

## Trócaire

The Trócaire envelopes and boxes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to take one home and use it throughout Lent.

### Ossory Vocations Promotion # 20

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood, Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

### Drugs Awareness & Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The “Drugs Awareness & Gifts of the Holy Spirit” program will continue on Monday at 8.00 p.m., for all candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Two Pilgrimages In Ossory

Ossory Adult Faith Development is offering two pilgrimages here in Ossory. The first is aimed at *Parish Pastoral Councils*. This walk is by the river Barrow from St. Mullins to Graiguenamanagh with Evening Prayer in Duiske Abbey. Departing St Kieran's, 2.30pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The second is aimed at *people in their 20,30,40's*. It will take place as a pilgrimage up Slievenamon, Sunday 3rd April, departing from the Cross at the base of Slievenamon. Those interested please contact Ossory Adult Faith Development 056-7753624, email afd@ossory.ie or text 086-6097483.

### Lenten Stations

The Lenten Station envelopes are now distributed. Please hand in your donations at your convenience. Thank you for your support of your bishop and priests.

### Leinster Senior College

Now enrolling for full time 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years. Flexible payment plans available. Phone Máire on 045/487811 or info@leinsterseniiorcollege.ie  
Easter revision courses are filling up fast – so book now.

### Mass for Carers

You are invited to a Mass for The Carers Association and their families St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, on Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10.30am. All are most welcome.

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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**27<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

### Droga Krzyzowa - Stations of The Cross

Droga Krzyzowa w koscielo St John's, w kazdy czwartek o godzinie 17.30. Wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy. Stations of The Cross in St John's Church every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. (in Polish). You are all most welcome.

### Course – Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

During Lent each year the diocese offers a course of preparation for those who are to be commissioned as extraordinary Ministers of the We would like to invite all those who are to begin as ministers to join us for three evenings of preparation at St Patrick's Centre, 8-9pm. Wed. 30th March - Speaker: Fr. Willie Dalton; Wed. 6th April - Speaker: Fr. Ollie Maher; Wed, 13th April - Speaker: Fr. Ray Dempsey

### Lenten Liturgy Course

Why not join us on a course intended for those involved in the liturgical, prayer and music ministries in the parishes of Ossory. It is a chance for us to come together to reflect on how we celebrate Lent as a personal journey and community experience. Venue: St Patrick's Parish Centre, from 7.30-8.30pm. Tues. 29th March: Experiencing Reconciliation in Lent. Speaker: Fr Willie Purcell.

**DON'T FORGET – THE CLOCKS 'SPRING FORWARD' THIS W/E . . !!**

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Eamon Hennessy, “Odagh”, Glendine Road  
James Curran, 32 Poccocke Lower  
Thomas Hayes, 93 Robertshill  
Mary Brett, 32 Fatima Place  
Gerry Fagan, 4 McManus Square. *Prayers at 5.30 pm Mon in Heheirs, removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Tues 10.30 am.*

**Month’s Mind:** John Lawlor (Sat 6.30pm)

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Byrne (Sun 10.30am); Harry Shine (Sun 12 Noon); Christina Barcoe (Sun 7.30pm); Bridget & Mary Buggy; Annie & Dick Burke; Alice Byrne; Mary Deegan; May McCann; Margaret McEvoy; Anne Martin; Kathleen Ryan; Patricia & Richard Ryan; Bridie & Bill Salter; Stephen Saunders.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

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8.00a.m.	Anne O’Grady
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan/Liz O’Gorman

## Committee for the Elderly

St John’s Committee for the Elderly invite applications for the tenancy of No. 2 St. John’s Court. Applications to St John’s by 9<sup>th</sup> April.

## First Saturday Devotion

Prayer and adoration will take place in St. Fiacre’s Church, Loughboy next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

## Rehab Annual Church Gate Collection

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Rehab will take place at all masses this weekend.

## Community Radio – Kilkenny City – 88.7 FM

In cooperation with the other three city parishes with Kilkenny City Radio, we in St John’s will host a FREE course in Art (with Fiona Power) in the Day Centre on Tuesday evenings beginning on Tuesday week, 5<sup>th</sup> April. More on this next week.

## The Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

Applications are now being accepted for The Ossory Pilgrimage, May 22 to 27th., Contact Eleanor at 051 880414 weekdays except Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. or glenmore@ossory.ie

## “Look not on our sins, but on ....”

A series of reflections exploring what it is to be Church today. Our Church is sinful and broken – have we embraced this reality fully? What does this reality say about us? Join us on Tues. at **St Patrick’s Parish Centre**: “The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light”. Speaker Dan Bollard.

## Kilkenny Horticultural Society AGM

The AGM of the Horticultural Society will take place in the Club House Hotel on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. A talk on general gardening will be given by Peggy Kealy.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

To mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of C.B.S. Secondary, Kilkenny, the school is launching a book to celebrate this historic milestone. The committee would like to invite anyone with photographic material or any other relevant memorabilia to get in touch with us. Contact Gerry O’Brien at 086-1665 4424 for further details.

## Evening of Reflection

Evening of reflection for Lent at Dean’s Gate (opposite St. Canice’s Church) at 7.30pm on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> March, led by Sister Antoinette Dilworth.

## CEART – PatientWise

Is chronic illness part of your life? Have you, or a family member, experienced, pain, tiredness, stress, loss of mobility, fear for the future, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, low self-confidence or isolation?

A Self-Management course that helps you to deal with these symptoms and improve the quality of your daily life will take place on:

Tuesdays April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Time:10.00-12.30

Venue: Citizens Information Centre, The Parade, Kilkenny

The full course costs €60 and includes a 380 page manual *‘Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions.’* For further information contact Anne Cody 087-9028534 or check the website [www.ceartpatientwise.ie](http://www.ceartpatientwise.ie)