

Kilkenny Leader Partnership Training and Classes

Are you unemployed, a lone parent, on a Social Welfare Payment or just want the motivation and confidence to get back into the workforce? If you are then have a look at the courses offered below by Kilkenny Leader Partnership. Courses being offered: Interior Design, Sewing and Alterations, Digital Photography, Customer Service Skills, Basic House Maintenance e.g. Tiling, Painting, Wallpapering. If you would like more information or would like to register for any of the courses please contact **Connie on 086 7718040** between Monday and Tuesday 9 -5 and Wednesday 9 – 12.30.

GROW

GROW Mental Health Movement would like to thank everyone for supporting their Annual Church gate Collection on 3rd & 4th September. They raised €2,624.62 in Kilkenny City.

Kilkenny MOOD Group

The Kilkenny MOOD Support Group will recommence next Monday 12th Sept at 8pm in St. Marys Day Centre, Fair Green, Kilkenny. The group is confidential and open to those affected by depression. For further info email moodsupport@hotmail.com or telephone 087 9498100.

Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a health condition?

Have you, or a family member, experienced, pain, tiredness, stress, loss of mobility, fear for the future, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, low self-confidence, isolation or any of the many other consequences of long-term and enduring ill-health or disability? Would a Self-Management Programme help? Self management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. Courses October 2011:

Venue: Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny

Time: 7.00pm-9.30pm. Dates: Beginning Monday 10th October and every Monday for six weeks. There will be a break for the Bank Holiday on Monday 31st October.

Venue: Ayrfield Medical Centre, Granges Rd. Kilkenny

Time: 10.00am-12.30pm. Dates: Beginning Friday 14th October and every Friday for 6 weeks

Venue: Brookhaven Nursing Home, Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny

Time: 10.00am-12.30pm: Dates: Beginning Friday 14th October and every Friday for 6 weeks For further details or to book a place on one of these courses check out www.ceartpatientwise.ie Email: annecody@ceart.ie: Phone: Anne Cody 0879028534

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th September 2011

Congratulations Captain Brain

We are delighted to congratulate the Kilkenny team this week on returning with the Liam McCarthy cup to Kilkenny. In particular we extend our congratulations to Brian Hogan from the Parish who played an important role as Captain in the impressive win over Tipperary. It was a wonderful occasion for all involved. We wish Brian and all the O' Loughlins team the very best in their preparations as they defend the County Championship in the coming weeks.

Fr Tomasz

We thank Fr Tomasz for all his help during his time here in St. John's over the past number of weeks. Again, it was great to have him here. He leaves for Poland on Wednesday for a short vacation with his family. Then he will return to Rome to continue his studies. We wish him every grace and blessing in his studies and in his ministry. *DZIEKUJEMY Fr. Tomasz.*

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Alice Galvin, No. 3 St. John's Court
Veronica Igoe, Vicar Street
Paschal Coyne, 7 Greenfields Rd.,
James Brennan, New Jersey, formerly Dunmore
Maurice Pollard, James' Green
Malachy Smith, Greenville, Enniscorthy
Ned Holohan, England, formerly Ossory Park

Anniversaries: Michael Coffey (Sat 6.30 p.m.); Martin Shelly (Sun 10.30 a.m.); Michele Reynolds (Sun 12 noon); Patrick White (Sun 7.30 p.m.); Alice Corcoran; Tom Little; Michael & Bridget Slattery; Margaret Morris & Kathleen Murphy; Molly Browne & Jack Allen; Bridget Bateman; Bernard Doyle; John & Mary Brennan; Catherine Dwyer;

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8.00a.m.	Anne O'Grady
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall & Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell	Linda Shore
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 14, 18, 24, 26 Bonus No. 9. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €17,600.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #43

"Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life."

Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest?
Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Divine Mercy

There will be an hour of adoration and prayer in honour of Divine Mercy in the Friary Church on Sunday September 11th from 3 – 4 p.m.
Everyone welcome. Contact No. 7722539

St. Vincent de Paul

The September collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September 2011.

St. John's Housing Committee

A meeting will take place on Monday 12th September 2011 at 7 p.m. for the St. John's Housing Committee.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

Croi Nua, Aislinn Family Services

Roscrea Folk Group will perform the Mass setting "Lead me Home" Written and composed by Seamus Doran Healing Mass for Families and Addicts At St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Chief Celebrant Father Mark Condon On Friday 16th September 2011 At 8pm. Voluntary donations on the night in support of the family services would be much appreciated.

Aislinn is a drug free addiction adolescent residential centre in Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny which recognizes the value of family in the healing/recovery process for young people. Your donation in supporting the services will help us to provide education, therapeutic respite, low cost counselling, stress management, grief therapy and sibling therapeutic group to families affected by addiction. We receive no statutory funding for the provision of these services. Geraldine 086 8050446

Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre

The Presentation Sisters have plans to develop their Retreat/ Conference and Accommodation Facilities at Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, in the coming months. Due to the imminent commencement of the building on site, Mount St. Anne's will not be in a position to offer full Residential Accommodation for Retreats or other groups for approximately 18 months. However we remain open for School Retreats, Planning Groups, or any other Day Events that require only the use of facilities. We apologise for any inconvenience caused in the intervening months.