

“Listening Sessions”

The booklet containing the feedback from the ten “Listening Sessions” held throughout the diocese last May is now available at the back of the church. Please take one and read the views of all those who attended.

Mayfair Ballroom

The Mayfair Ballroom celebrates with an Anniversary Dance in Hotel Kilkenny this Sunday night with many Showband legends. Tickets €12.50. Proceeds to Enable Ireland, O’Neill Centre, Kilkenny.

Masquerade Ball

To mark their 25th Anniversary, *Ossory Youth* is holding a Masquerade and Black Tie Ball in the Springhill Court Hotel on 12th 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.

Macra na Feirme

Kilkenny City Macra will hold its next meeting on Monday 8th of November in Glendine Inn Kilkenny at 9.30pm. New members welcome. Please contact Mary at 085 2839023 for further details.

Mrs Quin's Charity Shop

Mrs Quin's Charity Shop is located in Irishtown Kilkenny. All Proceeds go directly to The National Council Of The Blind Of Ireland, who help blind & visually impaired people. Your help would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. You can contact the shop on 087 1394345

Rainbows

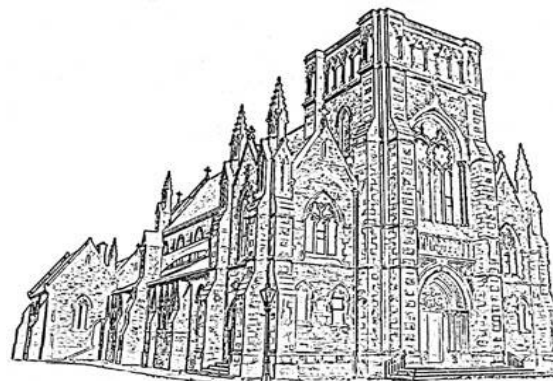
Rainbows is a peer support group for young people who have experienced loss through death or separation. The next session of Rainbows will commence Tuesday October 26th at John’s Day Care Centre at 5pm. Referrals and enquiries to Margaret at 087-9087659.

Are you interested in helping Victims of Crime?

The Federation for Victim Assistance is setting up a branch in the Kilkenny area. This will provide a free and confidential service to all victims of crime and traumatic incidents.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more you are invited to an information night at Hotel Kilkenny this Wed. at 8.00 p.m.

ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Sunday
24th October 2010

A Fond Farewell To Fr Richard

As this is the last weekend of Fr Richard Scriven’s ministry in St John’s Parish we take the opportunity of thanking him for all his care and concern, his hard work and loyalty, his commitment and friendship to all our parishioners during the last five years. He has made an enormous contribution to the life and times of our parish and has endeared himself to so many people. We wish him every blessing and good wish as he assumes his ministry in Inistioge as Parish Priest next week end.

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. The Second Collection at all masses will go towards missionary aid. Thank you all for your generous support.

Best of Luck to the ‘White & Green’

We all wish the very best of luck to O’Loughlin Gaels in the Senior Hurling County Final in Nowlan Park today. We look forward to a great game, and trust they will take home the trophy and do their club and parish proud.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Death's: Albert Bolger, Shandon Park
Brendan McCauley, Raheny
Mamie Shortis, Callan Road

Anniversaries: Ann Lacey (Sat 6.30pm); Peggy Quirke (Sun 10am Johnswell); Mollie Bergin (Sun 10.30am); Johanna Hickey (Sun 12 Noon); Paddy Hayes (Sun 7.30pm); Tom Bateman; Charlie Benad; Patrick Brennan; John Cunningham; Kathleen & Vincent Delaney; Anastasia Holohan; Mary Jackman; Julia McElligott; John & Gertie Murphy; Paddy Nolan; James O'Keeffe; Laurence Tynan; Margaret Tynan.

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10.30 a.m.	Paula Rodgers/Seamus Mahony
12.00 noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Mary Murphy/Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan/Liz O'Gorman

O'Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 4; 18; 22; 24. Bonus No. 25. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €13,600.00.

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.

Johnswell Development Committee

The next meeting of the Johnswell Development will take place Thursday October 28th at 8pm about the Annual Sale of Work. Representatives from all Clubs requested to attend meeting.

Johnswell National School wishes the best of luck to O'Loughlin Gaels in the County final, especially to past pupils: Brian Kelly, Brian Dowling and Peter Dowling.

October Stations

Thanks to all who have returned the October envelopes so far. This collection is the parishioners' contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish. You may still drop in your donation to the Presbytery or the Sacristy at any time.

Coffee Morning at Bishop Freeman's House

Bishop Freeman invites you to a Coffee Morning at his house, *Blessed Felix House*, Tilbury Place, Kilkenny, on Friday, 29th October 2010 from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in aid of the Special Olympics. Please come along for a cuppa and support this very worthy cause. All welcome.

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

Pakistan

It is now three months since devastating floods hit Pakistan and Trócaire has expressed sincere thanks to everyone that supported its emergency appeal.

Over the past few months people have generously donated over €5.5million (£5m) to help survivors of the disaster. Almost half of this, €2.5million (£2.3m) was raised as a result of the church collections that were held around the country in August. The Diocese of Ossory has already contributed over €94,000.

Thanks to the generosity of clergy and parishioners Trócaire was able to rescue over 20,000 people from the floodwaters in the first weeks of the disaster and provide more than 100,000 people with food, water, hygiene kits and other essentials. Trócaire is now providing seeds, tools and other essentials so that families can begin to recover and rebuild their livelihoods.