

## Prayer For Students Sitting Examinations

*Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students;  
help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked,  
to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.*

*We commend their studies to your powerful protection.*

*We implore you to grant them a quick understanding,  
a safe judgement and a faithful memory.*

*Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done  
and the best of the teaching they have received.*

*Accept their best efforts in these examinations  
and in the great test of life on earth.*

*May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Glendalough Mass

Fr Liam Lawton will give a workshop for choirs and those who work with liturgy groups on **TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June St Patrick's Centre, Bohernatounish Road, Loughboy**. Fr Liam has written this mass using the new missal texts and Liam will teach the full mass setting during his presentation. This mass setting will be used at Diocesan level.

The cost of the evening is €15 per person and it is hoped as many from each choir can attend. This cost will include the full music of the mass and a CD recording. Payment will be taken at registration.

## Divine Mercy

Hour of prayer in honour of Divine Mercy in the Friary this Sunday, 3 – 4 p.m.

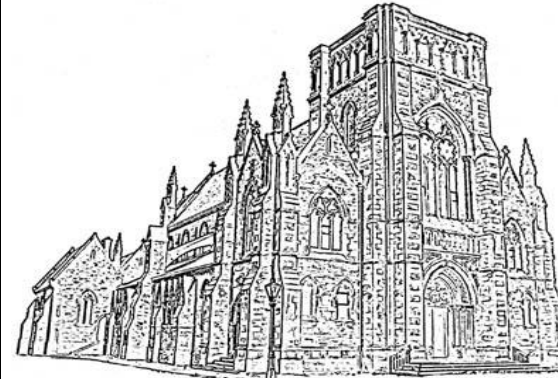
## Bennettsbridge Field Day

A Community Field Day in Bennettsbridge GAA Field on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Lots of Fun for all, Wheel of Fortune, cake sales, raffle, fire engine display, novelty games for all ages, games to test your sporting ability and strength! children's athletics, face painting, Hurling and Camogie blitz's, dog show, live music, 'soak the senator' and a barbeque. AND LOTS LOTS MORE....

## Kilkenny Library

... will run a Reading Challenge for adults and children from 4th July to 19th August. The challenge is to read 6 books during this period. The theme of the challenge is The Circus. Entry to the challenge is free. Full details from local libraries and on [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

## Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday from Saint John's to Saint Mary's beginning at 2.00 p.m. sharp

As indicated last week, in preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012, the Diocese of Ossory is holding a traditional **Eucharistic Procession** through the streets of Kilkenny City next Sunday, 19th June.

Bishop Freeman will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession from **St. John's Church at 2.00pm and proceed to St. Mary's Cathedral for Solemn Benediction.**

The four city parishes will organise 'prayer stations' at St John's, Canal Square, The Parade, The Tholstel and the Cathedral, with choirs from St John's, St Mary's, St Canice's, along with the Castlecomer Male Voice Choir and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir providing the sacred music.

**All are asked to assemble at St. John's Church in good time for a 2.00pm start.**

## Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Ann Coyne, Upper Patrick Street.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Curran (Sat 6.30 p.m.); Thomas Comerford (Sun 10.00 a.m.); Thomas Drennan (Sun 10.30 a.m.); John Kimmins (Sun 12 noon); Owen McDonagh (Sun 7.30 p.m.); Mary Harris; Martin (Murt) Rowe; Mary Gilmartin; Rose Ryan; Ciss Mahoney; Anne & Eddie Hogan;

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8.00a.m.	Norah Webster
10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinnane
Johnswell	Fergal Brennan & Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan & Liz O’Gorman

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 7, 9, 10, 28. Bonus No. 2. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next week’s prize fund €12,400

## Cemetery Masses

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

## Eucharistic Ministers – St John’s

The new Eucharistic Ministers’ Rota is now available for collection in the sacristy. Thank you for your service and your ministry.

## Committee for the Elderly

Monthly meeting to be held on Monday evening at 7 p.m.

## Eucharistic Congress

The third National Collection for the 2012 Eucharistic Congress takes place today. Thank you for your support. We need the help of everyone so that the 50th International Eucharistic Congress will be a success. Please give what you can. Further information on the preparations for the Congress is available on [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)

***The New Roman Missal – # 2*** (all of this series is on the parish website)

### What is the Roman Missal?

The term ‘Missal’ is used to refer to the book that contains all the prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass. The Missal is first written in Latin and this Latin text is then translated into the particular language of the people. In this way, while the Mass may be celebrated in many languages across the Roman Catholic world, it is the same core Latin text that is being prayed by the Church. We have been using our current Missal since St Patrick’s Day 1975. It is sometimes referred to as the Missal of Pope Paul VI. Now we have a new edition of that Missal.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion # 30

*“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.”*

Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest,? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or [ossoryvocdir@gmail.com](mailto:ossoryvocdir@gmail.com)

## Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place in the presbytery on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

## Choir Practice

A choir practice for all parish choirs will take place in St John’s on Monday evening at 8.00 p.m. The purpose of this practice is to prepare the Eucharistic Congress Hymn for the Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday.

## Johnswell 5km and 10km Fun Run

This Fun Run, in support of Johnswell Community will take place on Sun. 26 June at 1.00pm. Entry fees: Adult €15; Children €5; Family €25. Contact Mary Broderick at 087 646 7709.

## Now It’s A Cats Home!

Safe, homely cat boarding facilities available. Phoenix House Cattery, Kilkenny. Contact: 0868971170 or 0567786168. Peace of mind for you and your cat.