

Annual Church Gate Collection

The Annual Collection in aid of Peace in Christ Retreat House will take place on Saturday 7th/8th November. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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 or www.accord.ie

Kilkenny Education Centre

Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road, Kilkenny invite parents to participate in two evening talks:

Helping your child with Irish, Primary School level

Wednesday 4th Nov 7.00 – 9.00pm in Kilkenny Education Centre, no charge.

Bebo Internet Safety for Parents

Thursday 12th Nov 7.00 – 9.30pm in Kilkenny Education Centre, no charge.

Booking and further information: 056 7760200

Hope and Healing – A November Journey

During the month of November St Canice's Parish community invites you to join them for a Journey of Hope and Healing. Through a series of liturgies, talks and a workshop you will explore and celebrate the two great gifts of God: Hope and Healing. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm and refreshments will be available afterwards in the church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on each of the four days from 12 noon until 7.15pm.

Wednesday November 4th: A Faith that Sustains and Motivates. Speaker Mickey Harte

Tuesday November 10th: A Language to hope in...? Speaker John Waters

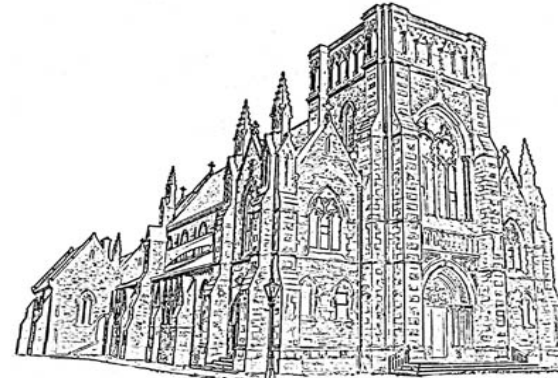
Thursday November 19th: Back from the Brink. Speaker Marc Coleman

Wednesday Nov 25th: Celebrating Healing and Reconciliation. Speaker: Elaine McDonald IBVM

Saturday 21st Nov: Coping with Grief and Loss. Facilitator: Brian Johnson.

Wednesday November 4th: Mickey Harte is the Tyrone Senior Gaelic Football Manager. His is motivational speaker much in demand and he has made no secret of the fact that his Catholic Christian Faith is a significant part of his life, helping him to put victory and defeat in it proper perspective. In his talk Mickey will address the importance of a faith dimension in all of our lives and how it can help us to sustain and nurture hope in difficult times.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Feast of All Saints 1st November 2009

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This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. The Feast was observed annually in May until Gregory IV (d. 844) in 835 ordered the Feast of All Saints to be universally observed on Nov. 1, the day upon which he dedicated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter's to "All the Saints.". Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honours responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. The saints are our spiritual ancestors. They have gone before us and now pray for, encourage, and guide us in our journey. They are our spiritual guides and mentors. We build on the gift of their legacy. The saints in some way mirror for us both who we already are and who we are to become. Saints bear witness through their life, actions, and writings to the presence of Christ. It should encourage us to remember that the saints, like us, are first and foremost redeemed sinners in whom the risen Christ's words to St. Paul come to fulfillment, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Nicky Dunne, “Comeragh”, Castlecomer Road
Paddy Nolan, 7 Bishop Birch Place
John Joe Kealy, Parkmore, Callan Road, Kilkenny

Anniversaries: Tom & Kathleen Cody (Sat 6.30pm); Sr. Alacoque, Imelda & Aloysius Manning (Sun 10am Johnswell); John Buggy (Sun 10.30am); Martin Ryan (Sun 11am Dunmore); Frances Rush & the Rush Family (Sun 12 Noon); William & Mary Fitzpatrick (Sun 7.30pm); Denis Dowd; James, Thomas & Mary Dowling; P. J. Marrinan; Josie & Elizabeth Melia; Michael & Ellen O’Gorman; Philip O’Keefe; Theresa Parkinson; Nicholas & Anne Parle; Margaret Tynan.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

Readers for Next Weekend – 86

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.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 11; 13; 22; 26. Bonus No: 25. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €15,600.00.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of November. The sick and the housebound will be visited at the usual times.

Feast of All Souls – Monday

Monday is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be celebrated in St John’s at 8.00am, 10.30am and 7.30pm. Please place your list of the dead in the Sacred Space at the Altar. The Holy Souls will be prayed for regularly during the month of November. The annual mass for those who have had a bereavement in the past year will be on Tuesday November 16th at 7.30pm.

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary on the First Sunday in James Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday at 3pm. All are welcome.

Johnswell

Dates for your diary: Johnswell Development Committee will meet on Tuesday November 3rd at 8.30pm. Johnswell Active Retirement will meet on Wednesday night in the Community Hall at 7.30pm (please note new time). The Johnswell Sale of Work will take place in Johnswell Community Hall on Sunday November 15th.

The Sue Ryder Foundation

The Sue Ryder Foundation is the largest provider of accommodation for the elderly in the country. You can support this activity through the charity 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.

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 8pm. All proceeds to the Building of Hope Project.