

St John's Community Play School

Places available for the new FREE Pre – School Scheme at St John's Community Play School. Children must be born between Feb 05 and June 06 to be eligible. All children are eligible to enrol – there is no means testing. Contact: Noreen 087 6750126 or 056 776 1929 or drop in anytime between 9am and 1pm at the centre situated at the back of the Church.

Happe House Community Centre, 55 Hebron Park

Triple P Parenting Programme; provided by the HSE in association with Kilkenny Leader Partnership; for Parents of children aged 2-12 yrs of age. 6 week course, commences Tue 19th January 10.30 am- 12.30pm. Happe House Community Centre, 55 Hebron Park. Free of charge. Contact Claire Fitzpatrick, Kilkenny Leader Partnership on 0873864353 for booking and further details.

Topics include: positive parenting; skills to encourage in children; managing misbehaviour, setting limits and taking care of yourself as a parent.

Basic Computer classes for Men, organised by Kilkenny Leader Partnership in association with Kilkenny VEC. Courses will go at your own pace whether you have never turned on a computer in your life or if you would like to upgrade your skills. Courses will take place in Happe House Community Centre, 55 Hebron Park. If you are interested please contact Claire Fitzpatrick, KLP, on 0863864353. Courses are free of charge.

Parenting Courses

The Health Promotions Dept of the HSE South are currently planning to run Family Communications and Self Esteem Parenting courses in Kilkenny starting the week of January 25th. This 8 week evening course is designed to help parents explore how they communicate with their children, to support them in the good job they are already doing and provide an opportunity to talk to other parents. The course is free and is intended for parents of 9 – 16 years. Further information from 056 776 1400.

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2010

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to an end the Christmas season in the Church's Calendar. Next week will be the First Week in Ordinary Time. We will read the gospel of St Luke during this year. Luke wrote two books in the New Testament: The Gospel of St Luke and The Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel of Luke is the third of the gospels and is traditionally believed to be written around 85AD. The gospel describes the life of Jesus from his birth to the Ascension and is written to Theophilus of whom little is known. The second text from Luke is The Acts of the Apostles and it takes up the story after the Ascension of the Lord and gives an account of the life of the early Church in Jerusalem and the travels of St Paul.

Weather conditions

Due to weather conditions there will be no 8.00am Mass in St John's during the coming week. Mass at 10.30am each morning. All parish schools will remain closed Monday through Wednesday following the decision of the Minister of Education. Further notices will be issued through the local radio. Please be aware of the needs of neighbours – a small gesture of help can make a great difference.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Eileen Owens, 69 Assumption Place.
Sheila Bourke, 9 St John’s Terrace.
Larry Tynan, Tullaroan Road, Kilkenny
Denis O’Shea, 13 College Road.
Margaret Dunlop, 6 Rothe Terrace.

Anniversaries: William Murphy (6.30pm); Kate Gaule (11.30am); Seamus Parsons (12noon); William, Tess and Joan Murphy (7.30pm); John and Mamie Brett; Terry Brett; Bobby Corcoran; Tom and Mary Gaffney; John Lanigan; Mary Leahy; Peggy and Martin Leahy; James Murray;

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Linda Cummins
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Christy Murray and Caitriona McDermott

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 8, 11, 19, 22. Bonus No: 9. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €6,800

Visit our parish website – history, pictures, newsletters, etc.
stjohnskilkenny.com

Accord Kilkenny

This centre is offering couple and relationship counselling for Couples and Individuals experiencing marital and relationship problems.

Please contact the office for an appointment.

Office hours : Monday 2.00pm – 5.00pm; Wednesday 11.00am – 5.00pm; Friday 11.00am – 1.00pm. The Accord office is at St Mary’s Centre, James Street. Phone: 056 772 2674. Accord will listen.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010

Bookings are now invited for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, May 22nd - May 27th 2010. The cost is €720p.p.s. All who are interested in travelling should contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30am - 2.30pm or email glenmore@ossory.ie

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend, 16th/17th January. Many thanks for the generous Christmas donations.

Adoration and Prayer

There will be an hour of Adoration and Prayer in the Friary Church on Sunday , January 10th, 3pm – 4pm. All are welcome.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service have issued an urgent appeal for blood donations during these days. A special clinic will be open in the River Court Hotel on Sunday 10th January from 11.30am – 3.30pm.