

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 9.30am to 4.30pm 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.

Heart Patient Wise Self Management Course

Find ways to deal with pain, exhaustion, depression, anxiety, and other problems caused by ill health. Learn new skills: problem solving, goal setting, better breathing, relaxation, exercise, healthy eating and communication. Meet other people with similar challenges. Make your life better. Course taking place in the Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, beginning Monday 10th October 7.00 – 9.30pm. and every Monday for 6 weeks. For further information or to book a place, call Anne Cody 087 9028534.

Festival of Activities for Older Adults!

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership are hosting a Festival of Activities for Older Adults! Activities include Fit Walk, Tai Chi Pilates, Badminton, Dance. Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Registration from 9.45 am on Thursday 13th October, The Watershed, Kilkenny. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

Meet and Train Sessions

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership is hosting Meet and Train Session on Tuesday and Friday at 9.30am at the Watershed Track. The sessions will run from October until mid December. Meet and train groups are the ideal place to take the first steps towards better health and fitness in a fun, sociable environment! Cost €2 per session. Walk/Run at your own pace! Buggys are welcome. Contact no: 056 7720870.

Home Visitation of the Sick or Aged.

If you have a relative, neighbour or friend who is housebound due to illness or age and you know they would like a visit from a priest of the parish please inform Fr Purcell or Fr O' Connor.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th October 2011

Best of Luck to O'Loughlin Gaels

We all wish the very best of luck to O'Loughlin Gaels in the Senior Hurling County semi final in Nowlan Park today. We look forward to a great game, which is a repeat of last years semi final against Ballyhale Shamrocks. We all join in wishing the team and management the very best in their endeavours to reach the county final.

Dates for your Diary

The Annual **Solemn Novena** given by the Redemptorists will begin in St John's on Friday, 3rd February (the Feast of St Blaise) and continue until Saturday 11th of February. Our Parish **Confirmations** will take place on Saturday, 24th March at 11am. **First Holy Communion** will take on Saturday, 12th May in St John's at 10.30am and in Johnswell on Sunday, 13th May at 10am.

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbtery. All members are asked to attend.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Alice Duffy, 34 St Francis Terrace

Month's Mind: Sean Kelly (Sat 6.30pm)
Jim Brennan (Sun 11.00am)

Anniversaries: Paul Doheny (Sun 10.30 am); Richard & Catherine Shortall (Sun 7.30pm);; Michael Corr; John Dowling; John & Ellen Kelly; Ned & Winifred Kelly; Tim Maher; Mary Agnes O'Connell & John O'Connell; Dullard Family; Philomena O'Hanlon; Billy & Patty Reinhardt.

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8.00am	Anne O'Grady
10.30am	Louis Feeley & Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 6, 16, 20, 28 . Bonus No. 12 . No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €19,200.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #47

"Many are called, but few are chosen."

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com.

October and November Stations

Thanks to all distributors who have delivered the October and November envelopes in these past few weeks. Thanks to all who have returned the October envelopes. This collection is the parishioners' contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish.

Homes for the Elderly Committee Meeting

Homes for the Elderly Committee monthly meeting will take place on Monday 10th October at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Kilkenny Horticultural Society

Lecture by Eva Holmes Horticulturalist "Putting the Garden to Bed in Winter" on Wednesday 12th October in Club House Hotel, at 8.00pm. Raffle and plant sale. Admission €5. All welcome.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy hour of adoration and prayer will take place in the Friary Church on Sunday October 9th from 3pm – 4pm. Contact No. 7722539. All welcome.

Kilkenny Flower Club

Kilkenny Flower Club will meet in Butler House on Thursday, October 13th at 8pm. Richard Delmer will be the demonstrator. All welcome.

Questions People Ask

Do you expect great problems when the changes come into the Mass?
It will be difficult for people who find it hard to read the new translation on leaflets or missalettes. But once people get familiar with the new translation there should be no problem. People adapted very quickly to the Euro currency and to the ban on smoking in public places. And the Lord won't be one bit upset if, through years of habit, some people say the old responses.

Carlow/Kilkenny National Campaign for the Arts

The Carlow/Kilkenny National Campaign for the Arts (NCFA) invites members of the arts community, artists and those working in the arts, to participate in a public conversation on the current position of the arts in a time of cut-backs. The event will take place at the Set Theatre, John Street, Kilkenny on Thursday 13th October at 8pm.

Work Experience FETAC Level 5

Taking place October 11th, 18th, and 25th in Springhill Hotel Kilkenny from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

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.

