

## **Pope Benedict XVI: Journey to England & Scotland.**

Complete **Live Television Coverage** airs **September 16-19** on EWTN.

For programme times, pick up a guide in St. Johns Church porch.

**Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)** can be watched on **SKY** (channel **589**) as well as on **Chorus/UPC** (channel **815**) *Also free to air with a dish and receiver.*

## ***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.

## **ECDL Computer Classes**

ECDL computer night classes will begin again in Castlecomer Community School in September. 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.

## **Assessment & Guidance Programme**

Career 2 Fit Assessment and Guidance Programme at Noreside Education Centre, 5 John's Quay, Kilkenny. Are you unemployed for 3 months or more? Are you educated to Leaving Certificate Standard? If you fit those two criteria, please contact Noreside Education Centre on 056 777 0790. If you are interested in changing your career path call us Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm (lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm). Ask for Caroline, Liz or Ann-Marie for details. A One Day Workshop takes place on 23rd September at Noreside Education Centre, and there are 12 places available. Contact us to enrol on this worthwhile Career Orientation Programme

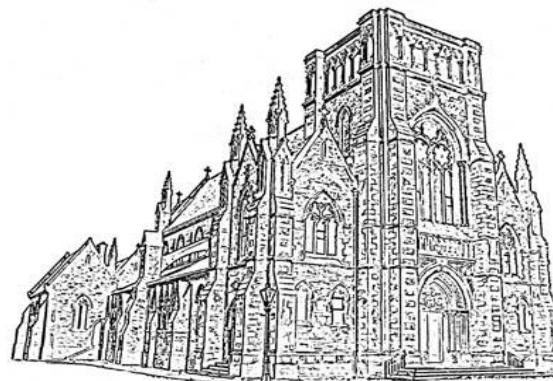
## **Volunteers Needed**

MOOD Moving On Overcoming Depression are looking for volunteers to train as facilitators for their Support Groups in Kilkenny and Clonmel. If you are interested and can give two hours a week please contact Mick on 087 9498100 or email [moodsupport@hotmail.com](mailto:moodsupport@hotmail.com) The Kilkenny Group meets on Monday at 8pm in St. Marys Centre Haughney Green, Kilkenny.

## **Art Classes**

Art Classes in Kilkenny Art Café on Kieran Street. The classes will cover the various classical painting & drawing techniques including oil on canvas, watercolours, pastel. It is planned to run Advanced Classes from 10:00am – 12:00pm and Beginner classes from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Sonja is a qualified artist and an experienced art teacher. The classes are due to commence on Thursday 16th September . To book your place, or for further information please contact Sonja on 083 3941220 or 056 7708155 email: [sonjavrsajkov@gmail.com](mailto:sonjavrsajkov@gmail.com)

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

## ***Patsy Cline – The Concert***

*in the*

## ***Set Theatre***

*on*

***Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September***

*featuring*

## ***Sandy Kelly and Her Band***

*all the old hits*

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

***Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds***

***Tickets €22.50 available in The Presbytery***

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deceased:** Chrissie Scott, 10 Fr. Hayden Road  
Kathleen Beale, 45 Walkin Street

**Month’s Mind:** John Breen (Sun 7.30p.m.)

**Anniversaries:** Alice & Joseph Bambrick (Sat 6.30p.m.); Kathleen Tobin (Sun 10a.m. Johnswell); Áine & Thomas Dooley (Sun 10.30a.m.); Michael Brennan (Sun 11a.m. Dunmore); Paddy Larkin (Sun 12 Noon); Anna Beale; Syd & Elizabeth Bluett; Alice Corcoran; Marie Delaney; Ger Kavanagh; Patrick & Sarah Leahy; Nell O’Connell; Jane, Richard & Seamus Shortall; Bernadette Woods;

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10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Tom Lawlor/Collete Scarrif Lawlor
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Jim Kavanagh/Colette Brennan

## O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 3; 6; 19; 25. Bonus No. 28. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €11,600.00.

## Missionary Sisters – Servants of the Holy Spirit

Next weekend we will welcome members of the Servants of the Holy Spirit to our Parish. They are visiting the diocese of Ossory this year to speak about their work and to ask our assistance. Founded in Holland there are over 3000 members working throughout the world working with migrants, university students and people with intellectually disabilities. We welcome them next week to our parish.

## 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 087-984 5019 or [mbay@ossoryyouth.com](mailto:mbay@ossoryyouth.com).

## St John’s Children’s Liturgy Group

**St. John’s Children’s Liturgy Group will commence their fourteenth year on Tuesday evening 28<sup>th</sup> September, in the Basement of St. John’s Church, from 5.45pm to 7.00pm**

For those who are not familiar with the group, this group meet every Tuesday evening and practice to celebrate a family mass in St. John’s on certain Saturday evenings at 6.30pm. This mass is a special family mass at which the children are actively involved in various ways. There are simplified versions of the readings, song, drama, mime etc.

This helps the mass to become more alive for the children.

The group spend a lot of time also engaged in a number of other worthwhile projects to help different children’s charities.

The group is confined to school going children and is open to all children irrespective of what school they attend. If you or anyone you know would like to join please do come along, we look forward to seeing you.