

## Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a chronic health condition?

Would a Self-Management Programme help? Self management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. Six week courses will begin on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am-12.30. The Core Clinic, Clonturbrid, Freshford. For further information contact Anne Cody at 087-902 8534, or [annecody@ceart.ie](mailto:annecody@ceart.ie), or check the website [www.ceartpatientwise.ie](http://www.ceartpatientwise.ie).

### Pilgrimage to Rome

Why not join the Parish of Mooncoin on a pilgrimage to Rome this summer? Rome is a wonderful city and as you will see from our itinerary we will have the opportunity to visit all it's major sights.

Places are limited so if you are interested in travelling please contact the Mooncoin parish office at 051-895123. (Monday to Friday 9am-12.30pm) July 25<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Led by Fr. Eamonn O'Gorman.

All major sights of Rome, Trips to Assisi, Subiaco and Castelgandolfo, Audience/Angelus with the Holy Father.

COST €1195 (including all taxes).

This price includes the following: Return flight from Cork direct to Rome; 7 nights accommodation in the Irish College B&B; Refreshments on arrival; One buffet dinner at the college; One 4 course dinner in Rome; entertainment and drinks included; Coach transfers to and from the airport in Italy; Coach transfer to the catacombs of St Callixtus; Coach transfer to St Peter's/Vatican city; Coach tour of the city by night; any other coaching required for the itinerary.

Day trip to Assisi; Half day trip to Castelgandolfo; Half day trip to Subiaco; Guided tours of all places visited; Tour leader for the duration of the trip; Hotel, airport and government taxes

The price does not include: Entrance fees to Vatican Museums and Catacombs (€15 total); Single rooms: €20 p.p. supplement per night; Travel insurance (please consult your booking form).

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

### Children with Special Education Needs

Children with Special Education Needs Collection will take place this weekend as a Church Door collection. All monies collected is targeted for special needs projects which require additional funding to be raised locally. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### 'It Could Be You'

Ossory Vocations to the Priesthood Awareness Day on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Parish Centre, Loughboy, from 10.30 to 12.30. Come and explore vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Ossory. For further information tel. 087-628 6858.

### St. John's Senior School

Parents who wish to enrol their children in St. John's Senior School, Ballybough Street, for the school year 2010-2011 should do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available at the school.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Frank Nolan, 2 St. John’s Court & Clara  
Edward Power, Pike of Rushall, & late of Callan  
Patrick Peters, Dungarvan, Co. Kilkenny

**Month’s Mind:** Bridie Herlihy – Sun. 10.30a.m.  
Eileen Martin - Friday 10.30a.m.

**Anniversaries:** Nancy Mahony (6.30p.m.); Peggy Tynan (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Eamonn Walsh (12 Noon); Delia Larkin (7.30p.m.); Chrissie & Jim Brennan; Mary Brennan; Martin Browne; Patrick Browne; Joe Byrne; Fr. Joe Cuddy; Mairéad Dowling; Mick Duggan; Elizabeth Geoghegan; Patrick & John McGrath; James Morris; Johnny Murphy; Kitty O’Keeffe; Joe & Austin Kelly; Paddy Price; Richard Ryan; Joe Whyte.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly/Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

## O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 4; 12; 17; 21. Bonus No.19. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw  
Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €9,200.00.

## Kilkenny Alzheimer’s Centre

A Tea Morning will be held for the Kilkenny Alzheimer’s Centre on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00a.m. – 12 Noon. The Tea Morning will be held in **St. John’s Day Centre**. Please Support. All monies raised are used in Kilkenny.

## Listening Sessions

Regarding the current crisis in the Catholic Church, Bishop Séamus Freeman writes: *‘I am now asking the three Deanery Pastoral Councils to organise Listening Sessions that will give an opportunity to all people of the Diocese to express their feelings and have them heard. This will be the beginning of a process of reflective speaking, listening and discernment that will, I hope, be very fruitful as we move forward.’*

The Listening Session for St John’s and St Canice’s parishes will take place on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. in Newpark Hotel. All are welcome and invited to attend this meeting.

## May Week of Masses for Blessed Edmund Rice

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Liturgy prepared by Windgap Parish. Theme: Vocations.  
Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy prepared by Dunamaggin Parish. Theme: Family.  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Liturgy prepared by Ballycallan Parish. Theme: Reconciliation.  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy prepared by Danesfort Parish Community. Theme: Hope.  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy prepared by Callan Parish Community. Theme Suffering.  
Anointing of the sick will take place during this Mass.

## Visit of the Relics of St John Vianney to Ireland

As part of the *Year for Priests*, the Bishops of Ireland have arranged for a visit of the relics of St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests, from 25 to 29 April.

**Cork - Sunday, 25 April** in St Francis Church, Liberty Street on the theme 'Vocations to the Priesthood'

**Dublin - Monday, 26 April** Church of St John Vianney in Ardlea, on the theme 'Social Outreach of the Curé of Ars'

**Knock - Tuesday, 27 April** in Our Lady’s Shrine, Knock, on the theme 'The Sacrament of Reconciliation'

**Armagh - Wednesday, 28 April** in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh, on the theme 'The Eucharist and Pastoral Leadership'. From 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm a short prayer service will take place on the hour. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout this period. At 7.30 pm Mass will be celebrated and all concelebrants are welcome. The farewell ceremony will take place at 9.00 pm.

## KLP Training & Outreach in Happe House, Hebron Park

A basic computer class organised by Kilkenny Leader Partnership will start in Happe House Community Centre, 55 Hebron Park, the first week of May. If you are interested in a place on the course please contact Olivia Delaney at 086-850 1972. The course is free of charge.

**Are you looking for information on training and/or employment opportunities?** Olivia Delaney of KLP will hold an information clinic in Happe House on Thursday mornings 9.30a.m. – 1.00p.m.