery on Wednesday 27th June at 8pm.

St John’s Parish Outing

St. John’s Parish Outing will take place on Wednesday 8th July. Buses will leave from O’Loughlin Gaels Club House at 11am. Tickets will be available from Lil: 7721126; Carmel: 7767825; Billie: 7764321; Pat 087-127 9306; Tom:7722858; Martin:7765701.

Johnswell Development Committee

A meeting of the Johnswell Development Committee will take place Thursday 28th June in Johnswell Hall at 8.30pm.

HSE Drugs/HIV Helpline

The HSE Drugs/HIV Helpline- 1800 459 459 offers free and confidential support, information, guidance and referral to anyone with a question or concern related to drug or alcohol use and/or HIV.

The Helpline is non-directive and offers callers a space to explore their situation and their needs and formulate a plan towards improving that. The Helpline is available from Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm.