

Ossory Vocations Promotion #35

*“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness,
for we do not know how to pray as we ought.”*

Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation?

If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Certificate in Theological Studies

Bishop Freeman has launched and encourages members of our parishes to work towards a **Certificate in Theological Studies**. The programme will be one year in duration and will be accredited by St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth, as a Level 7 Certificate in Theological Studies. It will commence in the St Kieran’s College Campus in Sept.

The course will be of interest to those who are involved in parish life or who are involved with the Diocesan Pastoral Councils. It also may be of interest to those who wish to deepen and enrich their own understanding of their faith and who are prepared to become involved in parish life.

Members of our parish are encouraged to apply for the programme. Where parishioners are successful in securing a place on the course we hope to grant them some aid with their fee. Applications forms are available from our parish office and can be downloaded from both the Ossory and St. Kieran’s College Websites.

Kilkenny Recreation & Sports

Kilkenny Recreation & Sports Partnership together with local clubs are organising two fun filled sports camps with qualified coaches at affordable prices this Summer. The first one is in the Loreto, Kilkenny City and starts this coming Monday the 18th July and runs until Friday the 22nd. The second camp is based in Thomastown and will run from Monday the 15th August until the 19th August 2011. Both camps are open to boys and girls from 7 to 15 years old and cost €40.00 for the week.

18th July until the 22nd July 2011, in Loreto, Kilkenny, 10am – 2pm, €40.00

Clubs involved in this camp are: KILKENNY CITY HARRIERS, KILKENNY CITY FOOTBALL CLUB & KILKENNY STARS BASKETBALL CLUB.

KRSP are also running Guided Trail Walking Workshops in Kilkenny over the month of July.

These walks are being run in conjunction with Trail Kilkenny and HSE Health Promotion Department and are open to walkers of all abilities and age.

ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2011

RTE Radio Mass For Johnswell

On Sunday, August 28th, (*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*) Sunday Mass will be broadcast live from Johnswell Church. This is a great honour for the area and is already creating excitement in the preparation of the sacred music and the overall liturgy for the occasion.

Johnswell readily accepted the invitation because, like RTE, it always has Sunday Mass at 10.00 am; so no time change is required and no one is discommoded.

However, you need to note that the broadcast Mass on RTE cannot be received on your normal FM radio. Religious Services on RTÉ Radio 1 on Sunday mornings at 10.00 am are broadcast on the following media:

(1) Online on the Radio 1 Extra Stream, (2) Long Wave 252 and (3) on Radio 1 Extra on DAB Digital Radio sets in the Greater Dublin area, Cork and Limerick.

So, you might need a little practice in tuning into any of these media during the next few weeks if you intend listening in to the broadcast!

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Sr. Immaculata, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal
Billy Fitzpatrick, Luton, formerly Johnswell
Marie Manogue, Nuncio Road
Denis Murphy, Sevenhouses, Cuffesgrange
Michael Clowry, Pearse Street
Mary Bowe, Rathkyle, Ballyragget
Kitty Phelan, 9 Newpark

Anniversaries: Eamon Reidy (Sat 6.30 p.m.); Martin Manning (Sun 10.00 a.m.); P.J. Mealy (Sun 10.30 a.m.); Richard Hennessy (Sun 11.00 a.m.); Frank Power (Sun 12 noon); Ann Kenny (Sun 7.30 p.m.); Betty Quelch; Denis & Liam Brophy; Jina Fleming; Alice Gallagher; Edward Kennedy; Danny Galvin

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8.00a.m.	Anne O'Grady
10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley & Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 14, 20, 24, 27. Bonus No. 28. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €14,400.

Mrs Quins Charity Shop

Mrs Quins Charity Shop in Irish Town is in serious need of good clothes, Bric-A - Brac, DVD's and Books.
We support the National Council Of The Blind Of Ireland.

Appeal for the Crisis in East Africa

The Diocese of Ossory would appreciate your co-operation in contributing to a special collection at Masses next week-end (23rd/24th July) for the Crisis in East Africa. This will be taken up as part of the second collection at all masses. Please be as generous as possible towards relief in this major humanitarian crisis.

Parish Finance Meeting

A meeting of the parish finance committee will take place on Thursday next at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.

Senior Citizens Outing

The Senior Citizens Outing will take place on Thursday 21st July to Millrace Hotel, Bunclody (lunch), Gorey & Courtown (afternoon).
Further details from Lil 056 7721126; or Pat 087 1279306

Fund-raising for Somalia

On Friday July 22nd the *Kilkenny Gospel* will hold a fund raising event for the starving people of Somalia. The *Show Band Show* will take place in Langtons Kilkenny beginning at 9 pm with a sit down meal, spot prizes and guests. The cost for the night is €5. All funds will go direct to '*Aid for Somalia*'.

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass

Foulkstown Cemetery Mass will take place on Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm.

The New Roman Missal – Part 7

(all of this series is on the parish website)

What does 'your spirit' mean?

It is not a reference to the Holy Spirit, though it is spoken by people who live according to that Spirit.

For St Paul the spirit is our spiritual part that is closest to God. 'And with your spirit; is about having the spirit or mind of Christ as your guiding light, as what guides us through the day – a Christian spirit.

While it will sound unfamiliar to us, this greeting and response captures our biblical roots. It is recognition of the spirit that is among us as Christians, a spirit that we must live, and in greeting one another, it proclaims the presence of Christ among us.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Visiting Shrines of France from 7th – 14th October. There are a few seats still available. The cost is €799 including insurance. Contact Fr. Larry O'Keeffe, Clara 056 7726560.