

## ***St. John's Parish Outing***

St. John's Parish Outing for Senior Citizens will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Subscription €25.00.

**Depart from O'Loughlin Gaels at 10.00a.m.**

**Lunch at Ferrycarrig Hotel at 1.00p.m.**

**Shopping in Wexford or Trip to Seaside at 2.30p.m.-5p.m.**

**Tea in Ferrycarrig Hotel at 5.15p.m.- 6p.m.**

**Light Entertainment from 6.30p.m.- 8p.m.**

For tickets contact any of the following: Lil at 772 1126; Billie at 776 4321; Carmel at 776 7825; Tom at 772 2858.

## **Child Protection Policies in the Diocese of Ossory**

All volunteers in our parish who have contact or potential contact with young people have been issued with two forms: A Volunteer Form and a Garda Vetting Form. Please return the forms to Ms Eilis Brophy, 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.

## **Cycling for Bóthar**

Fr. Gerard Byrne from Corby in England will cycle through the 32 counties of Ireland in support of the development aid agency, Bóthar. Fr. Gerard will cover the route around Ireland in a counter clockwise direction starting in Wicklow on 16th July. He will clock up 1,100 miles over the following 10 day period before crossing his finish line in Dublin.

Bóthar use livestock to help poor families to reach and maintain better living conditions.

If you would like to support Fr. Gerard's efforts and make a donation to Bóthar, you can do so through the following bank account; Ulster Bank Limerick. Sort Code 98-60-20. A/c Number 28225049. Mark donation '32 County Cycle'. Alternatively, donations can be mailed to Bóthar, Fundraising Projects Office, Tubbercurry, Co Sligo.

## **Catholic Grandparents Association**

The Catholic Grandparents Association wishes all grandparents "A Happy Feast Day" on the 26<sup>th</sup> July – feast day of St. Joachim and Anne – Grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary and we would remind you that everyone is welcome to the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Shrine in Knock on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Further information on [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com).

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**25<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

## ***A Church Centenary***

Our parish's recently published book, *A Church Centenary*, is now available in *Stone House Books*, MacDonagh Junction; *The Book Centre*, High Street; in the *Church* after weekend masses; and in the *Presbytery* on weekdays during office hours. It is priced at €15 for paperback, and €25 for the hardback edition.

## ***Newsletter takes a break for August***

Next weekend will be the last weekend before the Parish Newsletter takes its usual August break. Please note that during August the only notices that will be announced will be deaths, month's minds and anniversaries.

## **Foulkstown Cemetery Mass**

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass will take place on Thursday evening at 7.30p.m.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deceased:** Eamon Reidy, Parliament St.  
Seamus Murphy, Mount Rose, Johnswell  
Liam Butler, Wexford Town, formerly 45 Newpark  
Billy Conway, Dominic St & Parliament St  
John Joe Dowling, 12 John’s Terrace. Funeral Prayers on Sunday in Johnston’s Funeral Home at 5.30pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.30am followed by burial in St. Kieran’s Cemetery.

**Month’s Mind:**  
Joan Wall, (10.30a.m.)

**Anniversaries:** Frank Power (6.30p.m.); Tony McEvoy (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Nancy & Tom Murphy (12 Noon); Elizabeth Brennan; Catherine, James, & Patrick Fogarty; Mary & Edward Kealy; Paddy Kirwan; Catherine Moriarty; Patrick Phelan; Joe Purcell; Molly Purcell; Doreen Tallent.

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10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Betsy Rice/Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Jim Kavanagh/Colette Brennan

## Bus to Knock Shrine

A bus to Knock Shrine on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving the EBS (Patrick St.) at 7.30a.m. sharp! Fare: (on booking) €20.00. Contact: Pauline at 056-776 5540; Eileen at 056-776 3259; Marian at 056-776 2247.

## Listening Meetings

As you may know ten listening meetings took place in the diocese in the month of May. These meetings were an opportunity for the people of the diocese to express their feelings in light of the revelations following the publication of the Ryan and Murphy reports. Bishop Freeman hoped that these meetings would be the beginning of a process of reflective speaking, listening and discernment that would be very fruitful as we move forward. A report of the ten meetings is now available on the diocesan website ([www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)). A copy of the report is also available in the sacristy or from the parish diocesan forum representative (Mary O’Hanlon). The report is now with the three deanery pastoral councils.

## Kilkenny Social Services – Meals on Wheels

Voluntary Drives urgently needed for our “Meals on Wheels” service. If you are a car owner and could spare one hour per week – we would like to hear from you. Our meals need wheels for this much needed service for those in our care and the elderly who are housebound. Please contact Kitty or Kay at Social Services 056-772 1685.

## Catholic Television in Your Home

Live Daily Mass. Live coverage of Papal events from the Vatican and Abroad. Documentaries and Teaching series. Children’s Programmes. Concerts. Global Catholic News and much, much more. **Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)** can now be watched on **SKY (channel 589)** as well as on **Chorus/UPC (channel 815)** also free to air with a dish and receiver.

## Newpark Close Community Childcare Centre We are now enrolling for September 2010

### Free Play School (ECCE Places)

### Afternoon Sessions 2-5p.m.

If you wish to register your Child please contact Louise at 056-772 3309 or call to the centre for an application form between now and August. Centre will be closed for the first two weeks of August, please leave your name and telephone number on answering machine, and you will be contacted when the centre reopens.