

Dates for your diary.....

November 17th, 7.30pm: Annual Bereavement Mass
November 29th, 8.00pm: Parish Social in Langtons.
December 13th, 5pm: Kilkenny Choir Concert
December 16th, 7.30pm: Penitential Service in Preparation for Christmas
December 17th: 11.15am: School Confessions
December 20th: 12noon: Kilkenny Choir sing at Mass
December 21st, 7.30pm: Carol Service hosted by St John's Senior School
February 22nd – March 2nd: Solemn Novena
May 9th, 10.00am: First Communion Johnswell
May 16th, 10.30am: First Communion St John's
May 29th, 11.00am: Confirmation

Mass for deceased INTO Members

Mass for deceased members of the INTO will take place on Tuesday November 17th at 7.30pm in Friary Church. Refreshments afterwards in Ormonde Hotel. All welcome to attend.

Building of Hope Project

A fund raising concert featuring The Morrison 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.

Hope and Healing – A November Journey

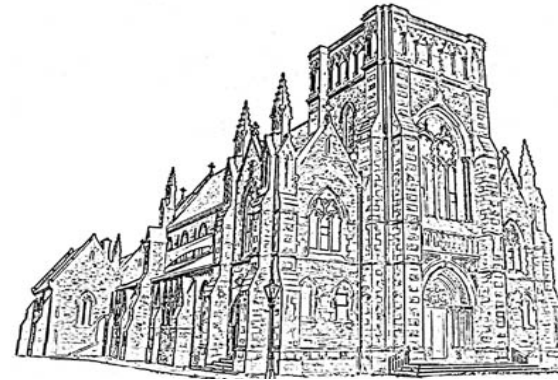
All are welcome to the third night of the celebrations in St Canice's Church on Thursday November 19th. The speaker will be Marc Coleman on "Back from the Brink".

Marc Coleman is a native of Dublin and is currently the Economics Editor with Newstalk 106-107FM. He writes a regular column in both The Sunday Independent and The Irish Catholic newspapers. An economist by profession he has also worked both at the Department of Finance and The European Central Bank. A man with strong Catholic convictions he believes that we cannot recover from the present economic crisis without a strong spiritual dimension and a return to religious values.

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

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

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2009

Mass of Commitment for Confirmations

Mass of Commitment for Confirmations will take place Monday 16th at 7.30pm mass. This is the beginning of the preparation for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 29th, 2010. Please pray for all our young people as they begin this journey of preparation.

Annual Mass for the Deceased

The Annual Mass for those who have had a bereavement in the past year will be on Tuesday November 17th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join in this night of prayer when we will also remember all whose names are listed at the altar during this month of November.

Johnswell

The Johnswell Sale of Work will take place in Johnswell Community Hall on Sunday November 15th at 2.00pm. All are welcome and a great day for the whole family is promised.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Recently Decd: Mary Mulcahy, 73 Maudlin Street.
Joan O’Brien, Bennetsbridge. Funeral Mass on Sunday
at 12noon. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Month’s Mind: Teresa Cooney (Sun 10.30am)
Eileen Malone (Sat 21st 10.30am)

Anniversaries: Eddie Byrne (Sat 6.30pm); James Leahy (Sun 8am);
James Butler (Sun 10am Johnswell); Anne & Patrick Nolan (Sun 11am
Dunmore); Brigid Holohan (Sun 12 Noon); Larry Burke; Michael Burke;
Catherine Campion; Jimmy Conroy; Kit Corr; Jim Fogarty; Nellie
Lanigan; Kathleen McCormack; Catherine McDonald; Joseph Murphy;
Mary and Kitty O’Connell; Reinhardt Family; Richard Phelan; Patrick
Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1 Readers for Next Weekend – 91

8.00 a.m. Mass	Ann Noonan
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 Noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan/Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 2; 12; 22; 26. Bonus No: 25. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown
Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €16,400.00.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place this
weekend. Many thanks for your previous donations.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Presbytery
on Wednesday 18th at 8.00pm.

Annual Parish Social

You are all invited as a parish community to support St John’s Parish
Social on Sunday week, Nov. 29th, in Langton House Hotel. Tickets (€10)
are available in the Sacristy, Presbytery, or from members of the Parish
Pastoral Council.

Christmas Cards

St John’s Parish Christmas Cards will be available this week, and at all
masses next weekend – in good time for foreign mailing. With photographs
of our three refurbished parish churches, they come in pack of six at the
same cost as former years, €.

Retired Nurse’s Association of Ireland

Mass for retired nurses and relatives of deceased nurses will be celebrated
in St. Fiacre’s Church on Wednesday November 18th at 10.30am
Afterwards in the adjoining Parish Centre a coffee/tea morning will be held
and the proceeds of this will go to the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

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If you are pregnant and distressed and would like to talk to someone in
confidence – Phone 1-850-622-626 or 7722739.

Kilkenny Co-Op Livestock Mart

Mass will be offered for deceased members of management and staff of
Kilkenny Co-Operative Livestock Mart at 7.30pm mass on Sunday.

Peace in Christ Retreat House

The Retreat House Team would like to thank most sincerely all those who
contributed so generously to the recent collection in aid of Peace in Christ
Retreat House. The amount collected in St. John’s Parish was €1,019.34.

St. John’s Community Playschool

St. John’s Community Playschool Ltd., are offering places now for the
Free ECCE Childcare Scheme commencing in January 2010. We would
strongly encourage you to register your child as soon as possible to avail of
these places. Further information contact 087-675 0126 or 056-7761929.