

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 at 7.30 pm, in St. Canice's Church, Dean Street. Speaker is Dr. Anne Looney. Dr. Anne is Chief Executive of the National Council for Curriculum Assessment (NCCA).

Thukolo Gospel Choir

Thukolo Gospel Choir are delighted to be back again this year singing at 7.30pm 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 on Thursday from 11.00am - 11.45am. This is a 6 week programme for complete beginners and costs €20 for the set of lessons.

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).

Talent Competition

Kilkenny Secondary Schools Talent Competition Final in Watergate Theatre on Thursday at 8 pm. Tickets available from the Watergate Theatre (05677661675). All proceeds from the night to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny.

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November 2011

October and November Envelope Collection

We thank all who have returned the October and November Envelopes. These collections are the parishioners contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish. We invite all to return the **list of their dead** to the Church and place the list in the basket at the steps of the altar. Throughout the month of November, we remember all our dead in our prayers and masses.

Annual Mass for the Deceased

The annual mass for those who have had a bereavement in the past year will be on Tuesday November 15th at 7.30pm.

Evening of Prayer

An Evening of Prayer to pray for vocations will take place in St. Fiacre's Church at 7.30pm on Thursday. Fr. Dan Carroll will lead us in a holy hour of adoration, the rosary and mass. A cup of tea will be served in the parish centre. All very welcome.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Month's Mind: Eddie Russell (Sun 11.00 am Dunmore)

Anniversaries: Mai Malone (Sat 6.30 pm); Sr. Alacoque, Sr. Aloysius & Sr. Imelda Manning (Sun 10.00 am); Alec Bowen (Sun 10.30 am); Mary Dunphy (Sun 12 noon); Mary & Joseph Brophy; Elizabeth & Josephine Melia; Bridget Phelan; Mary Mulcahy; Denis Dowd; Liam Cahill; Dermot Butler; Patrick Walsh; Nellie Lanigan; Senan Brennan; Joe Phelan; Kathleen McCormack; James, Mary & Jack Kavanagh; Daniel Rowe; P.J. Marrinan.

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8.00am	Anne O'Grady
10.30am	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 4, 18, 22, 25. Bonus No. 8. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #51

"For we are God's co-workers...."

How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker?
Consider the generous service of priesthood. Call: Fr. Willie Purcell,
Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or
ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work **Sunday November 20th** at 2.00pm in Johnswell Hall. This sale of work will consist of the usual sideshows including cake stall, wheel of fortune, bottle stall, books and vegetables, also a raffle on the day. This will be followed by an auction of sticks, farm produce and many worthwhile household items. There will be no clothes stall this year. We look forward to your continued support in donating items for the auction and various stalls and no doubt bargain hunters will not be disappointed on the day. We look forward to seeing you for this important parish event. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James' Green at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday at 3pm. All welcome.

Christmas Flower Demonstration

Christmas Flower Demonstration by Helen Dooley in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge on Tuesday 15th November at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. All flower arrangements will be raffled on the night! Contact Bred Doran on (0877614948) for tickets.

Fund raising event for Irish Wheelchair Association

We will be selling angel pins, pencils, phone charms and fun packs in Kilkenny city and the surrounding towns and villages on Thursday and Friday costing €2 each. Last year we raised €408,000, Please support us, Thank you.

Mass for Deceased and Retired Nurses

Mass for Deceased and Retired Nurses and their relatives and friends will take place in St. Fiacre's Church in Loughboy on Wednesday 16th November at 10.30am. After Mass a coffee/tea morning will be held in the Parish Centre to raise funds for the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

St. John's Prayer Group Mass

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