

PATSY CLINE – THE CONCERT

in the

SET THEATRE

on

Sunday 26th September

featuring

SANDY KELLY & HER BAND

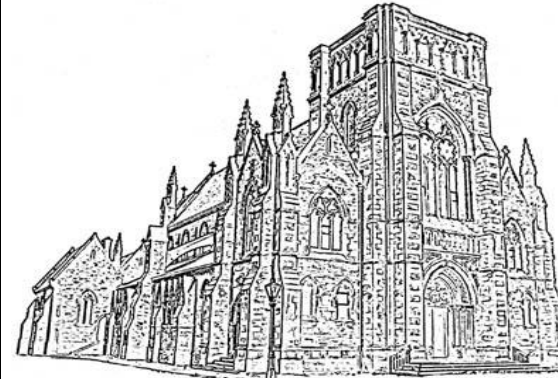
All the old hits

*Crazy – I fall to pieces – Your cheating heart – Sweet dreams –
Blue moon – and many more*

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Tickets €22.50 available in The Presbytery

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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.

4th National Grandparents Pilgrimage

A final reminder that the 4th National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at Our Lady's Shrine in Knock on next Sunday. All are welcome to attend. See our website: www.CatholicGrandparentsAssociation.com for full details.

Healing Service

Healing Service with Eddie Stones in the Capuchin Friary on Friday September 10th September at 7p.m.

7p.m. Exhibition of Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Talk by Eddie Stones.

8p.m. Confessions; Individual Prayers with Eddie Stones

9p.m. Blessing and Prayers followed by Mass.

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th September 2010**

FIFTH on the FIFTH?

Best wishes to the Senior and Minor teams in the All Ireland Hurling Championships this Sunday afternoon. Special wishes to our parish O'Loughlin Gaels representatives – **Martin Comerford** and **Brian Hogan** on the senior panel; and to **Anthony Forristal** and **Paddy Delaney** on the minor panel.

We wish a safe trip to all making the journey to Croke Park, and trust that the after-match celebrations will be safe and appropriate for all concerned.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deceased: Eileen O'Connor, 38 Meadow Way
Liam Brennan, Ballyfoyle
Sr. Clara Mae Walsh, South Africa, late of Dunbell, Clara
Peter Paul Dowling, Kilmagar House, Johnswell

Anniversaries: John Sheridan (6.30p.m.); Catherine Kenna (12 Noon); Seamus Murphy (7.30p.m.); John Buggy; William Burke; Nora Curran; George Dowling; Bernard Doyle; Michael & Mary Ellen Foley; Liam & Mary Malone; Vincent Nolan; Catherine O'Dwyer; Nance O'Neill; Elizabeth & John O'Rourke; Brigid Slattery; Janina Stefanska & Pelagia & Michal Gregorkowie.

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10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Linda Cummins
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

Words of Life

The Words of Life group meets on Thursdays at 11.00a.m. in the Day Centre. We read and discuss the readings for Mass the following Sunday. It is a meaningful way to understand and enter into the Scriptures of Sunday Mass. We welcome you to join us. We will be back on **September 9th**.

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary on the First Sunday in James Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 5th September at 3p.m.

Opportunity For Graduates

Department of Education Approved TEFL Course in Carlow. 120+ Hours, part-time. The course will run from September to November. For further information and details contact ruth@englishlanguage.ie or 059-914 0227/087-618 7081.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion will take place in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Saturday 4th September after 6.15p.m., Mass. Prayers and adoration will end at 9p.m. All are welcome.

ECDL Computer Classes

ECDL computer night classes will begin again in Castlecomer Community School in September. Classes will be laid on for those wishing to pursue the core ECDL which covers seven modules including Word Processing, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint, Internet and Email. Those who successfully complete the course will receive internationally recognised certification. The cost of the course is €350.00 which includes all tests and notes. All classes run for two to two and a half-hours per night, one night per week. Please contact 086-823 0888 for booking and information.

Volunteers needed to help young people to avoid drug use

The use of alcohol and other drugs, whether legal or illegal, is becoming more and more commonplace in society and especially amongst our young people. Over the past two years St. John's Parish has been involved in an initiative to try and show the confirmation candidates of the parish that their faith and the gifts of the spirit received in the sacrament of confirmation can be a reality in helping them to avoid drug use. It is developed in co-operation with Ossory Youth, the diocesan youth service, and so far has shown good results. We are now looking for adult volunteers who are interested in working on this initiative. Ideally we would like someone with experience of working with young people or someone with experience of drugs education, but maybe someone is planning a career change and would like to gain experience working with young people. Or maybe someone would simply like to help the young people of the parish.

The really important thing is for them to want to help young people avoid drug problems. The initiative runs every Monday night for about 18 weeks between October and March each year. Any volunteers would be provided with training and support necessary and be working alongside Mel Bay of Ossory Youths Kilkenny City Drugs initiative. If you are interested please contact Mel Bay of Ossory Youth on 087-983 45019 or mbay@ossoryyouth.com.

National Adult Literacy Awareness Week – 6th – 10th September. Theme for the week Skills for Life. For further information on this service contact 056-776 3149 or call to our new address 43, Upper Patrick Street.