

Committee for the Elderly

Meeting of the above committee in the Presbytery on Monday 9th May at 7 p.m.

Stoneyford 10k Walk/Run

Walk/run on the 22nd May 2011 in aid of the Alzheimer Day Care Centre and Home Care Service, Kilkenny. Contact Ruth (056) 777130 for entry forms and sponsorship cards. Entry Fee: €10 walkers, €20 runners.

Ossory Vocations Office

Next Sunday is world day of prayer for Vocations. Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? The journey of discernment is not an easy one. Just like the two men on the road to Emmaus from today's Gospel, we often need God's help to remind us of all the good God has done for us. For opportunities to explore your vocation contact:

Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director, St. Kieran's College. Tel: 056 7770261 or Email: ossory_vocdir@gmail.com.

Rosary

Legion of Mary Rosary every Sunday of May at 3 p.m. in the Grotto, Callan Road, Kilkenny. All are welcome.

Charity Fundraising Event

Women's' Health night in Newpark Hotel on Thursday 12th May 2011 at 7.00 p.m. in aid of the Building of Hope, which is a blind school in Kenya. Cost €10. Contact Caroline 087 2936403.

Knock Summer Festival 2011, 24th – 26th June

The Knock Summer Festival takes place this June in Knock Shrine. The festival is a three day event, there will be talks, workshops, prayer, reflection, music and much more happening. It is a chance to come away and explore, ignite and celebrate your faith. The festival is for all people ages 18 – 35 and the weekend costs €70 (This includes all your food and accommodation).

For more information contact the youth ministry on 0949-388100/087-692 7850

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Third Sunday Of Easter 8th May 2011

First Holy Communion

Next weekend St John's Parish will celebrate First Holy Communion. On Saturday at the 10.30am Mass our young people from St. John's Junior school and the Model School will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers at this time.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place next Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm in St. John's Presbytery.

Trócaire

The response, so far, to the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign has been very good. Thank you for your great generosity towards the poor in third world countries where your money goes in its entirety. If you've not yet returned your Trócaire box, we request that you do so as soon as possible.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Marian O’Sullivan, Dukesmeadows.

Month’s Mind: Judith Murphy (Sun 7.30 p.m.)

Anniversaries: Sean Byrne (Sat 6.30 p.m.); Catherine & Jim Byrne (Sun 10.30); Eamon Walsh (Sun 11.00 a.m. Dunmore); Jim Kelly (Sun 12 noon) Norah Lawlor; Kathleen Coyne; Garrett Doyle; Margaret McCauley; Tom Purcell; Agnes & Frank Brennan; Billy & Paddy Cleere; Paddy Bergin; Michael Galvin; Billy Byrne; Mary Tennyson; Dom Malone & Francie McGuinness Michael Hayes.

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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.	Linda Shore
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Jim Kavanagh & Colette Brennan

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:3, 10, 15, 16. Bonus No. 25. No Jackpot winner. No Bonus Winner.
Next week’s prize fund €10,400

Stress Management Classes

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

Johnswell National School

Johnswell National School is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2011 / 2012. Contact the school on 056-7759895 for an application or to visit.

Divine Mercy

There will be an hour of prayer and adoration in honour of Divine Mercy in the Friary Church on Sunday May 8th, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Please come if you can.
Thank you. Contact No. 772 2539.

Go For Life

Go For Life Physical Activity Leaders (PALs) Workshops for Older Adults. A series of workshops for older people who are interested in leading physical activities with members of their groups. The first 4 workshops will take place in The Watershed, Kilkenny over the month of May and the final 4 workshops will take place in Carlow in September/October. Contact KRSP on 056-772 0870 for more information.

The Servant at the Supper

In Preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress the Diocese of Ossory will host this play written and preformed by Eleanor Glenn on Wednesday 18th May in St. Fiacre’s Loughboy at 8pm.

Workshop on Mindfulness

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

Evening of Prayer

Mass and Prayers for healing of the Family Tree will take place in St. John’s Church on Wednesday May 11th beginning with the Rosary at 7:45pm. Celebrant: Fr. Michael Fitzgerald Parish Priest, Mitchelstown.

St. John’s Parish Community Games 2011

Please join us and participate in the 2011 Community Games at the Watershed on Friday 13th May at 5.45 p.m. Events for ages 6 – 16. (Must be under the age on 31st July 2011)

St. Vincent de Paul

The second collection at all masses next weekend will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We thank you for your continued generosity and support each month as we try to respond to the ever-increasing number of calls on our resources.

St. John’s Senior School

Parents who wish to enrol their children in St. John’s Senior School, Ballybough St., for the school year 2011-2012 should do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available at the school.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #26

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as a priest to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056-777 0261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com.

