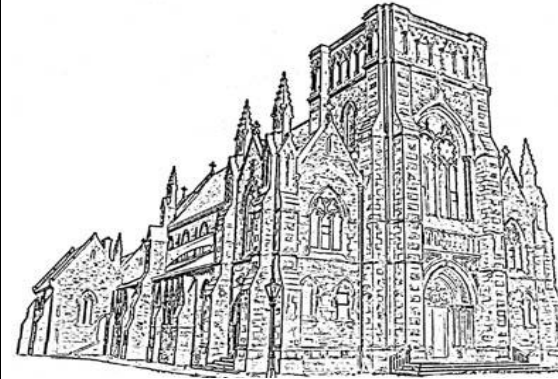


St John's Parish, Kilkenny Christmas Schedule – 2010

Monday 20th	7.30 p.m. Carol Service – St John's
Christmas Eve (Friday 24th)	No 8.00 a.m. or 10.30 a.m. Mass 11.00 – 1200 Confessions 6.30 p.m. St John's – Family Mass 9.00 p.m. St John's 7.00 p.m. Dunmore (note earlier time) 9.00 p.m. Johnswell
Christmas Day (Saturday 25th)	8.00 a.m. St John's 10.30 a.m. St John's 12.00 noon St John's 1.30 p.m. St John's (Mass in Polish) 10.00 a.m. Johnswell 11.00 a.m. Dunmore N.B. No evening Mass
Sunday 26th	St John's 8.00 & 10.30 a.m., 12.00 noon, 7.30 pm. 10.00 a.m. Johnswell 11.00 a.m. Dunmore
Mon 27th – Fri 31st	10.30 a.m. Mass (No 8.00 a.m. Mass)

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Fourth Sunday Of Advent 19th December 2010

Newsletter

Please note: There will be no Newsletter next weekend, or the following one. Deaths, month's minds and anniversaries will be called out as usual. All other notices will be held over. The next publication will be on the weekend of the 8th/9th of January. Notices should be in the Presbytery by Thursday evenings.

Calendar 2011

Our new Parish Calendar, kindly sponsored by Johnstons Funeral Directors, will be available during the week, featuring the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* icon.

A Lasting Christmas Gift

An ideal, lasting and affordable Christmas gift must surely be our recently published parish centenary book: *A Church Centenary O'Loughlin Memorial Church of St John The Evangelist, 1908 – 2008*. 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 Sacristy, Presbytery and local Bookshops.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Séan Hennessy – “St. John’s”, Castlecomer Rd.
Ned Lawless, Leggetsrath, Dublin Rd., Funeral prayers 6.00pm
Sun., removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Monday 10.30am.

Anniversaries: Richard Gaule (6.30p.m.); Tommy Tyrell (8.00a.m.);
John Joe Bennett (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Maura Mealy (10.30a.m.);
Mary Butler (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Mary Malone (12 Noon);
Marian Tennyson (7.30p.m.); Tom & Peggy Bourke; Michael Brennan;
Ted Carroll; Lena Cassidy; John Delaney; Mary Dowling; Joseph Emery;
Joseph Fogarty; Mary Foley; Richard & Maureen Free; Kathleen Hayes;
Mary Kelly; May Kelly; Martha Kirwan; Una & Richard McCarthy;
Owen McDonagh; Fr. Michael McGrath; Michael, Simon & David Morris;
Helen & Patrick O’Leary; Henry O’Neill; Peggy Quinlan;
Michael Slattery; Patrick & Rose Wixted; Edward Geoghegan;
Seamus Fry; Patrick Burke; Francis Guidera; Brigid & Tommy O’Neill.

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10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Mary Murphy/Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Christy Murray/Caitriona McDermott

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 3; 14; 19; 25. Bonus No. 4. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x
Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Week’s Prize Fund €16,800.00.

St John’s Youth Choir

St Johns Youth Choir is singing at the 6.30 Christmas Eve Mass.
There will practice that evening at 5.30. Any secondary school students
are most welcome to come and join us.

Dunmore Reminder: Christmas Eve Mass @ 7.00 p.m.

Parish Christmas Cards

The parish Christmas Cards are available in the Sacristy, the Presbytery and at
Stone House Books, MacDonagh Junction. €5 for pack of 6.

Weekly/Yearly Envelopes & Christmas Offerings

The Weekly/Yearly Envelopes & Christmas Offering Envelopes are ready for
distribution. It’s very much appreciated when the Distributors, whose enormous
help is greatly valued, collect their respective Areas from the presbytery.

School Carol Service

The School Carol Service will be held on Mon. at 7.30p.m. in St. John’s Church.

Polish Masses

Polish Mass this Sunday at 2p.m., and on Christmas Day at 1.30p.m.

Johnswell News

Children’s Christmas Play will take place on Tuesday evening at 7.00p.m. in the
Community Hall. All are welcome.

Who are the Knights of St Columbanus?

They are an organization of Catholic men who have come to know a God of love
and want to share that love with others through helping those who need help.
They organise events such as a Christmas party for the less well off and provide
funding for drug education for school children. Interested?
Call Peter on 087 2373043 or Brian on 086 0853242

The Meningitis Trust

Millennium Court Community Centre is hosting a Tea/Coffee Morning in
memory of Melody Dwyer on Tuesday 21st from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. All
proceeds will go to the Meningitis Trust.

Charity Christmas Concert

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust presents a Christmas Concert at the St. Patrick’s Parish
Centre on this Sunday, 19th December at 3.30pm. Artistes include: D-force,
Nicky McCullagh, Tom Bolger, Noel Power, Trish Carroll, Jimmy Byrne, Peter
Prendergast and the St. Fiacre’s Church Choir and others. Tickets: €5 at the door.

Ossory Vocations Promotion # 4

“When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him.” Are you
prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be
inviting you to the priesthood? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the
Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com