

Envelope Distributors

October Stations & November Offerings

The October Station and November Offering envelopes will be ready for collection and distribution on Thursday of this week. Please come to the Presbytery to pick up your bundle. Your help is much appreciated. Thanks.

Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communions: 14th May, 10.30 a.m., St John's.
29th May, 10.00 a.m., Johnswell.
Confirmations: Saturday, 21st May, 11.00 a.m., St John's.

St John's Senior School

The annual Beginning of Year Mass for all the pupils, parents and staff of the senior school will be celebrated tomorrow (Mon) morning at 10.30 a.m.

New Altar Servers

Thanks to all the boys and girls, and their parents, who have completed the application & consent forms re. serving mass in St John's church. Those who have forgotten to return these forms should do so asap. Training will take place during the coming weeks.

Susie Long Hospice Week

Hospice Week takes place 11th to 17th October. A part of Hospice Week, "Touch Therapy & See What Really Matters"- a demonstration and explanation of Comfort Touch Therapy and a practical workshop exploring ways to enrich your daily life takes place at the Ormonde Hotel on Tuesday 12th October at 7p.m. Admission is free, Other events, visit www.susielonghospice.com

Loreto Secondary School

Applications for enrolment in Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny in our 1st Year class for the academic year 2011/2012 should be made between 4th October 2010 and 18th October 2010. Applications forms may be obtained from our website www.loretokk.ie or the school office.

Edmund Rice – October Mass

The Mass for the blessings of Edmund Rice on our lives and for his canonisation will be celebrated in Westcourt on Monday, October 4th at 7.30pm. The Kilkenny Catholic Nurse's Guild will organise the Liturgy. The blessing of hands will take place during the liturgy. All are welcome.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd October 2010

Day for Life 2010

Christian death and care for those who are dying

The Catholic Church in Ireland celebrates the *Day for Life 2010* this weekend.

The theme for this year's Day for Life is the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying – *Lord for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.*

Speaking about this year's theme in a special video interview, Bishop Fleming, Bishop of Killala and the Bishops' Conference Day for Life delegate said: "The Day for Life celebrates life as given to us by God. This year's theme talks about life and gives us a very rich view of the Catholic position of life, namely that no matter how long or how short life is and no matter what condition it is lived in, life has a value because it is given to us by God."

Bishop Fleming's interview is available as part of a special feature on the Catholic Bishops' website – www.catholicbishops.ie.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deceased: Kathleen Bolger, Newpark Drive
Jimmy Harold, 21B Dominic Street
Paddy Darcy, St Francis Tce.
Joe Renaghan, St Patrick’s Close
Patrick Keiths, Ballyraggett
Robert Daish, Dun Laoighaire

Anniversaries: Zbigiew Subouz (Sat 6.30p.m.); Joe Cleere (Sun 10.30a.m.); Dr. Michael Harris (Sun 11a.m.Dunmore); Paul Doheny (Sun 12 Noon); Alan Bergin (Sun 7.30p.m.); Marian Campion; William Carthy; John Casey; Bill Dullard; Willie Drennan; Tom Flanagan; Bridget McKenna; Mary Murphy; Philomena O’Hanlon; Billy & Patty Reinhardt; Philip Walsh; Eleanor Molloy; John Parker.

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10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Fiona Mc Geary/Nora Guilfoyle

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 2; 4; 14; 25. Bonus No.27. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €12,400.00.

“Be still and know that I am God” – Psalm 46

Christian Meditation has now resumed in Peace in Christ Retreat House, Sion Road every Wednesday at 4pm. New members very welcome.

The Irish Catholic

The Catholic newspaper **The Irish Catholic** is published each week. Packed with news about the faith in Ireland and abroad, articles on aspects of our faith, interviews with different groups it is always worth a read. It is published each Thurs. and is available in the Sacristy at a cost of €1.30.

Kilkenny Carnegie Library Centenary celebration talks:

All talks are FREE, no need to book.

October 12th:

City Library, John's Quay 7-8pm. Dr. Kevin Whelan: An Illustrated Lecture on Hurling in Kilkenny prior to the GAA.

October 13th:

SET THEATRE 7-8pm. Joseph O’Connor & Anthony Glavin: The Irish Writers’ Centre Peregrine Readings in assoc. with Kilkenny County Library present: Joseph O’Connor and Anthony Glavin, chaired by Catherine Dunne.

October 19th:

City Library, John's Quay 7-8pm. Paul Howard (A.K.A. Ross O’Carroll-Kelly)

October 27th :

City Library, John's Quay 7-8pm. Thomas Kilroy

Children’s Event:

October 9th: Èanna Nì Lamhna 10.30am (Ages 8+) & 12pm (family/all ages). Book in at the City Library. Phone 056 7794174.

Legion of Mary

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Callan Road each Sunday at 3p.m. during the month of October. All are welcome.

Monthly Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 3rd October at 3p.m.

St. John’s Prayer Group

St. John’s Prayer Group Mass will be held in the Day Centre at 8.15p.m. Wednesday 6th October. All are welcome.