

Voices of Hope

During the month of November, St. Canice's Parish Community invites you to join us for a series called Voices of Hope – Reflections for November. Taking place on Wednesday November 2nd at 7.30 pm, in St. Canice's Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny. Speaker is Mr. John Bruton. John Bruton was Taoiseach from 1994 to 1997 and then served as the EU Ambassador to the United States from 2004 to 2009.

Thukolo Gospel Choir

Thukolo Gospel Choir are delighted to be back again this year singing at 7.30 pm Mass on the first Sunday of the month. For further information check our blogsite and you can email us....thukolo@gmail.com

Workshop on Cosmology/ Care for the Earth

The New story – Its implications for faith, life and living. Br. Mark McDonnell will lead this workshop. It will offer an opportunity to reflect on the new universe story and our relationship with the earth. This workshop takes in Ballyvaloo Retreat Center, Blackwater, Wexford on the 19th November from 10am – 4.30pm. The cost is €15. Bookings can be made before 4th November by contacting Pam or Catherina at (0567722870). Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. www.ballyvaloo.ie

Swimming Classes

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership are organising a new introductory swimming class for Older Adults in The Watershed, beginning Thursday 10th of November from 11.00am - 11.45am. This is a 6 week programme for complete beginners and costs €20 for the set of lessons.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: Margaret Aylward a controversial and courageous woman with a mission. Speaker: Dr. Jacinta Prunty, date: Thursday at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Admission €5. This lecture coincides with the conclusion of the bicentenary year marking the birth of Margaret Aylward (November 3rd 1810), the founder of the Holy Faith Sisters. Dr. Prunty is a Holy Faith sister and senior lecturer in the Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Contact Eddie Synnott (086 8124349).

50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012

Volunteers are urgently needed for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC 2012) which will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. (012349900).

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th October 2011

Feast of All Saints

Tuesday is the feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass in St John's on Monday at 6.30pm, Tuesday Masses at 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 7.30pm.

Johnswell Development Committee

The Johnswell development committee annual general meeting will take place on Thursday at 8pm in the local community hall, followed by a sale of work meeting. Representatives of organisations using the hall please attend. This year's sale of work is on the 20th November.

Readers for Mass in Dunmore

Anybody interested in reading at mass in Dunmore on Sundays, please contact Bernard O'Gorman (056 7761306) to be included in the new rota. Our new rota begins on 13th November next. We are always looking for new readers and would love to hear from you.

Liturgy Group

A Liturgy group meeting will take place on Thursday at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths: Olive Barry, 23 Corcoran Terrace, Kells Road

Month's Mind: Mary Barry

Anniversaries: Alice & Richard Holden (Sat 6.30 pm); John Buggy (Sun 10.30 am); John & Madge Barry (Sun 11.00 am); Michael Hayden & Thomas Bateman (Sun 12 noon); Kathleen & Michael McGarry (Sun 7.30 pm); Liam Brett; Agnes Byrne; William & Mary Fitzpatrick; Ellen Crowley; Michael & Ellen O'Gorman; Dermot Butler; Peggy Pielow; Anastasia Holohan; Margaret Dunlop; Philip O'Keefe; Margaret Dooley; Kathleen Sullivan; Alice Canavan; Sarah Cuddy; Jack & Peg Robinson; Thomas & Mary Dowling; Theresa Parkinson; Nicky Dunne; Desmond & Margaret Molloy; Jack & Peg Robinson

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8.00am	Norah Webster
10.30am	Paula Rodgers & Seamus Mahony
12.00 noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30pm	Eileen Kinnane
Johnswell	Kevin & Laura Murphy
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard O'Gorman & Claire Hanrick

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 5, 7, 10, 25. Bonus No. 20. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #50

"We proclaimed to you the gospel of God."

Will you proclaim the truth of God's mercy as a priest? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of November. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the parish office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would appreciate this service.

Morrison Orpheus Choir

Morrison Orpheus Choir from Wales to perform at St. John's Church on Saturday 5th November at 8pm. Kilkenny music lovers are in for a magical evening. This fundraising concert will be in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund and the Building of Hope Kenya Project 2012. Tickets €20 are available from The Book Centre, High Street; The Newpark Hotel (056 7760500); Rollercoaster Records, Kieran St; Billy Murphy, Ballyfoyle (086 3262446) and members of the Susie Long Hospice Fund committee.

Further details are available from www.susielonghospice.com. The choir sold out their last concert in Kilkenny in 2009, so early booking is advised.

Peace in Christ

The Annual Collection in aid of Peace in Christ Retreat House will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November. Thank you for your support.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion will take place in St. Fiacres Church, Loughboy on Saturday 5th November after 6.15pm mass. Prayers and adoration will end at 9pm. Contact No. 7722539. All are welcome.

Ossory Adult Faith Development

Ossory Adult Faith Development are offering a series of Training Evenings for those involved in or setting up Parish Pastoral Councils. Taking place in St. Patrick's Centre, Kilkenny on Tuesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd November from 8 – 9pm.

Retreat for Men

Peace in Christ Retreat House, Sion Road, invite you to a Retreat for Men from Friday 4th November to Sunday 6th November. Guided by Rev. Stan Mellet CSR. Contact Seamus Mahony 087 6962094 or Peace in Christ Retreat House No. 056 7721054.

Manual and Patient Handling

Taking place on Wednesday 23rd November 2011, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Cost €80. Contact Liz (059 9721416).