

Cemetery Masses

The Cemetery Mass in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated next Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the St Kieran's Cemetery last Friday.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of July. The sick & housebound will be visited at the usual times.

Johnswell Graveyard

In preparation for the Johnswell Graveyard mass on Friday 3rd July a clean up of the graveyard will take place on Monday night from 7.30pm. Many hands will make light work – bring a streamer, brush or clippers.

Lough Derg

Buggy's Coached 57th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will leave Kilkenny on Sunday 19th July, departing at 7am from the Parade and returning Tuesday 21st July. Booking before July 14th – for further details and pick up points contact 056-774441264 or 087-253 5989 – denis@buggy.ie

Pro Life Rally

(under the Patronage of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patroness of the unborn)
Saturday 4th July 2009

Come and join thousands of others to speak up for the right to life
Mass at St. Saviour's Church, Dominic Street, Dublin at 1.00 p.m.

Rally at the Garden of Remembrance at 2.00 p.m.

Bookings: Murphy's Boutique, 11 High Street, Kilkenny.

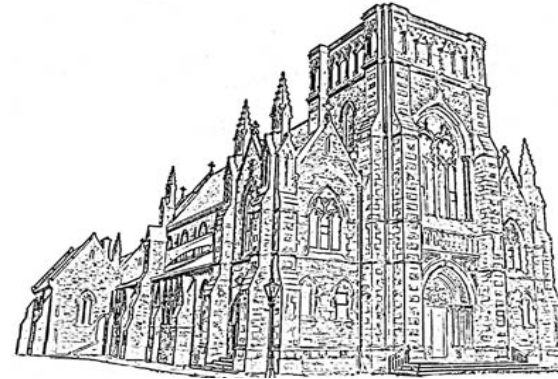
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Deanery Pastoral Council update

The second meeting of the newly formed Middle Deanery Pastoral Council took place in Peace in Christ Retreat House on June 10. The Council, which consists of a lay representative of each parish along with priests and religious representing the Deanery, is part of the newly restructured Ossory Diocesan Forum.

The meeting was told that one of its aims was the establishment of Parish Pastoral Councils in all parishes over the next four years. Fr Richard Scriven has been asked to help parishes to set up and provide training for these Pastoral Councils. Also discussed were the roles of chairperson, secretary and co-ordinator of the Deanery Pastoral Council which are expected to be appointed at the next meeting on September 16.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



Parish Pastoral Council

Claire Bowden, Seamus Brennan,
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2009

Meeting of the Pastoral Councils of the Four City Parishes

A meeting of the four Parish Pastoral Councils of the city parishes took place in St Patrick's Centre on Monday 14th June.

The meeting was the first in which the four Pastoral Councils met and discussed pastoral issues that are common to the four parishes.

The meeting was facilitated by Fr Liam Power from the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. He guided the meeting to prioritising four areas which together we could give attention.

After much discussion and debate the areas were narrowed to the following four projects: A Response to the Ryan Report; A Youth Mass; Baptismal Teams; and Training of Lectors.

A member from each Parish Pastoral Council was invited to form a sub committee and these tasks are now in hand. A further meeting of the four Councils will take place in November.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Month's Mind: Angela Delaney (Sat 10.30am - 4th July)

Anniversaries: Tom O'Neill (Sat 6.30pm); Christy Doheny (Sun 10.30am); Malachy Daly (Sun 12 Noon); Kieran Fanning (Sun 7.30pm); Josie Brennan; Patrick Doheny; Edmond & Mary Donovan; Richard Dunne; Molly Dwan; Richard McEvoy; Dr. Tom McIntyre;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

Readers for Next Weekend – 48

8.00 a.m. Mass	Ann Noonan
10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 Noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Mary Murphy/Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Bernard O'Gorman/Claire Hanrick

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 9; 12; 14; 21. Bonus: 11. No Jackpot winner. 10 x \$40 winners. Next Week's Prize Fund: €3,400.00 (Jackpot plus €4,000.00 bonus).

Irish Wheelchair Association

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

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.

St Kieran's Graveyard Mass

Thanks to all who participated in the St Kieran's Graveyard Mass and assisted in the preparation. It was a beautiful night and a very prayerful remembrance of our dead.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Polish Community

Thursday: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Sunday: 6.30pm 7.30pm

Sakrament Spowiedzi Sw. po polsku w parafii St. John:

(w okresie od 28.06-16.08.2009)

Czwartek 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Niedziela 6.30-7.30 p.m.

W kazdym innym przypadku prosze o indywidualny kontakt:

tel. 056-772 1072.

badz w urzedzie parafialnym.

John's Quay Library News

Kilkenny 400 historic quiz runs throughout the month of July. Question sheets will be available from 1st July - 31st July in the City Library, John's Quay, and on www.kilkennylibrary.ie. Closing date for entries: Friday 7th August. Prize: €50.

Family Story time with Mary Cradock will take place Saturday 11th July 11.30-12pm. All are welcome.

'Ability Matters' - A Free information morning on mobility aids for daily living will be held in Loughboy Library from 11-1pm on Monday 22nd June. All are welcome.

'Blast off with Books' Summer Reading challenge for children begins 29th June in all libraries. Call to the desk for a card.

'Kilkenny et Al' photographic exhibition by Noel Mealy continues in City Library, John's Quay until 27th June. The exhibition includes a stunning limited edition piece created specially to commemorate the Kilkenny 400 celebrations. Call in during opening hours.

Vita

Vita (formerly Refugee Trust International) is an Irish Charity working in Africa with families affected by hunger and climate change. Vita will be holding a Flag Day in Kilkenny City on Thursday 9th July 2009.

Vita was established in 1989 by Frs. Kevin Doheny and Norman Fitzgerald. Kilkenny has always shown strong support for Vita's work and the Vita Charity Shop is located on Parliament Street.

St Vincent de Paul Kilkenny

The Vincent de Paul Society are urgently seeking suitable volunteers to assist in their charity shop Fred's Fashions, Butt's Green, Kilkenny during the holiday period of the summer months. Experience in retail not essential as experienced people will accompany new volunteers. If you have a minimum of three hours a week free and would like to join our team please contact the shop on 056 770 2637 or 087 212 0201