

Ossory Vocations Promotion # 14

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the priesthood? Call: Fr Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Kats Special Olympics Club

Annual AGM for Kilkenny Kats Special Olympics Club (junior club 6yrs to 16yrs), will take place this Tuesday 15th Feb at 8.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy. New athletes and new volunteers are most welcome. The club takes place every Thurs. between 5.45p.m and 6.45p.m in the Loreto P.E. Hall and we have lots of fun.

Meet and Train

Irene Henebry from Kilkenny City Harriers will lead a **Meet and Train** group on Tue/Wed mornings at the Watershed track, starting Wed 16th Feb at 11am. It is the ideal place for recreational walkers and runners to take the first steps towards better health and fitness in a fun, sociable environment. You can choose a pace to suit your level of fitness. If you are unable to commit to a group, Irene is also delivering a one hour workshop "Preparing for your First Mini Marathon!" on Wednesday 23rd February in the Watershed.

KRSP in conjunction with Cuidiú are organising an 8 week buggy walking programme beginning on Friday 18th of Feb, meeting at the Watershed Track at 11am. The emphasis is on having fun and getting active, whilst meeting people.

Have you time to spare?

S.O.S. is a Voluntary Organisation for adults with a mild-moderate intellectual disability. S.O.S. provides day services, respite and residential care. We are looking for families to provide breaks in their home for adults from our services, nominal expenses are paid. We are also looking for volunteers to support us in providing extra social and recreational activities for people in S.O.S. Contact Kathleen Sherry at 056 7764000 or email ksherry@soskilkenny.com or visit our website on www.soskilkenny.com .

Alzheimers

Day Care Centre for People Affected by Alzheimers in Kilkenny Open: Monday-Friday 09.30am-4.00pm. Please Contact 056)7771230

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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 13th February 2011

One Week To Parish Novena

The Parish Novena will take place from Mon. Feb 21st to Tues. March 1st. It will be conducted by a Redemptorist team consisting of Fr Tim Buckley, ordained in 1970, a Londoner; Ms Niamh O' Neill, a Singer Songwriter, Dancer and Actress; and 32 years old, Fr Brian Nolan CSsR, ordained 2009. This is a great opportunity for the whole parish to make use of the Annual Novena as spiritual preparation for Lent and Easter. This year Ash Wednesday is on the 9th of March and Easter Sunday is on the 24th of April.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Presbytery on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All members are asked to be in attendance.

St John's Junior School

St John's Junior School is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2011/2012. Please contact the school (056-776 2888) for an application forms by Friday 18th Feb. Parents are welcome to visit the school. Ring for an appointment.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mark O’Grady – 5, The Rise, Bishop Birch Place
Shane Holland – 54, Deans Court
Catherine Maher – Tenny Park
John Foster – Bagnelstown
Mark Quigley – Rioch Street
Bridie O’Connor – 49 Ossory Park, funeral prayers in Johnston’s
Sun 6.00pm. Funeral Mass Mon 11.30am. Burial in Foulkstown.

Month’s Mind: Seamus Hennessy

Anniversaries: Ben Little (6.30p.m.); Bridget & Matthew Corr (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Stacia & Nicholas Power (10.30a.m.); Edward McEvoy (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Joseph Lawlor (12 Noon); Peter Long (7.30p.m.); Catherine Beckett; Michael Brennan; Seamus Culleton; Molly Cunningham; Eileen Cummins; Paddy Fitzpatrick; Hannah Heaney; Josephine Luzala; Hugh Meany; Noelle Meaney; Tina O’Driscoll; Peter & John O’Rourke; Mary Phelan; James Shortall; Jack Talbot.

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8.00a.m.	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Anne Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Christy Murray/Liz Holohan

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 9; 10; 21; 26. Bonus No. 4. No Jackpot or Bonus winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets of €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €20,000.00.

Visit our parish website – history, photos, newsletters, etc.
stjohnskilkenny.com

St. John’s Committee for the Elderly

Meeting will take place on Monday evening at 7.00p.m. in St. John’s Presbytery.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend the 19th and 20th February. Many thanks for your previous contributions.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22 to May 27 inc, 2011. Bookings can be made for ordinary pilgrims and the sick now by phoning Eleanor at 051- 880 414, (during office hours Mon. Tue, Thurs, Friday 10.30 to 2.30). The cost is € 720 PPS. The price includes insurance, full board, full pilgrimage programme, travel to and from Cork and Lourdes airport.

Art Classes

Art Classes are starting in the Bishop Birch Training Institute, Waterford Rd. The classes will start on Friday 18th February and will run for a six week period each Friday at 10.30a.m. The classes will cover the various classical painting and drawing techniques including oil on canvas, watercolours, pastel. To book your place, or for further information please contact Sonja on 056-770 8155 or mobile 083-394 1220, email: sonjavarsajkov@gmail.com

In Honour of Divine Mercy

There will be an hour of adoration and prayer in the Friary Church this Sunday from 3p.m. to 4p.m. Please come.

“Parenting from the Inside Out”

A parenting programme for parents of children from age 4 to 11 years of age. Presenter: Dr. Fergus Heffernan. Venue: Village Business Centre, Patrick Street. Date: Tuesday 15th February. Cost: €10.00. Booking: 087-927 7479 (Booking Essential).

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

Matthew 5:17-37

The entire Sermon on the Mount focuses on right relationships and the right kind of worship. If we offer gifts at the altar on Sunday but fail to be ‘Christian’ to the world on Monday, that is not worship. Action is key. Today’s scripture focuses on God’s view of who we are – in terms of who Jesus says we ought to be in our relationship with God, with family and friends, and with our world.