

King of the Castle

Events for the King of the Castle during this coming week re:

Tuesday 22nd: Coffee Morning in Breathneach's 10am-12noon

24th, 25th, 26th September: Guess the number of balloons in the car in Market Cross

Monday 28th: Pat's All Star Caberet in the Kilford Hotel, 9.00pm. € entry.
The pigs are coming to John Street in October!

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.

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 the Vigil mass on 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.

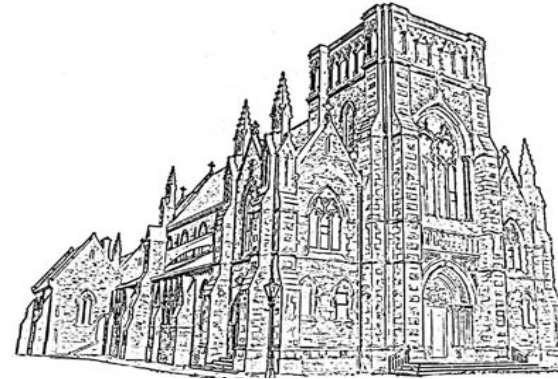
St. Columba's Hospital

St. Columba's 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.

Word Aid

Word Aid is an adult learning service where adults in Kilkenny City and County are offered help with reading, writing, spelling and basic maths/sums. Adults and school leavers over the age of sixteen who have difficulties with reading, writing, spelling or sums or just want to improve these skills or learn new ones are invited to use our service. The service is free and confidential. Classes and times are arranged to suit the person's needs. Unlike school, a person can work with a tutor, on their own or in a small group, where they will be treated as an adult, in an atmosphere which is friendly, relaxed and encouraging. For further information on Word Aid just contact Mary or Marion at the Word Aid Office, 43 Upper Patrick Street, Kilkenny, or call 056-776 3149. **Please note change of address.**

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2009

October and November Envelopes

The October and November Station Envelopes are available for collection at the Presbytery. We are grateful to all who contribute to the support of the priests and the bishop through this collection.

Dates for your Diary

October 17th: Parish Celebration for Fr Scriven's Silver Jubilee

February 22nd – Tuesday 2nd: Solemn Novena

May 29th: Confirmation

First Holy Communion and First Penance dates will be decided in the next week.

First Holy Communion and First Penance

There will be a meeting of Parents/Guardians of children for First Penance and First Holy communion on Wednesday 30th September. The dates for First Penance and First Holy Communion will be decided at this meeting.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Jim White – 63 Newpark
Sean O’Keeffe – 71 Larchfield
Mary Kelly - Fr. Walsh Close
Eddie O’Connor – Thurles
Eileen DeLoughrey

Anniversaries: Alice & Joseph Bambrick (Sat. 6.30p.m.); Kathleen Tobin (Sun. 10.00a.m. Johnswell); Áine Dooley (Sun. 10.30a.m.); Patrick Larkin (Sun. 12 Noon); David Doran (Sun. 7.30p.m.); Anna Beale; Syd & Elizabeth Bluett; Eileen Browne; Marie Delaney; Edward Fitzgerald; Sean Hanaphy; Margaret Jones; Patrick Leahy; Margaret Morris; Kathleen Murphy; James & Winifred Walsh; Bernadette Woods.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel

Readers for Next Weekend – 72

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.	Robert Butler/Patrick Rice
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan/Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 15; 17; 19; 24. Bonus: 8. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €13,200.00.

Home Visitation of the Sick or Aged.

If you have a relative, neighbour or friend who is housebound due to illness or age and you know they would like a visit from a priest of the parish please inform Fr Purcell or Fr Scriven. Similarly if you know of a parishioner who is in hospital the priests of the parish would be pleased if would you informed them by calling the parish office.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Society will take place this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.

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. 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.**

Kilkenny Contact

Do you have an interest in working with older people? Are you a good listener and able to make a commitment to volunteering 1 to 2 hours per week only. At present we are looking for volunteers who are available Monday to Friday during morning time or afternoons. **Please ring Eleanor Doyle, Kilkenny Contact, c/o Fr. McGrath Centre – call on 056-775 1988 or 086-853 0994 for enquiries.**

A Festival of Activities for Older Adults

A Festival of Activities for Older Adults will take place in the Watershed on Wednesday the 30th of September from 10.30 to 1pm. Activities include Pilates, Fit Walk, Kurling and Boccia and are all free to try on the day. This will be followed by a light lunch in St Patricks Parish Centre, a talk on garden allotments and aqua aerobics will be available from 3 to 4pm for anyone who would like to try this activity. For further information, contact the Sports Partnership on 056-772 0870.