

International Eucharistic Congress 2012

Bishop Freeman invites all the priests, religious and lay people, especially those involved in Pastoral ministry, (Parish Councils, Liturgy Groups, Adoration Groups, St. Joseph's Young Priests etc), to a meeting to launch the Diocese of Ossory preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress 2012.

The meeting will take place in St. Kieran's College on Thursday 21st October, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Knights of St Columbanus

As an order of Catholic laymen we welcome practicing Catholics over 18 years of age. To attend an information evening at Villa Maria, Freshford Road, Mon. 11 Oct at 8.00pm. If you cannot attend and wish to know more, visit www.knightsofstcolumbanus.ie or ring Peter 0872373043 or Brian at 0860853242

Fashion Show

A Fashion Show in aid of St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band Building Fund will be held in Langton's on Wednesday 20th October at 8.30pm.

Flowers & Gardening

Creative Gardening – Lecture and slideshow by Hester Ford in Club House Hotel on Wed. 13th at 7.30pm. Admission €5. **Kilkenny Flower Club** will meet in Butler House on Thursday 14th at 8 p.m. The demonstration will be by Maura Donnelly.

Danesfort

Please support Danesfort GAA club representing Leinster in the Kelloggs Field of Dreams Final to help win a 100k pitch refurbishment. Text "Kelloggs Leinster" to 53799 or vote online on www.kelloggs.ie you may vote once every day until Oct 2 8th.

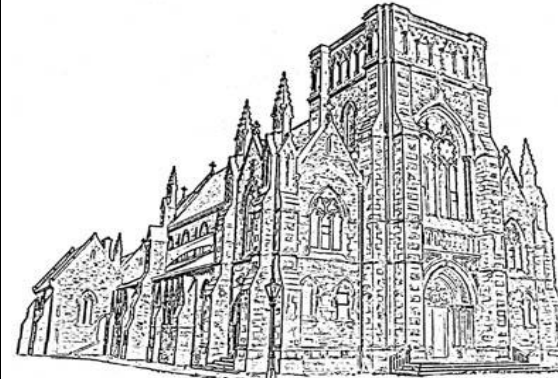
Soccer Tournament

An intercultural soccer tournament is planned to take place in the Watershed Campus, Kilkenny on Saturday 16th. If interested contact Niamh from Kilkenny Recreation & Sports Partnership: 056 7720870.

Mayfair Ballroom

The Mayfair Ballroom Anniversary Dance, Hotel Kilkenny Sunday 24th October with many Showband legends. Tickets €12.50. Proceeds to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th October 2010

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Drugs Awareness & Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Over the past two years St. John's Parish has been involved in an initiative to try and show the confirmation candidates 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.

We are now looking for adult volunteers who practice their faith and 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; or maybe someone would simply like to help the young people of the parish.

The initiative runs every Monday night for about 18 weeks between October and March each year.

Volunteers would be provided with the training and necessary support by Ossory Youth Kilkenny City Drugs Initiative. Please contact Mel Bay of Ossory Youth on 087-984 5019 or mbay@ossoryyouth.com.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Month’s Mind: Jack Shortall (Sat 6.30p.m.)
Eileen O’Connor (Sun 10.30a.m.)
Martin Shelly (Sun 7.30p.m.)

Anniversaries: Mary Kavanagh; Dorcas Birthwhistle; Michael Corr;
Alice Corcoran; Mary Davis; John Dowling; The Dullard Family;
Nora Hogan; John Kelly; Billy Maher; John, Ellen & Séan Power;
Jane & William Renehan; Elizabeth Rooney; Patrick Tynan;
Eileen Barry; John O’Brien;

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10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly/Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Betsy Rice/Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 5; 14; 20; 24. Bonus No. 23. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €12,800.00.

Johnswell Active Retirement

The next meeting of Johnswell Retirement will take place next Wednesday in Johnswell Hall at 7.30pm.

Bible Study Course

“An introduction to the Bible – The Bible in its context” starts Tuesday 12th for six weeks from 10am to 12.30pm. at St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, Loughboy. Cost €5 per session .

Envelope Distributors

October Stations & November Offerings

The October Station and November Offering envelopes are ready for collection and distribution. Please come to the Presbytery to pick up your bundle. Your help is much appreciated. Thanks.

Cardinal Newman

Cardinal Newman, as a result of his recent beatification, has received great attention lately. It is well deserved. He was a profound thinker and much of what he had to say has a lot to offer us now.

All men and women have a conscience, but not all act according to it: how easy it is, after all, in our world today to be talked out of our clearest duties... If we argue that the Pope and Conscience both come from God, and we do, then in the final analysis there cannot be a conflict between them. If Church and Society need to be built on the pillars of truth and justice, conscientious living is surely indispensable. Blessed John Henry Newman is renowned for his forward thinking on conscience in Church and Society and on Monday 18th October we will have the opportunity to explore this together.

Cardinal Newman: Conscience, Church and Society

What it is that Cardinal Newman's understanding of conscience can offer to our Church and Society today?

St Patrick's Parish Centre, Mon 18th October. Admission Free.

Kilkenny Carnegie Library Centenary celebration talks:

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:

October 19th:

City Library, 7-8pm. Paul Howard, AKA 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.