

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, 6pm – 9pm, and Monday 14th November, St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, 6pm – 9pm. 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.

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

Occupational First Aid Refresher Course

Did you know that you must do a First Aid refresher Course every 2 years to keep your Occupational First Aid Certificate FETAC level 5 up to date? Course is taking place on Wednesday 19th October 2011, in Springhill Hotel, Kilkenny from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm and costs €80.

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.

ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd October 2011

First Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of First Communion children on Tuesday 7:30pm in St John’s Day Centre. The purpose of the meeting will be to outline the programme for first penance and first communion for the coming year. Please pray for all who will begin the journey towards first holy communion. Next Saturday night we will have the Enrolment Ceremony at the 6:30 children’s liturgy.

First Friday

Friday next is the first Friday of October. Holy Communion will be taken to the household at the usual times, unless other arrangements have been made.

Envelope Distributors

The October Station and November Offering envelopes are ready for collection and distribution. Please come to the Presbytery to pick up your bundle. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary Barry, 33 Millenium Court
James Long, Connolly Street
Mary Lane-Joynt (nee Bennett), Barntown, Co. Wexford
formerly Ballasalla.
Eddie Russell, 67 Richview (prayers at 5pm in residence,
removal to St John's. Funeral mass 10:30 Mon).

Month's Mind: John Power (Sun 7.30 pm)
Alice Galvin (Thurs 10.30 am)

Anniversaries: Eleanor Molloy & John Parker & Kathleen Beale (Sat
6.30 pm); Kathleen Tobin (Sun 10.00 am); Joe Cleere (Sun 10.30 am);
Kathleen Maher (Sun 12 noon); Willie Drennan; Liam O'Gorman; Bridget
McKenna; Bill Dullard; Patrick Traynor; Helen Lynch; Kathleen Bolger &
Ita Bolger; Philip Walsh; Eileen Barry; Dr. Michael Harris.

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8.00a.m.	Norah Webster
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan & Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Mary Lynch
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinnane
Johnswell	Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Niamh Holohan & Liz O'Gorman

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 16, 22, 26, 28. Bonus No. 19. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €18,800.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #46

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes."

Being chosen to serve as a priest is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com.

Donations!

Mrs. Quinn's Charity Shop for the Blind in Irishtown desperately needs donations of clothing, household linen, bric a brac and footwear. Contact Marjorie on 087 2670152.

Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James' Green at statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 2nd October at 3 o'clock.

First Saturday Devotion

1st Saturday Devotion will take place in St Fiacres Church Saturday 1st October after 6.15pm Mass. Prayers and adoration will end at 9pm. All are welcome. Contact 7722539.

Ossory Social Services

The Annual Church Door Collection for Ossory Social Services will be taken up next weekend. Your support is needed again to help us to continue to provide services to the people of Kilkenny and Diocese of Ossory. During 2010 we supported disadvantaged families, elderly, lone adults without dependants and tried to enhance their coping capabilities. We endeavored to work closely with all Community Care Services. The Counselling & Support Services worked with families, individuals and couples. The Counselling Support for Schools service worked with pupils at second level, their parents and teachers. We support community based groups with both day and night time access to our various facilities which remain fully booked out.

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.

Questions People Ask

I hear there are to be changes in the Mass. Are these major changes and what will they involve? There are no changes to the structure of the mass but only to the translation of various prayers and responses. The prayers and responses which have been in use for nearly 40 years have not been changed in the official Latin version but the translations into all the different languages have been revised so as to make them more accurate and reverential. The Our Father has not been changed but some of the familiar responses will have to be relearned.