

Welcome Fr Tomasz

As flagged last week in the parish newsletter, this week we welcome Fr Tomasz Blazejowski to our parish for the months of July and August. He, like Fr Krzysztof last year, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Krakow and just completed his first year of postgraduate studies in Rome. We know you will make him welcome, as his help in the parish will be most welcome!

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

An open air performance of Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” by UK touring theatre company Chapterhouse, takes place in the stunning grounds of Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre, Kilmanagh, on Thursday 8th July at 7.30p.m. Tickets from €9.00, available from the Book Centre or at the amphitheatre on the night. Refreshments available, gates open for picnics from 6.00p.m. Children are encouraged to come dressed as fairies or woodland elves to create a magical evening!

School Holidays

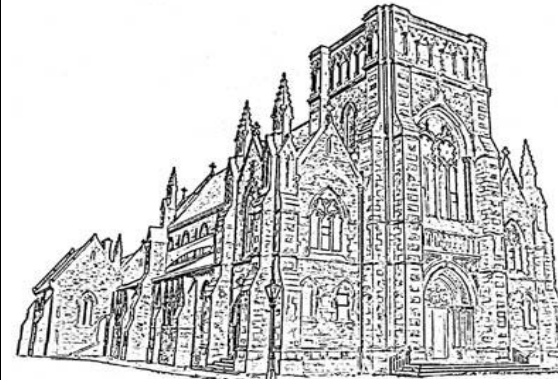
We wish all those who are beginning their school holidays a safe and restful time in the coming weeks. We thank the teachers and staff of our parish schools for their dedication over the past year for the young people of our parish.

In particular this year we thank Ms Margaret Butler, Vice-Principal of St John’s Junior School, who is retiring after over 35 years of service in our parish. Ms Butler has given great service to many generations of families in our parish and we wish her well as she leaves our school. Her retirement was marked by the management, staff and parents of the school in the past few days and in thanking all Ms Butler was particularly grateful for the opportunity that her job gave her to be part of the lives of so many families and the privileged access she had into the lives and stories of the countless boys and girls that entered her class room. Her council and advice and her wide knowledge of so many young people will be missed.

Save The African Children’s Association

Save the African Children’s Association presents John B. Keane’s Sharon’s Grave at the Watergate Theatre, on Friday 9th July at 8.00p.m. Admission €10.00. Door prize and raffle on the night.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th July 2010

A CHURCH CENTENARY

On Wednesday of this week, July 7th, Mr Micheál O’Muirheartaigh, with Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, will launch our centenary book *A Church Centenary, O’Loughlin Memorial Church of St John The Evangelist, 1908 – 2008* in the *Set* theatre at Langtons, John Street.

You will have the opportunity purchasing copies of landmark and historically significant book on the night at €15 for the paperback, and €25 for the hardback edition. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Child Protection Policies in the Diocese of Ossory

All volunteers in our parish who have contact or potential contact with young people will be issued with two forms in the coming days: A Volunteer Form and a Garda Vetting Form. These forms will be returned to Ms Eilis Brophy who is the Safeguarding Children Coordinator for the diocese of Ossory. At a later stage an evening of training will be provided. This process is for the safety of our young people and also for those who provide a vital and important ministry in our parish.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deceased: Michael Wall, *St Hilda’s*, Dublin Road. Funeral Mass 12.00 noon, Sun. Interment St Kieran’s cemetery.
Michael Byrne, Kennyswell. Funeral from Hehir’s to St Mary’s Sun 7.00 pm. Mass Mon 11.00 am.
Eamon Wallace, Lord Edward Street.

Anniversaries: Tom O’Neill (6.30p.m.); Josie Brennan (10.30a.m.); Mary Carey; Pauline Malone; Josie & Jack Purcell; Joseph Shortall; Paddy & Mary Walsh; Michael Larkin; John Nolan; Mary Walsh;

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10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Carol McEnery
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Tom Lawlor/Collete Scarrif Lawlor
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan/Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 1; 8; 12; 28. Bonus No: 21. No Jackpot or Bonus Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund €7,200.00.

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary on the First Sunday in James’ Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny, continues this Sunday 4th July at 3.00p.m.
All proceeds from this event will go to rescue orphans misplaced by recent war in Kenya.

Dunmore & Johnswell Cemetery Masses

Many thanks to all who attended, participated in, or assisted at the cemetery masses in Dunmore & Johnswell on Friday evening. Despite the showery day, we were blessed to have it fine for the masses for the dead.

Emmaus Retreat & Conference Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin

The Emmaus Retreat Centre have launched there Autumn Programme, the following are some programmes that will be running in September:

9th – 12th September: A Wisdom Retreat. Facilitator: Denis Gleeson cfc. Times: 7p.m. Thursday to 2.30p.m. Sunday. Cost: €260 Residential.

11th September: Intergenerational Healing: Facilitator: Fr. Jim Cogley. Times: 10.30a.m. – 4.30p.m. Cost: €65.00.

15th September: Tai Chi – 8 Morning Sessions: Facilitator Mary Hayes. Times: 10.30a.m. – 12.00p.m. Cost: €80.00 in total for 8 weeks.

For further information on any of the above, or about the Emmaus Centre, telephone: 01-870 0050. Email: emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie.

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Ossory Youth Outdoor Adventure Programme 2010

Ossory Youth are currently recruiting young people for their annual summer outdoor adventure programme for 13-16 year olds. The programme comprises of six days of land and water based outdoor activities including surfing, hill walking, canoeing and coasteering, running from Thursday August 5th to Friday August 20th, and including an overnight trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre, Co. Louth. Programme cost €120.00 per person. For booking or more information contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056-776 1200 or 087-212 9006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com.