

Legion of Mary

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto on the Callan Road each Sunday during October at 3p.m. All are welcome.

Surviving the Recession @ your Library

Are you unemployed or affected by the current economic downturn? Kilkenny County Library Service will host a series of Information/Advice Sessions at Loughboy and Graiguenamanagh libraries during November. These sessions are free and open to all.

Life Coach Niki O'Neill will give you tips and advice to get you through these difficult times. Co. Kilkenny VEC Adult Guidance Service will provide: An introduction to their service including an overview of educational options for adults offered by Co Kilkenny VEC and other local educational providers **MABS – Kilkenny Money Advice & Budgeting Service** will give advice on money management, budgeting and dealing with debt. **The Health Promotion Department, HSE, Dean St, Kilkenny** will give advice on keeping healthy and active. **FÁS** will outline the courses and training schemes available.

On 2/11/09 **Kilkenny LEADER Partnership** will provide information on their Adult Learners certified courses and their services for supporting the unemployed etc. in Loughboy Library at 7pm (056 7794176).

On 09/11/09 Co. Kilkenny VEC Adult Guidance Service followed by Kilkenny LEADER Partnership at 7pm in Loughboy Library (056 7794176)

On 17/11/09 Life Coach Niki O'Neill followed by Money Advice & Budgeting Service at 7pm in Graig Library (056 7794178)

On 24/11/09 FÁS followed by Life Coach Niki O'Neill at 7p.m in Graig Library (056 7794178)

Building of Hope Project

A Fund raising concert featuring The Morrision Orpheus Choir (Wales) will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday November 22nd at 8.00pm. All proceeds to the Building Of Hope Project.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2009

Thanks

Thanks to all who attended the Silver Jubilee Mass of Fr Scriven on Saturday 17th. It was a great parish event with wonderful participation from all areas of the parish. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council who coordinated the whole celebration. Well done to the choir and musicians from the whole parish who gave their talents and helped all to celebrate the beautiful mass that marked 25 years of priesthood. To all who helped in any way thanks a million.

The Scriven family would like to thank all the parishioners for the great welcome and hospitality that they received, for the beautiful mass and the wonderful reception in the Parish Centre afterwards.

October Envelopes

Thanks to all distributors who have delivered the October and November envelopes in these past few weeks. Thanks to all who have returned the October envelopes. This collection is the parishioners' contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Charles Benad, Wolfe Tone Street, & Dunamaggin
Peggy Quirke, Mt. Nugent, Johnswell
Patrick Cullen, 61 Melville Heights, Kilkenny

Month’s Mind: Jim White (Sat 6.30pm)

Anniversaries: Mollie Bergin (Sun 10.30am); Ann Lacey (Sun 12 Noon);
Johanna Hickey (Sun 7.30pm); John & Madge Barry; Tom Bateman;
Patrick Brennan; Vincent & Kathleen Delaney; Margaret Dooley;
Paddy Hayes; Anastasia Holohan; Julia McElligott; John Nolan;
Philip O’Keeffe; Thomás O’Neill; Laurence Tynan; Edward Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – 121

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.	Fiona McGeary/Nora Guilfoyle

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 3; 10; 22; 26. Bonus No: 11. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €15,200.00.

Getting Married

Accord run the Pre Marriage course on behalf of the Diocese of Ossory.
Details from their office at St Mary’s Centre, James Street: 056 7722674

King of the Castle

Jumble Sale in John Street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Coffee Morning in Langton’s on Tuesday at 11.00am. Fitness Challenge for age12 and younger in McDonagh Junction on Saturday 31st at 10am – everyone welcome. Final Night Tickets for KING OF THE CASTLE from all members of O’Loughlin’s and all Pat Shortis supporters. Tickets at €10 includes admission and dancing to Jason Fallon and a voting Card. Under 12 Children’s Halloween Disco in Ormonde Hotel Sunday 25th from 2pm to 5pm – Admission €5.

Flower Exhibition

Don't miss an exhibition of floral art by Kilkenny Flower Club in St. Lachtain's Church, Freshford next Sat. 24th and Sun. 25th from 10 am to 6 p.m. This is conjunction with Freshford Conker Festival.

St. Vincent de Paul Concert

A concert in aid St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place on Sunday 25th of October 2009 at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. A lively night is assured as music will be provided by St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band, Kilkenny Gospel Choir and Castlebar Concert Band and friends. Admission is FREE - donations if desired. Everybody welcome.

The Sue Ryder Foundation

The Sue Ryder Foundation is the largest provider of accommodation for the elderly in the country. We support this activity through our charity shop, our being your local shop in Kieran Street. If you have furniture to donate or any other item for support of our work contact us on 056-7756857 or Maria at 087-281 7326.

Kilkenny Social Services

Voluntary drivers are urgently needed for our “Meals on Wheels” Service. If you are a car owner and could spare one hour per week we would like to hear from you. Our meals need wheels for the much needed service for those in our care and the elderly who are housebound. Please contact Kieey or Kay at Social Services at 056-7721685.

Johnswell Sale of Work

Date for your diary: The Johnswell Sale of Work will take place in Johnswell Community Hall on Sunday November 15th.