

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 7.30pm, in St. Canice's Church, Dean Street. The speaker this week is Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Brendan Comiskey is the former Bishop of Ferns and was appointed in 1984. In recent years bishop Comiskey has led many retreats, drawing on his own experience of brokenness and the journey to inner peace. Bishop Brendan will lead us in a celebration of the Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation.

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.

Manual an Patient Handling

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

Coffee Morning

The School of the Holy Spirit will hold its annual Coffee Morning and Sale of Work on Saturday 26th November between 10.30am and 12.30pm in the school in Seville Lodge on the Callan Road. Why not enjoy a free cuppa and scone while you get some great bargains, you may even win a hamper while supporting such a good cause. For more details phone Therese Buckley on (087 9040208).

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: Knockroe passage tomb and the mysterious Stone Age of south Kilkenny
Speaker: Muiris O'Suilleabhan, Associate Professor, School of Archaeology, U.C.D. Date: Thursday, November 24th. Time: 8pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Admission: €5 (members free). Contact Eddie Synnott on 086 8124349.

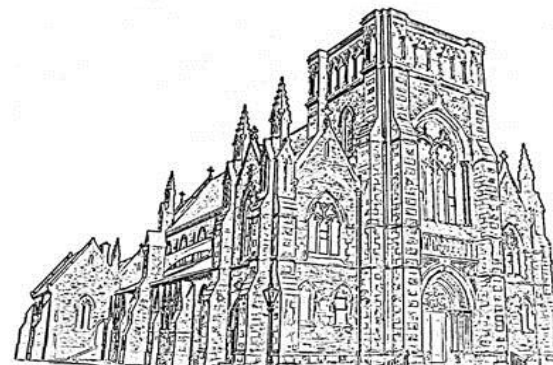
Table Quiz

A table quiz in aid of Kilkenny Medjuorge Youth Group will take place in Brennans Pub Johnswell on Saturday 26th start 9pm teams of four, please bring your own team .

Forty Hours Adoration

Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Christ the King, organised by St. Joseph's Young Priest Society, is taking place this weekend in St. John's Church and will finish with 12 noon Mass next Sunday.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2011

Eucharistic Congress Bell

The Eucharistic Congress Bell will be travelling around the Diocese of Ossory from January 8th to 19th. The aim of the Bell travelling around the Diocese and all around the other Irish Dioceses is to call people to prayer and bring them to a greater awareness of the forthcoming International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin next June. The Bell will be in Ferrybank Parish on Monday January 9th. More details will follow nearer the time. For more information please log onto www.iec2012.ie

Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work on this **Sunday** at 2pm in Johnswell Hall. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dunmore Junior Choir

To prepare for Christmas in Dunmore we would like to invite all our young musicians and singers to give their names to Marian at (0868423675) on or before Sunday 27th November.

Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

Deaths:

Frank Walsh, Newpark Lower, Castlecomer Rd
Julia Tedford, Tipperary Town
Ann Coogan, Florida, formerly Green St
Martin O'Dwyer, Manchester formerly Johnswell
Michael Smullen, 11 Rosemount, Newpark
Margaret Smullen 11 Rosemount, Newpark (*Funeral Prayers Mon at 6:15 in Johnstons, removal to St. John's. Funeral Mass on Tues at 10:30.*)
John Hoyne (*Funeral on Monday in St. Mary's at 11am*)

Anniversaries: Maura Leahy (Sat 6.30 pm); Eileen O'Donnell (Sun 8.00 am); James Butler (Sun 10.00 am); Patrick & Patricia O'Hara (Sun 10.30 am); Sean Walsh (Sun 12 noon); Stephen & Statia Buckley (Sun 7.30 pm); James & Anne Doran; John Murphy; Margaret McGrath; Joseph Murphy; Margaret Guilfoyle; Mary McGrath; Catherine McDonald; Martin Lalor; James Fahy; Catherine Buggy; Margaret O'Dwyer; Mary Ryan; Mary & Andrew Brennan; Bridie Lawlor; Catherine Farrell; Michael Gibbons; Kate O'Brien; Ned & Bridie Langton; Patrick Cuddihy; Annie Shanley

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8.00am	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30am	Louis Feeley & Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30pm	Anne Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 18, 25, 26, 28. Bonus No. 19. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week's prize fund €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #53

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink."
Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest? Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

Improve Your Public Speaking Confidence

A **free course** in public speaking confidence will be held in St John's Day Centre, beginning Saturday November 27th at 7.30pm. This course will suit students, mass readers, wedding speakers and anyone who wishes to develop public speaking confidence in small group settings. For full details or to book a place please call or text (0861510158).

Dunmore Annual Bake Sale

Dunmore Annual Bake Sale will take place in the hall on Sunday Dec 4th after 11am mass. Raffle prizes and cake donations greatly appreciated. Proceeds towards Christmas in Dunmore. All welcome; Refreshments served.

Johnswell – Ballyfoyle Community Text Alert

A meeting will take place in Ballyfoyle hall on Monday 28th November at 7.30pm. A new Community Text Alert System will be arranged in the area by two Community Garda. All residents in Johnswell – Ballyfoyle area are welcome to meeting, and see safe text living.

Our Faith for the Future – Ossory Adult Faith Development

Would you like to engage with questions about our faith as we face a future together? Who better to have this conversation with than the younger members of our communities? On Thursday 24th November, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, 9 Senior Cycle Secondary School students from our diocese will publically discuss and engage in questions on the topic...

Christmas Cake Decorating

Christmas Cake Decorating – Saturday 26th November and Saturday 3rd and 10th December from 2pm – 5.30pm each day. Facilitated by Sr. Maura O'Sullivan. Cost €50 plus materials (you may opt to bring your own materials). Contact The Secretary, Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on 057 8626153.

A Tribute to Dave Prim

In the set theatre Friday 25th November. Tickets €10 (available from Set Theatre). All proceeds to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny.