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Second Sunday Of Easter
1st May 2011

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to all parish collections in 2010. We thank those who support the 'Envelope Collection' on a weekly or yearly basis, and all who support the parish with *Standing Orders* from your Bank. All proceeds of the *Envelope Collection* and *Standing Orders* go exclusively towards the running costs of your parish. Although conscious of these recessionary times, we do appeal to all parishioners to maintain, commence or recommence, regular contributions, however small, towards the running costs of our parish if at all possible. With God's blessing and all good wishes. Many thanks to all.

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Beatification of the Servant of God John Paul II

Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop of Armagh is attending the Beatification of John Paul II in Rome on *Divine Mercy Sunday*. Cardinal Brady; Cardinal Desmond Connell, Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin; and Bishop John Buckley, Bishop of Cork and Ross, will participate at the Beatification Mass which will begin on Sunday, 1 May at 10.00am. Pope Benedict XVI will preside at the Mass which will be celebrated in St Peter's Square. The Vatican has stated that the remains of John Paul II will then be transferred to the Chapel of Saint Sebastian in St Peter's Basilica, and that the event will take place privately.

Lenten Stations and Trócaire

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all of you who have returned you Lenten Stations and Trócaire donations this Easter. They are very much appreciated. If you have forgotten to do so to date, you may hand them in at your own convenience.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Ted O’Dwyer, 14 Hazel Grove, Loughboy.
John Brennan, Kilrush, Co. Clare.
Vincent Millet, Castlecomer Road.
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Clonmore, Killeshin.
Mary Watson, 64 Maudlin St. Funeral prayers 9.45am
Mon in Johnstons, removal to St John’s for 10.30 mass.
Interment in St Kieran’s cemetery.

Month’s Mind: Seamus Donnelly (Sat 6.30 p.m.);
Gerard Fagan (Sun 12.00 p.m.)

Anniversaries: Joe Brennan (10.30 a.m.); Brigid McEvoy (Dunmore
11.00 a.m.); Cissy Fahey (7.30 p.m.); Molly Dowling; John Joe & Michael
Kealy; Bea Orr; Gavin McBride; Margaret & Matt Deegan; Luke Murphy;
Richard Pielow; Patrick Brennan, Eileen Brennan; John Millea; Martin &
Elizabeth Brennan; Patrick Browne; Mary & Jack Brennan; James Morris;
Johnny Murphy; Paddy Price; William Dwan; Lil Lynch; Bridie Clooney.

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8.00a.m.	Sean O’Grady
10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Betsy Rice/Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Christy Murray/Caitriona McDermott

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 3, 9, 13, 17. Bonus No:4. Jackpot winner: €16,000 Mary Delaney.
No Bonus Winner. Next week’s prize fund €10,000

Catholic Nurses Travel to Knock

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady’s Shrine at Knock on Sunday, 7th May.
For booking contact Ann on 056 7722204, organised by the Irish Catholic Nurses’
Guild. Departure: Bus leaving The Butt’s Green at 7.30 a.m. All are welcome.

Monday – Bank Holiday

As usual, there will be no 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

First Friday

Next Friday (6th) is the First Friday of May. The sick and the housebound will be
visited at the usual times unless other arrangements have been made.

Tax Rebate Scheme

If you are a PAYE worker and have received a “Chy2” form from the parish,
please fill it in where required and return it to the Presbytery as soon as possible.
If you have received a “self assessed” receipt, please give it to your accountant or
whoever handles your accounts, and you are requested to increase your donation
to the parish this year by the amount of the refund you receive back on the
strength of that receipt.
Thanks to all who contribute in any way towards the day-to-day maintenance of
parish property and staff.

Ossory Vocations Promotion # 25

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift
and mystery of being sent as priest to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ?
Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 –
7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Blessed Edmund Rice House, Westcourt, Callan

Novena in honour of Blessed Edmund Rice: 2nd May – 6th May, 7.30 p.m.

Feast of Divine Mercy

This Sunday, Feast of Divine Mercy, celebration in the Friary Church 2 - 5p.m.

Public Information Meeting

A Public Information Meeting for a Killkenny Educate Together 2nd Level School
will be held in the Ormonde Hotel next Thursday 5th May at 8pm. All Welcome.

Workshop on Mindfulness

The Sisters of St. John of God welcome you to a Workshop on **MINDFULNESS**
to be led by Ms. Maureen Treanor - Saturday 21st May 2011, at St. Patrick’s
Parish Centre, Loughboy, 10.00a.m. – 4.30 p.m., cost €10/ €5.

Stress Management Classes

Stress Management Classes in Johnswell Hall every Tues. 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James Green at statue of Our Lady of
Kilkenny continues this Sunday 1st May at 3.00 p.m.