

Vocations Promotion in the Diocese of Ossory

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? If you think God is calling you, contact the Vocations Director Fr. Willie Purcell 0876286858 or ossoryvocations.blogspot.com.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Those wishing to travel on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, May 22 to May 27th. inc. should now contact Eleanor on 051 880414 weekdays excluding Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 a.m

Rainbows

Rainbows will commence its Spring sessions on Tuesday March 9th from 5pm to 6pm at St. John's Day Centre. The programme will run for approximately 9 weeks. Referrals to: Margaret at **087-908 7659**.

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.

Bible Study

Sr. De Lourdes Sheridan will give a Bible Study course on Tuesday 2nd; 9th; 16th and 23rd March in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy from 10a.m. (cup of tea included). Contact Kathleen @ 087-246 8443.

Concert in Castle

A concert in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin will take place in the Parade Tower of Kilkenny Castle on Friday 12th of March at 8pm. Featured artists on the night will be Quintessenz a group of musicians from the Black Forest area of Germany accompanied by our very own St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band. Admission 10 euro. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Tickets available from Book Centre High Street, on the door. Any queries to 087 212 0201

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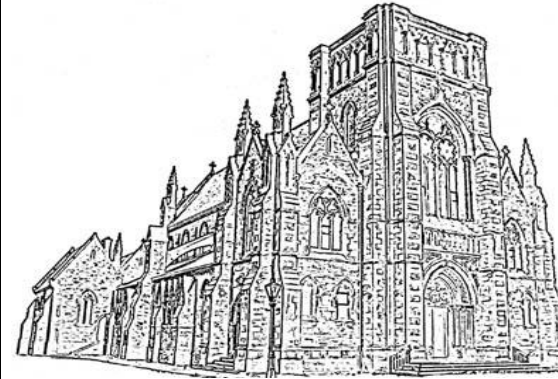
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2nd Sunday of Lent
28th February 2010

Trocaire

During Lent we are asked to remember those who are in great need. Trocaire gives us a wonderful opportunity to do so. Every house is invited to take a Trocaire Box and use it at this time. They are available at the back of the Church.

Lunchtime Theology

Lunchtime Theology continues on Friday next in The Hole in the Wall at 17 High Street. The speaker this week is Fr William Dalton. The topic is An Aid - The Sacramental Life: Can they speak to our reality? All are welcome. Soup and Sandwiches will be served.

Lenten Envelopes.

We thank the Envelope Distributors who have delivered the Lenten Envelopes at this time. You are invited to return the envelopes to the Church or the Parish Office at this time.

Novena

Congratulations to all who are participating in the Novena which continues until Tuesday. Never too late to start!..Sessions each day 7.30am, 10.03am and 7.30-pm

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Cryil Keegan, 8 St Francis Tce, Kilkenny

Joseph Lawlor, 19 Pinewood Ave, Loughboy. Funeral Prayers on Saturday evening at Johnson’s Funeral Home at 7.00pm. Removal to St Patrick’s Church. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12.30pm with burial immediately afterwards in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

Anniversaries: Catherine Dowling (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Peg & Paddy Callanan (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Catherine Beckett; Jack Boland; Martin Clooney; John Jackman (Snr.); William & Nora Lanigan; Patrick McDonagh; Francis McDonagh; Noelle Meaney; Catherine Neary; Tina O’Driscoll; Mary Phelan; Tom Rice; May Stobo; Jack Talbot; Jim Tobin;

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Carol McEnery
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	First Communion Class
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers:4; 9; 17; 22. Bonus No. 16. One Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €6,000.00

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer – Friday 5th March – The Presbyterian Church, opposite old Cattle Mart, at 8p.m.

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

First Friday

Friday 5th March is the First Friday of March. The sick and the housebound will be visited at the usual times. Please contact Fr Purcell or Fr Scriven if you have a relative or neighbour who would appreciate a visit with Holy Communion.

Kilkenny Christian Churches for Haiti 2010

During Lent and Easter this year the four main Christian Churches in Kilkenny have joined together in a fund raising project in aid of Concern's appeal for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Church/parish/ youth/sporting groups are invited to hold fund-raising events with the proceeds going to the appeal. In order to facilitate collection of funds, an account is being opened in St Canice's Credit Union, Kilkenny in the name of the project which is titled Kilkenny Christian Churches for Haiti (KCCH). Any person or group wishing to contribute to the fund may wish to call Paul McKiernan, telephone 087 9043071 or 087 1216481. The principal fund-raising event will be a united Christian concert in St. Canice's Cathedral on Sunday 21st March, to include choral pieces from choirs individually and jointly, reflections, readings, psalms, and prayer. A collection will be taken up during the concert for Concern.

Age Action Computer Classes for Over 55's

Age Action Ireland will begin new computer courses shortly on Thursdays (morning or afternoon). The classes are for absolute beginners and will help you get started with Internet and Email. Cost €20.00 for the 6 week course. To book a place please call Margaret at 087-262 4374.

Irish Children’s Pilgrimage Trust

Grand Fundraising Concert in St. Fiacres Church, Loughboy, on Wednesday 3rd March at 8.00p.m. Featuring: The Kilkenny Gospel Choir, Trish Carroll, Jimmy Byrne, Billy Molloy, Noreen Cooney, Orla Phelan, Nicky McCullagh, Peter Prendergast, plus other guests. Admission €5. Proceeds will be used to help send children with special needs on pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travel to Lourdes each year with over 450 young people.