

October Stations and November Offering Collections

We thank all who have returned the October and November Envelopes. These collections are the parishioners' contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish.

We invite all to return the list of their dead to the Church and place the list in the basket at the steps of the altar. Throughout the month of November, we remember all our dead in our prayers and masses.

Re-launch of Diocesan Website

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of our diocesan website, www.ossory.ie, a complete online gateway to information and services available from the Diocese. The Diocese is excited to offer a unique, user friendly, interactive website which will cater for the needs of all visitors: whether a visitor looking for Mass times in a particular church, a parishioner seeking the current address of a diocesan priest, a parent in the hunt for information on a particular school, a Minister of the Word preparing the text of the Mass readings for the following Sunday or a casual surfer searching for information on the Catholic Church in this particular part of Ireland.

Free Irish Catholic

Next week's issue of the *Irish Catholic* will include a special report on parishes in Co. Kilkenny, including St John's. Parishioners are invited to take home a complimentary copy, available after all masses while stocks last.

Edmund Rice

The Mass for the blessings of Edmund Rice on our lives and for his canonisation will be celebrated in Westcourt on Monday, November 8th at 7.30pm.

Irish Wheelchair Association – Angel Day

Our dedicated staff and volunteers will be selling our Angel Day badges this Thursday and Friday, throughout the country to help raise much needed funds for our services. We would ask for everyone's kind support at this time.

Active Retirement

A meeting of Johnswell Active Retirement group will take place in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

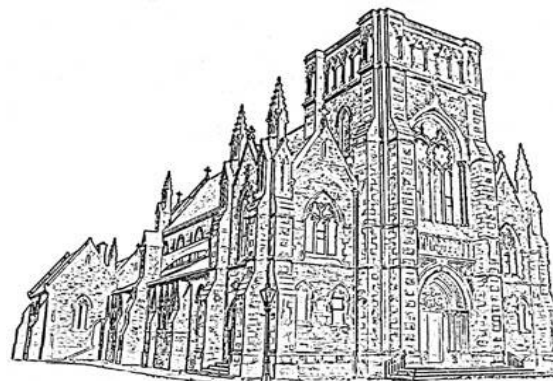
Retired Nurse's Association of Ireland – Kilkenny Branch

On Wed., 17th November, Mass will be celebrated for retired nurses, deceased nurses and their relatives and friends in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy at 10.30a.m. After Mass morning coffee/tea will be served in the Parish Centre.

Monthly Rosary

The monthly rosary in James Green at Our Lady's statue this Sunday at 3p.m.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th November 2010

The Ideal Christmas Gift

Our recently published parish centenary book: *A Church Centenary O'Loughlin Memorial Church of St John The Evangelist, 1908 – 2008* makes an ideal and affordable Christmas gift this year. It will give hours and hours of interesting reading during the festive season to many St John's and Kilkenny people scattered throughout the country and, indeed, throughout the world.

The book's primary purpose is to serve as a record of the events of the centenary in 2008, while at the same time, recalling the events of 1908. Although it is not a history of St John's Parish, it features many local historical events. It also gives a rich sense of community in the parish over the years. The publication is of interest to all, to future generations of parishioners and to the historians of tomorrow.

Even just browsing through the numerous old and new photographs within the book is a captivating experience for so many people.

Available at €15 from the presbytery and local bookshops.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Agnes Byrne, 11 Greensbridge
Reene Pumphrett, Boston
Johnny Delaney, London, late of Whitebridge
John Moore, Dean Cavanagh Place
Breda Phelan, Clongowan, Waterford Rd. Funeral Mass in
St Patrick’s Monday at 12 noon. Interment in Foulkstown Cem.

Month’s Mind: Molly Flynn.

Anniversaries: Michael & Kathleen McGarry (6.30p.m.); Ellen Crowley (10a.m. Johnswell); Mary & Joseph Brophy (10.30a.m.); Martin Ryan (11a.m. Dunmore); Mary Dunphy (12 noon); Alec Bowen; Senan Brennan; Kit Corr; Stephen & Josephine Deegan; Nellie Lanigan; Owen McDonagh; Marie McEvoy; Christopher & Catherine Molloy; Desmond & Margaret Molloy; Greg Moynihan; Philip O’Keeffe; Nicholas & Ann Parle; Bridget Phelan; Joe Phelan; Daniel Rowe; Kathleen Sullivan; James Walsh; Patrick Walsh.

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| 10.30 a.m. | Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin |
| 12.00 noon | Carol McEnery |
| 7.30 p.m. | Ann Marie Grace |
| Johnswell 10.00 a.m. | Yvonne Hoban |
| Dunmore 11.00 a.m. | Christy Murray/Caitriona McDermott |

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 2; 7; 14; 25. Bonus No. 4. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €14,400.00.

Kilkenny Flower Club

Kilkenny Flower Club has its Gala Christmas Demonstration in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, on Thursday 11th Nov, in the Parade Tower, Kilkenny Castle at 8pm. Adm: €15 includes refreshments kindly provided by Mr. Eamonn Langton.

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the PPC will take place in the presbytery on Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Committee For The Elderly

A meeting of St. John’s Committee for the Elderly will take place on Monday evening at 7.00 p.m. in the Presbytery.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place on Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery to prepare for the Annual Bereavement Mass.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The Annual Bereavement Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday week, Nov. 16th, in St John’s Church. This will be a commemoration offered for all our loved ones, particularly those who have passed away since this time last year. Families of those who died between 1st Nov. ’09 and 31st Oct. ’10 will receive a letter of invitation to this special liturgy during the week.

Parish Social

The annual Parish Social will take Place in Langton House Hotel on Sunday, November 28th with dinner being served at 8.30 p.m. Tickets available from the presbytery or sacristy from midweek.

Thank You

We wish to thank all the members of the Welcoming Committee who did such a fine job in preparing for, serving and cleaning up after Fr Richard’s final Saturday evening Mass last Saturday week. Well done! It was much appreciated by all.

Johnswell Sale of Work

The Sale of Work will take place in Johnswell Hall on **Sunday November 21st** (date changed due to O’Loughlins Game) at 2.00pm in Johnswell Hall. This sale of work will consist of the usual sideshows including cake stall, wheel of fortune, card games, bottle stall and a raffle on the day. There will be a number of Wheel of Fortune Spins for young people, followed by our auction of timber, coal and Christmas cakes together with a large selection of household items.

Voices of Hope – St Canice’s Parish – 7.30 p.m.

During the month of November St. Canice’s Parish Community invites you again to join us for a series called *Voices of Hope – Reflections for November*. Against the backdrop of continuing difficulties in our church and in our country we hope that this time of reflection will offer some light and guidance in dark and confusing days. **Wed. 10th Speaker: Breda O’Brien; Mon. 15th Speaker: Sr. Helena O’Donoghue; Wed. 24th Speaker: Fr. Ml. Drumm. (All at 7.30 pm)**