

All-Ireland Talent Show

Good luck to our local talent who are participating in the All Ireland Talent Show hosted by RTE Television. Pyrotec have a strong local St John's presence and we wish the band well as they reach for the stars. You too can do your bit! They are looking for your vote!

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 087-675 0126 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 087-386 4353 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 086-386 4353. 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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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
17th January 2010

Christmas Offering and Weekly Contribution Envelopes

Thanks to all who have returned their annual contribution and Christmas Offerings over the past number of weeks. A word of appreciation to all who assist with the distribution of these envelopes. Due to the inclement weather, some areas have not yet been covered but delivery will take place over the coming week.

Thanks

The celebration of Christmas was a wonderful grace filled time for all of us in St John's. The preparations of the churches and liturgies took a great effort by many people: sacristans, flower – arrangers, choirs, servers, readers, ministers of the Eucharist and countless others who give of their time behind the scenes. Thank you much for the time you give to the parish.

Parish Council Meeting

A parish council Meeting will take place in the Presbytery on Wednesday 20th at 8.00pm

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul takes place this weekend.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Anniversaries: Fintan O’Byrne (6.30pm); Jimmy Bergin (10.30am); Pauline Hogan (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Alex Dewberry (12noon); Ellen Clarke; Bridie Kinsella (7.30pm); Johnny Brennan; Eileen Browne; Jim & Mary Doyle; Leo Farrell; Patrick Farrell; Eamon Goulding; Denis Guilfoyle; Alice Kinchella; Mary Leahy; Peggy & Martin Leahy; Bridget McEvoy; Mary Murphy; John Nolan; John Joe Nolan; Ann Smyth; Patrick & Margaret Smyth; Bridget Slattery; Richard Whyte.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Carol McEnergy
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	First Communion Class
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Jim Kavanagh/Colette Brennan

Date for your Diary

Parish Novena: February 22nd – March 2nd.

Notices for the Parish Newsletter should be submitted before 5.00p.m. on Thursday evenings.

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

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. John’s Prayer Group

St. John’s Prayer Group invites you to a Lecture Series for Lent at St. John’s Day Centre (8pm – 9.30pm). Each meeting will consist of Worship and Praise followed by a Lecture by Fr. Joe Delaney.

Lectures: Angels and Demons – The True Story

Feb. 3rd Paradise Lost

Feb. 10th Spiritual Warfare

Feb. 17th The Ministry of Angels (please note starting at 8.30p.m.)

Mar. 3rd Demonic Entry Points: The Occult & Alternative Therapies

Mar. 10th The Effects of Generational Sin

Mar. 24th Testimonies and Prayer.

Johnswell Badminton Club

Johnswell Badminton Club Annual Table Quiz on Friday the 29th January at 9.00p.m. in Johnswell Hall.

Age Action Computer Classes for Over 55’s

Age Action Ireland computer classes will recommence next week. The classes are for absolute beginners and will help you get started with Internet and email. Mornings or afternoons available. Cost €20 for the 6 week course. To book a place please call Margaret at 087-262 4374.

Have you time to Spare?

S.O.S. is a voluntary organization for adults with a mild-moderate intellectual disability. S.O.S. provides day services, respite and residential care. We are currently looking for volunteers to support us in providing greater social and recreational activities for people in S.O.S. If you are interested please contact Kathleen Sherry or Geraldine Wilson at 056-77 64000 for further information.