

O'Loughlin Gaels Mass for Deceased Members

A Mass for the deceased members and benefactors of O'Loughlin Gaels G.A.A. Club will be held in the G.A.A. Club rooms on Monday 1st February at 8.00p.m. All are welcome.

O'Loughlin Gaels Camogie Club

A meeting of all Camogie Players will be held in O'Loughlin Gaels Club House on Friday 29th January at 9.15p.m. New members welcome.

St. John's Junior School

St. John's Junior School, Michael Street, is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2010/2011. Application forms are available in the school. Closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 17th February 2010.

Kilkenny Flower Club

The Annual Dinner Dance for Kilkenny Flower Club members will be held in the River Court Hotel on Thursday 28th January at 6.30p.m.

Migraine Association of Ireland (MAI)

The Migraine Association of Ireland will hold a free information evening in the Kilford Arms Hotel, John's Street, on Monday, January 25th at 7.30p.m. The event is open to migraine sufferers and to all those who live, work and deal with migraineurs on a regular basis – such as family members, employers, health professionals, etc.. A presentation will be given by a headache/migraine specialist nurse – before the floor is opened for questions. For more information see: www.migraine.ie and to book call 1850 200 378 or email info@migraine.ie

Square One Montessori and Day Nursery

Free pre-school 3 to 4 years. 5 minutes walk from Eurospar – 18 Whitewood Garren Green. Children must be registered within the next 2 weeks. For further information you can contact: Joan at 776 1142 or Ellen at 777 7665.

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
24th January 2010

Octave of Prayer for Church Unity

The theme for the 2010 week of prayer for Christian Unity is “*You are witnesses of these things.*”. It comes from chapter 24 of Luke's gospel when Jesus explained the scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus about how the Son of Man would have to suffer and die and that they would be witnesses to all that had happened in Jerusalem.

Cardinal Mercier, Cardinal Archbishop of Mechelen in Belgium wrote early in the 20th century about the different Christian Churches:

**In order to unite with one another, we must love one another;
in order to love one another, we must know one another;
in order to know one another, we must go and meet one another.**

This weekend we welcome a member of the Church of Ireland to St John's to share with us and we in turn will visit the Church of Ireland Church in John Street. Please pray for the work of all the Christian churches as we continue to answer the call of the Lord, to build the kingdom of God here in our midst, and to walk the way of the Lord.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Elizabeth Johnson – 4 Shandon Park
Bridgid Corr – Kilmoggar, Ballasalla
Jim Manning, Clara Castle, Clara

Anniversaries: Billy Malone (6.30p.m.); Michael Dowling (10.30a.m.); Jim & Mary Doyle (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Richard Grace (12 Noon); Patrick Meany (7.30p.m.); Joe Brennan; Billy Burke; Mary Fanning; Tom Byrne; Martin Coyne; Annie Delaney; Paddy Foley; Jimmy Hogan; Patrick Holohan; Michael McDonald; Brendan McKenna; Christina Murphy; Peg Phelan; Frank Walsh.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Robert Butler/Patrick Rice
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Bernard O’Gorman/Claire Hanrick

Date for your Diary

Parish Novena: February 22nd – March 2nd.
First Penance: (St John’s) 3rd March. Johnswell: 10th March.
First Communion: St John’s, 15th May. Johnswell: 9th May.
Confirmation: 29th May.

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 17; 19; 21; 24; Bonus No. 1. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €6,400.00

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

St. John’s Committee for the Elderly

A meeting of the St. John’s Committee for the Elderly will be held in the Presbytery on Tuesday 26th January.

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.

Side-By-Side Club

The Side-By-Side Club will open on Thursday 28th January at 2.30p.m. Bus will pick members up as usual. New members welcome.