

## 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 preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress 2012.

The meeting will take place in St. Kieran's College this Thurs. at 7.30 p.m.

### Fashion Show

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

### 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](http://www.kelloggs.ie) you may vote once every day until Oct 2 8th.

### 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.

### Masquerade Ball

To mark their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, *Ossory Youth* is holding a Masquerade and Black Tie Ball in the Springhill Court Hotel on 12<sup>th</sup> November from 9pm to 1am for 14 to 19 year olds. Buffet and non-alcoholic bar - masks can be purchased at the door or you can bring your own. Tickets €20 available from Ossory Youth, Rollercoaster Records and YouthBank members. For further information contact Ossory Youth at 7761200.

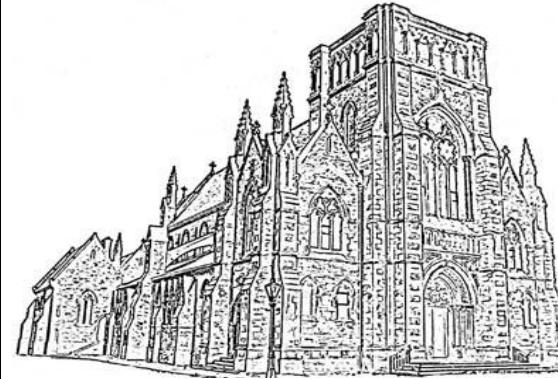
### Career Guidance

Ossory Youth are offering 1-2-1 professional career guidance appointments for under 25's on alternate Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 8pm. Advice on CAO, career direction, subject choices and gap years. Appointments are 45 minutes and cost €20. To make an appointment call Jane at 7761200.

### Irish Society of Autism

National Dairy Council / Glanbia Health and Wellbeing evening at the Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel on Thursday 21st October at 7:30pm. ADMISSION FREE. Proceeds of raffle in aid of the Irish Society of Autism - Kilkenny Branch.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

## Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, is Mission Sunday. The Second Collection at all masses will go towards missionary aid. In his letter for Mission Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Please support the Younger Churches by your prayers. In spite of present economic difficulties, please also give them material support. The Mission Sunday collection organised by the Pontifical Mission Societies will go towards the support of priests, seminarians, religious and catechists in distant missionary lands."

## O'Loughlin Gaels Abú!

Congratulations to O'Loughlins on their well-deserved victory over the Shamrocks last Sunday in Nowlan Park. We all join in wishing them well and eagerly await even greater things next Sunday!

***"I was with God and with the Devil.  
They fought over me, but God won."***

*Mario Sepulveda, Chilean miner*

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Death’s:** Mary Flynn, Maudlin Street  
Bill West, Baunlusk, Kells Road  
Bridie Brennan, Castlecomer

**Month’s Mind:** Michael Coffey (Sun 7.30pm)

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Cooney (Sat 6.30pm); Terry Murphy (Sun 8am); Richard & Catherine Shortall (Sun 10.30am); Michael Hayden & Thomas Bateman (Sun 12 Noon); Jimmy Bateman; Sheila Bergin; Julie Burke; John (Jack) Carroll; Margaret & Christy Corcoran; Patrick Holohan; Mary Kavanagh; Teresa Kennedy; William Meehan Snr.; William Meehan Jnr.; Mary Kate Morris; Terry Murphy; John Nolan.

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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.	Stephanie Meany
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

## O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 2; 15; 24; 27. Bonus No. 6. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €13,200.00.

## Reflection on Bible Stories

Sr. Mairéad invites you to a reflection on bible stories from 8 - 9pm on five Tuesdays in November at 33 Newpark Close. For information: 7796123.

## Cardinal Newman – An Invitation

*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.

## Fr Richard’s Thanksgiving Mass

*His final 6.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday in St John’s*

Fr Richard will celebrate his final 6.30 p.m. Saturday mass next weekend before he takes up his appointment as Parish Priest of Inistioge parish. This will be a thanksgiving mass for his five years of service in our parish. We invite as many as possible to join in this celebration – parishioners and friends of all ages, groups and committees. You are invited to share some ‘finger food’ and refreshments afterwards in the Day Centre. All are welcome.

## CHOIRS PRACTICE

To prepare for this mass next Saturday, **ALL** members of **ALL** parish choirs are requested to attend a choir practice in St John’s Church this Monday evening from 8.00 to 9.00 p.m.

## October Stations

Thanks to all distributors who have delivered the October and November envelopes in these past few weeks.

Thanks to all who have returned the October envelopes. This collection is the parishioners’ contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish.

## Finance Committee

A meeting of the parish Finance Committee will take place in the presbytery on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

## St John’s De La Salle Reunion

The 50th Anniversary Reunion of 5th/6th Class St John’s De La Salle, Ballybought St. will take place on **Thursday 4th November** at 6.30pm. in St John’s Senior School.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Jackie Robinson (past pupil) at 7.00 pm., followed by refreshments at School.

Former pupils who wish to attend are asked to confirm their attendance with Pat Gray 086-8380658: graystv@iol.ie, Jim Kavanagh 087-2805059: penkavan@hotmail.com or Donie Butler 087-3156359: doniebutler@eircom.net