

High Nellies to Dublin

11 cyclists took part in the O'Loughlin's High Nelly Cycle to Dublin, among them Fr Scriven. A great day was had by all; the wind on our backs and no rain to wet us, lorry and car horns to cheer us on, tea and sandwiches in Carlow, water stops along the way, support every mile of the journey. It was a great day... leaving O'Loughlin's at 8.00am and arriving – not too saddle sore – in Dublin at 2.15pm. Well worth the training. A great way to travel and will be memorable for all involved... High Nellies to Dublin the year of the Four-in-a-Row. Well done to all in O'Loughlin's who organised the whole weekend. Great planning only added to the success of the day. The way to go.... Congrats to all involved and best wishes to Pat Shortis who seeks your support to become King of the Castle.

Evening Mass in the City of Kilkenny

There is an evening mass in St. Mary's Cathedral Monday to Friday at 6.15pm. All are welcome to this city mass each day.

In Honour of Divine Mercy

There will be an hour of prayer and adoration in St. Mary's Cathedral this Sunday from 3pm – 4pm.

Wheelchair Access to St John's

Anyone who needs wheelchair access to St John's are invited to use the ramp which provides access to the side door of the Church. This church door is opened for masses on Sunday and Saturday evening. At all other times the door can be easily opened on request or by a family member. We would ask motorists to allow sufficient space near the ramp for those who need to use it.

Kilkenny Citizens Information Centre

Kilkenny Citizens Information Centre provides a free and confidential information service to anyone who needs it. We are currently seeking *Volunteer Information Givers* to help with this work.

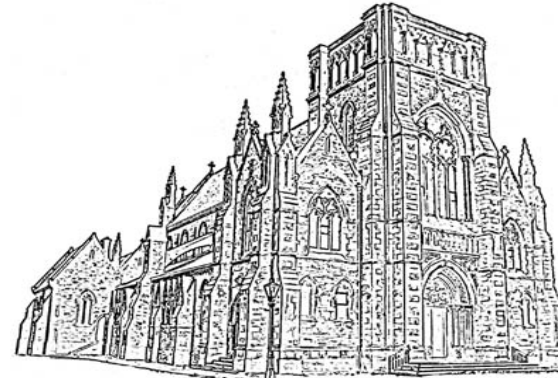
This would involve a commitment of about three hours a week and a commitment of a period of at least two years.

Please contact our Development Manager at 056-7752676 for more details.

St. Columbas Hospital

St. Columbas Hospital in Thomastown, would like to invite musicians, dancers and entertainers to share your talents with the residents in your free time. We are a welcome audience. Please contact: Mary Hickey at 056-772 4178.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 2009

Four in a Row

Congrats to the victorious Kilkenny team who wrote their names into history last weekend. In particular we send congratulations from all at St John's to the Comerford and Hogan families. It was wonderful to witness Brian and Martin's skill and to admire their significant contribution to the final in Dublin. We send these congratulations to all mindful of the Tipperary supporters in our parish and thank them for such a sporting game.

Notices for the Newsletter

Notices for the newsletter should be submitted to the Presbytery by lunchtime on Thursday at the latest. Every effort is made to include notices but occasionally due to lack of space Parish notices will be given priority.

Silver Jubilee

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the parish celebrations for Fr Scriven's Silver Jubilee will take place on Saturday 17th October at 6.30pm mass. There will be a reception after this mass to which all parishioners are invited.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Michele Reynolds, Seltin, Glendine Road and Drumcondra, Dublin. Removal to St John’s Church on Sunday evening for 6.00pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12.00 noon followed by burial in Foulkstown Cemetery.

Mable Coady, Walkin Street.

Anniversaries: Tommy Dillon (Sun. 10a.m. Johnswell); Patrick White (Sun. 10.30a.m.); Michael Brennan (Sun. 11 a.m. Dunmore); Phyllis Dunne (Sun. 12 Noon); Bridget Bateman; Alice Corcoran; Cassin Family; Bridget Curran; Ernie Harrington; Winifred Kelly; Tom Little; Martin Murphy; Josephine Neary; Delia O’Driscoll; Michael & Bridget Slattery.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel Readers for Next Weekend – 72

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.	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 6; 9; 16; 18. Bonus: 12. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €12,800.00.

Committee for the Elderly

The next meeting of the committee for the Elderly will take place on Monday night, 12th September, in the Presbytery at 8.00pm

St. John’s Side-By-Side Club

Side-By-Side Club for Senior Citizens will re-open on **Thursday 17th September at 2.30p.m.** The club opens every Thursday, and new members are very welcome.

Rainbows

Rainbows a peer support group for children who are grieving over a significant loss commences on **Tuesday, September 22nd, from 5pm to 6pm at St. John’s Day Care Centre.** Taking part in Rainbows helps the child name, understand and come to terms with the many emotions they experience and directs them towards a healthy resolution of the changes that have taken place in their personal lives.

Referral enquiries to 087-908 7659.

Prism

Prism is a peer support group for adults bereaved by death, separation or divorce. Its purpose is to allow the parent to understand and process their own grief and emotions associated with their loss and so become more attuned to their children’s grief. This group will commence on **Tuesday, September 22nd , from 7.30pm to 9pm, at St. John’s Day Care Centre. Enquiries to the Co-ordinator at 087- 908 7659.**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Society will take place next weekend the 19/20th September. Many thanks for your continued support.

St John’s Community Playschool

St John’s Community Playschool, one of the longest established pre-school services in Kilkenny, where qualified, experienced staff cater for 3 – 5 year olds, have places available for ECCE Government Scheme commencing in January 2010. Please contact Noreen at 087-6750126 or 056-7761929 to register.

Castlecomer Community School

Computer night classes will begin in Castlecomer Community School in September. Classes run for two to two and half hours per night, one night per week. Contact 086-8230888 for booking information.