

October Stations and November Offering Envelopes

The October Stations and November Offering 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.

Legion of Mary

The Rosary will be recited at the grotto on the Callan Road each Sunday during October at 3pm.

Westcourt News

The October Mass for the blessing of Edmund Rice on our lives and for his canonisation will be celebrated in Westcourt on Monday October 5th at 8pm. The members of the Kilkenny Catholic Nurses Guild are preparing the liturgy.

Unveiling & Blessing of Statue

The Christian Brothers Community at the Edmund Rice Centre, Westcourt, Callan invites all to attend the unveiling and blessing of a new outdoor statue of Edmund Rice on Saturday 3rd October at 12 noon. The Bishop of Ossory, Bishop Seamus Freeman will be present to bless the statue. All are welcome.

Clara Heritage Society

Clara Heritage Society will launch their collection of CD's on the Life and Lore series in Langton's House Hotel on Monday 28th at 8.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Please support the Irish Blood Transfusion Service who will be at the Rivercourt Hotel on the following dates:

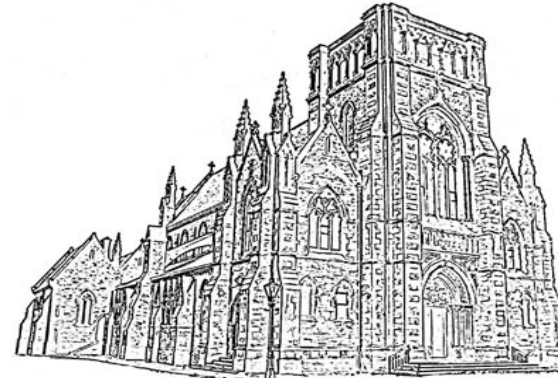
Sunday 27th September from 11.30am to 3.30pm

Monday 28th to Thursday 1st October from 4.30pm to 8.30am

Association of Irish Floral Artists

The National Competitions of the Association of Irish Floral Artists are being held in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow from 2nd/4th October. It will be open to the public on Saturday 3rd from 9am to 6pm and on Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Admission €10. There will also be a Gala Demonstration by Yolanda Campbell NIGFAS on Sunday 4th October at 4pm – admission €15.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th September 2009

ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

St John's Children's Liturgy Group will commence their thirteenth year on Tuesday evening **29th September**, in the **Basement of St. John's Church**, from **5.45pm to 7.00pm**

For those who are not familiar with the group, this group meet every Tuesday evening and practice to celebrate a family mass in St. John's on certain Saturday evenings at 6.30pm. This mass is a special family mass at which the children are actively involved in various ways. There are simplified versions of the readings, song, drama, mime etc. This helps the mass to become more alive for the children. The group spend a lot of time also engaged in a number of other worthwhile projects to help different children's charities. The group is confined to school going children and is open to all children irrespective of what school they attend.

If you or anyone you know would like to join please do come along, we look forward to seeing you.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Eileen Malone, Radestown
- (late of The Mascot Stores, John Street)

Enda Purcell, Co Meath and formerly Piltown.
Arrangements later.

Month’s Mind: Ellen Brophy (Sun 12 Noon)

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Brett (Sat. 6.30p.m.); Dr. Michael Harris (Sun. 8.00a.m.); Eleanor Molloy & John Parker (Sun. 10.30a.m.); Statia & Stephen Buckley (Sun. 7.30p.m.); Elizabeth Connick; Tom Flanagan; Nora Hogan; Margaret McGree; Laurence Morrissey; Stephen O’Connor; Tony & Molly O’Connor; Michael Phelan; Billy & Patty Reinhardt; Patrick Traynor; Philip Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – 76

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.	Tom Lawlor/Collette Scarrif Lawlor
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 2; 5; 22; 23. Bonus: 24. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €13,600.00.

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.

First Friday

Friday 2nd October is the First Friday of October. The Sick and the housebound will be visited at the usual times.

Choir Practice

All choirs members are invited to a choir practice in St John’s church on Tuesday at 8.00pm. This is a choir practice for Fr Scriven’s Jubilee mass on October 17th.

Year of the Priest

St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society with the Diocesan Vocations Team invite you to join with Bishop Seamus Freeman and the Priests of the Diocese for evening Prayer in St. Fiacre’s Church on Wednesday September 30th at 8pm. This evening prayer is to celebrate the gift of Priesthood and to pray together in the Year of the Priest. Refreshments will be served after the Evening Prayer in the St. Fiacre’s Centre.

Loreto Secondary School

Applications for enrolment in Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny for the academic year 2010/2011 should be made between 1st/14th October 2009. Application forms may be obtained from the school office.

Past pupils of Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny are invited to attend a special mass to celebrate 400 years of Loreto Education in the May Ward tradition. This mass will be celebrated by Bishop Seamus Freeman in St. Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday 11th October at 3pm.

“Be still and know that I am God” – Psalm 46

Christian Meditation will resume in Peace in Christ Retreat House, Sion Road every Wednesday at 4pm commencing Wednesday 7th October 2009. New members very welcome.

King of the Castle

Events for the King of the Castle during this coming week are: Monday 28th: Pat’s All Star Caberet in the Kilford Hotel, 9.00pm. €5 entry. Tuesday 29th: Coffee Morning in Billy Byrne’s, John Street. Coffee Morning in St John’s Day Centre on Saturday after the 6.30pm mass and on Sunday morning 4th October. Don’t miss the spectacular PIG RACE on John Street on Sunday October 4th. Great family day promised. 144 pigs are for sale at €20 each. Contact O’Loughlin’s for more details. You nominate the name of the pig and the jockey! PS Pigs cost €20, but you can’t bring ‘em home!

Choral and Music Evening

Kilkenny Celtic Festival will host a Choral and Music Evening in St John’s Church on Thursday 1st October at 8.00pm. Admission €10. Concession €8.