

Evening Courses

Kilkenny Campus offers morning, afternoon and evening courses beginning in October. Archaeology (6 weeks), Irish for Beginners/Improvers (both 18 weeks). Applications close Thursday September 22nd. Fees from €100 for 6 week course to €300 for 18 weeks. For details call 056 7775910 or 087 2630999 or www.nuim.ie/kilkenny.

Would you like to volunteer once a week?

Kilkenny & Carlow Contact is a community based Befriending & Support Organisation for Older People Living Alone. "We are looking for additional volunteers to commit to one hour per week". If you are interested please call in confidence to Eleanor Doyle coordinator or Mary Colclough, development worker on 0567751988 or 0864108902.

Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Training Courses

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership is running two Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Training Courses. Attendees must be over 18 years. Thursday 29th September, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, 6 pm – 9 pm, and Monday 14th November, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, 6 pm – 9 pm. Cost €20 each evening.

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 following courses offered by Kilkenny Leader Partnership. Courses being offered: Interior Design, Sewing & Alterations, Digital Photography, Customer Service Skills, Basic House Maintenance e.g. Tiling, Painting, Wallpapering. Please contact Connie on 086 7718040 between Monday and Tuesday 9 – 5 and Wednesday 9 – 12.30.

Loreto Secondary School

An open night will take place for 6th class girls on Monday 26th September at 6.45 pm. This is a ticketed event and tickets are available by either emailing your request to office@loretokk.ie or by calling into the school office.

Bridge Classes

Bridge Classes for Beginners will commence in Kilkenny Bridge Centre in October. For booking, call Annette, 056 4441091 / 087 6601564 or Margaret 087 9466407

Art Classes

Art Classes for beginners, and more advanced, starting in September in Bishop Birch Institute, Waterford Road. Classes are very enjoyable and sociable. For further information please contact Sonja on 083 3941220, 056 7708155, email, sonjavrsajkov@gmail.com.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th September 2011

St John's Children's Liturgy Group

This group meets every Tuesday evening and practice to celebrate a family mass in St John's on certain Saturday evenings at 6.30pm. The children are actively involved in various ways with the readings, song, drama, mime etc. The group is confined to school going children. If you would like to join, please come along and we look forward to seeing you.

Understanding Mental Health And Teenagers

The CBS Secondary School is organising a talk by Karl Reilly from Aware on "Understanding Mental Health And Teenagers" on Thursday 6th October at 8pm in CBS Secondary School, James Street. All are welcome. Contact Mary Delahunty on 086 3935499.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support holds an open support group for adults bereaved by suicide. It is held in Villa Maria, Talbots Inch, Freshford Road, at 8.00pm on the first Thursday of every month. For further information please contact 056 7756538.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Michael Nolan, 10 Shandon Park
Alice Walsh, Parnell Street
Peggy Comerford, Gowran
Michael Denieffe, 1 Altamount Park

Anniversaries: Paddy Larkin (Sat 6.30 pm); Tommy Dillon (Sun 10.00 am); Sheila Bergin (Sun 10.30 am); Elizabeth Brett (Sun 12 noon); Statia & Stephen Buckley (Sun 7.30 pm); Alan Bergin; Tom & Anne O'Connor; Nora Hogan; Terry Kelly; Anna Beale; William Watson; Mary Watson; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick; Michael Phelan; Stephen O'Connor; John Walsh; Michael Parsons

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8.00a.m.	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30 p.m.	Anne Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 9, 10, 17, 20. Bonus No. 23. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €18,400.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #45

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...."

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest, how will you respond? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

An evening with Br. Jean-Marie of Taize

To be held in the Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross. Monday September 26th 2011 at 7.30 pm.

Envelope Distributors

October Stations & November Offerings

The October Station and November Offering envelopes will be ready for collection and distribution on Thursday of this week. Please come to the Presbytery to pick up your bundle. Your help is much appreciated. Thanks.

St. John's Prayer Group Mass

St John's Prayer Group Mass will be held in the Day Centre at 8.15pm Wednesday 28th September. All are welcome.

Dunmore Community Public Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a committee to formulate proposals for the use of Dunmore Community Fund. The meeting takes place on Monday 26th September at 8pm in Dunmore Community Hall.

Be Still and Know that I am God

Christian Meditation Group resumes at "Peace in Christ Retreat House" on Wednesday 28th September at 4pm. All are welcome to the weekly meeting each Wednesday at 4pm.

Blessing of Animals

To celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a Blessing of Animals in St. Canice's Church grounds on Saturday October 1st at 3pm. All pets welcome with their owners!

Bishop Birch Centenary Commemoration Lecture

In association with the National University of Ireland (Kilkenny Campus), Professor Joseph Bergin, Department of History, University of Manchester on Friday 30th September in Butler House, Kilkenny at 8pm.

Introductory Music Class for 6 months – 4 years

Children aged 6 months to 4 years are invited to come to a FREE taster music session in City Library, John's Quay. There will be two sessions in City Library on Friday 30th September. Places are limited to 12 per class, booking is essential. Phone city branch on 056 7794174.

Kilkenny Celtic Festival

Friday 30th September, Festival Concert in Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm featuring Liadan, Nell Ni Chroinin and Janet Harbison's Irish Youth Harp Orchestra, Also, free storytelling for children on Sat. 1 Oct. in Butler House at 2pm. All welcome.