

First Holy Communicants – Johnswell Church

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to all who have received First Holy Communion this weekend in Johnswell.

May Jesus, ever present in the Holy Eucharist, be a source of strength and new life for you and your families. May you frequently come to the altar of God and be nourished with the Bread of Life.

“Cuppa for Crumlin” for Sick Children

A Coffee Morning, to support Crumlin Hospital for Sick Children, will be held at St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, on Thursday 2nd June from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. We would really appreciate your support on the day.

Embracing Dementia

A Call To Love

11TH June at 11.00 a.m. Troyscourt Day Care Centre – St Canice’s Parish

Finding hope loving someone with Alzheimer’s or other dementias. Ellen Marie Edmonds is happy to share her story to help those affected by Alzheimer’s and other dementia diseases. Free of Charge. Enquiries – Fr. Jim Murphy 087 26095545

Irish Red Cross (Kilkenny City Branch)

Annual Church gate collection will be held next Sat & Sun 4th & 5th June 2011.

Life in the Spirit

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are continuing in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer every Tuesday (Mass 7.45 p.m.).

Tuesday 31st May, Speaker Fr. Cathal Price, Kilbarrack, Dublin
Tuesday 7th June, Speaker Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P. Mitchelstown
Tuesday 14th June, Speaker Marie Beirne, Chairperson MSC

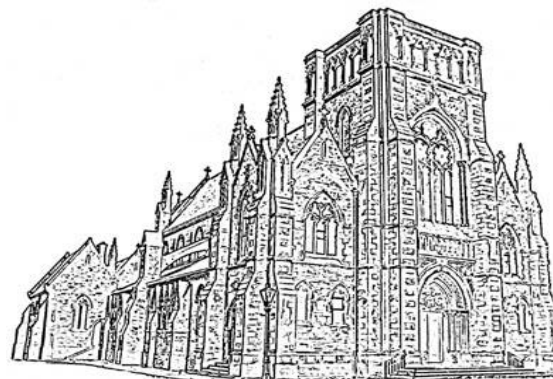
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If you are pregnant and distressed and would like to talk to someone in confidence phone 1850 622 626 or 7722739.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion will take place in St. Fiacre’s Church, Loughboy on Saturday 4th June 2011 after 6.15.p.m. Mass. Prayers and adoration will end at 9 p.m. All are welcome. Contact No. 7722539.

ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Sixth Sunday Of Easter

29th May 2011

Road Hurling Fundraiser Event

Road Hurling Fundraiser Event on Saturday 4th June at 6.30 p.m., Johnswell, in aid of **Building of Hope Project 2012** (Building an orphanage for the blind children of Kenya).

Special guests: John Leary (Tipperary), Martin Comerford, James McGarry, James Ryall and P J Ryan.

Followed by table quiz in Brennans Bar, Johnswell. Team of 3 - €30 (Adults); Team of 3 - €15 (Juvéniles). Contact Billy Murphy 086 3262446.

The Sunday Eucharist

The Sunday Eucharist which every week gathers Christians together as God’s family round the table of the Word and the Bread of Life, is also the most natural antidote to dispersion.

It is the privileged place where communion is ceaselessly proclaimed and nurtured. Precisely through sharing in the Eucharist, *the Lord’s Day* also becomes *the Day of the Church*, when she can effectively exercise her role as the sacrament of unity.” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 36; cf. also 43-45)

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Bridget O’Reilly, Clonmel
Mickie O’Leary, Rathmore, Co. Kerry
Marie Hogan, 2 Dungle Court, Castlecomer Road
Angela Quigley, Marian Villa, Castlecomer Road

Anniversaries: Ian Kirwan (Sat 6.30 p.m.); Jack & Ciss Mahoney (Sun 10.30 a.m.); Maurice Nolan (Sun 11.00 a.m. Dunmore); Nancy Cummins (Sun 12 noon); Patrick Mahony (Sun 7.30 p.m.); Sarah & Sheila Cleary; Joan Wall; John & Margaret Nolan, Jo & Sr. Teresa Nolan; Bridget Culleton; Edward Byrne; Jim Carew; Agnes Dermody; Sally Loughman; Jack Cullen; Mary Lanigan; Sean Kelly

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8.00a.m.	Sean O’Grady
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan & Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Mary Lynch
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell	Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford & Esther Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 8, 15, 20, 21. Bonus No. 13. No Jackpot winner. No Bonus Winner.
Next week’s prize fund €11,600.

Stress Management Classes

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

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.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of June. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the parish office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would appreciate this service.

TWO FORTHCOMING CHURCH-DOOR COLLECTIONS:

Ossory Lourdes Fund Collection

Following a very successful Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes it is an annual custom to hold a Lourdes Fund Collection to help defray some of the costs.

To that end, we will have a Church Door Collection at all Masses in the parish next weekend. Your support will be much appreciated.

Third ‘IEC 2012’ Collection

On the following weekend (June 11/12), we also must have another Church Door Collection. This time it is to cooperate with the national drive to fund the forthcoming *50th International Eucharistic Congress* to take place in Dublin from the 10th to 17th June, 2012.

This will be the third National Collection and, in this parish, will be taken up after all masses on the weekend after next, June 11/12.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #28

“Those who love Me will keep my word.”

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest,?
Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Johnswell 10K Run

To prepare for the 10k chip and pin race in Johnswell on June 26th a meeting and training workshop with Catriona Corr will take place on Tuesday next 24th May at 8.00 p.m. for those taking part in the races.

Cemetery Masses

The annual Cemetery Masses are just around the corner. You are invited to pay special attention to your family plots by way of preparation.

The Mass in St Kieran’s Cemetery will be on *Friday, June 24th, at 7.30 p.m.*, and Mass will be celebrated in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries on *Friday, July 1st at 7.30 p.m.*