

## Parish Confirmations

Our parish Confirmations take place next Saturday at 11.00 a.m. Please note that there will be no 10.30 a.m. mass that morning.

## Webcam For St John's

We are currently exploring an idea and would very much welcome your views and comments. A growing number of parishes, inside and outside the country, are reaching out pastorally to their sick, to those in nursing homes, to the housebound and to all their parishioners spread throughout the country and the world, by means of a 'live webcam'. Through its use, people can see, hear and spiritually join in with masses, services, weddings and various parish activities. They are compliant with Safeguarding guidelines and the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland guidelines.

Nowadays, most families would have someone able to set up their PCs for the inexperienced, or indeed, connect their computer, via HDMI, to the telly. Naturally, we would also welcome any generous sponsor who might be willing to help get this project off the ground!

## Pieta House, Centre for the Prevention of Self-harm or Suicide

"Darkness Into Light – 5K Event" is on in 14 Venues around Ireland – Saturday 12th May, starting at 4.00am (early morning). Sign up for this unique experience. Visit our web site: [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) to find the venue nearest you

## Have you Seen . . . ?

Many new photographs have been added to the parish website. A selection from recent events, The Congress Bell (from MacDonagh to St John's) and the Novena Youth Mass (both courtesy of Luke Leydon), as well as ones from the Parish Social. To take a look, visit [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com).

## Can you support S.O.S. in Kilkenny?

S.O.S. is looking for host-families to provide short breaks in their home for adults from our services. If you would like to know more about becoming a host family please contact Kathleen Sherry at 056 7764000. S.O.S. are also looking for someone to Homeshare. If interested/suitable please get in touch with Liam Quinn at 056 7764000.

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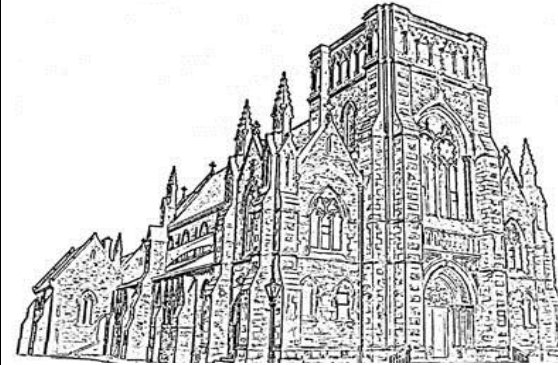
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**St Patrick's Day & The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

## BEANNACHTÁI NA FEILE PÁDRAÍZ ORAIBH!

### St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me,  
Christ be beside me,  
Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me,  
Christ be at my right hand,  
Christ be at my left hand,  
Christ be with me everywhere I go,  
Christ be my friend  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### LÚIREACH PHÁDRAÍZ

CRÍOST LIOM,  
CRÍOST ROMHAM,  
CRÍOST I MO DHIAIDH,  
CRÍOST IONAM,  
CRÍOST AR MO LÁMH DHEAS,  
CRÍOST AR MO LÁMH CHLÉ,  
CRÍOST I MO CHUIDEACHTA  
IS CUMA CÁ DTÉIM,  
CRÍOST MAR CHARA AZAM,  
ANOIS IS ZO BUAN.  
Ámen.

**A Very Happy Mothers' Day (on Sun.) To All Mothers!**

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Paddy Delaney, Dean Kavanagh Place  
Patrick Cantwell, Archers Court, Loughboy  
Lena Hanlon, 29 Wolfe Tone St. Funeral Mass Sun 12 noon,  
interment St Kieran’s Cemetery

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Byrne (Sun 10.30am); Billy & Jimmy McEvoy (Sun 11.00am); Patrick Guidera; Judith Murphy; James Curran; Michael Tynan; Lou McCarthy; Mary Deegan; Elizabeth & Des Waldren; Bridie & Bill Salter; John & Elizabeth Tynan; Parkinson Family; Noreen Whelan; Patrick Kealy; Norma Bolster; James Quirke; Stephen Brennan; James Byrne; Michael McCauley; Mary Browne; Ellen Audoire; Thomas Long; Paul Murray

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00 noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 2, 9, 21, 25. Bonus No. 20. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

## St. John’s Committee for the Elderly

St John’s Committee for the Elderly would love to hear from parishioners willing to give instruction in (1) Basic Computer Skills, (2) Flower Arranging, and (3) Crafts at the Day Centre on Monday and Tuesday of each week. If you can help in any way, please contact Martin 086 3944224 or Maura 086 8758798

## Lenten Stations

Thank you for your Lenten Stations which go towards the support to your bishop & priests. If you have forgotten, you can hand them in at your convenience.

## St John’s Junior School Enrolments

St John’s Junior School is currently accepting enrolments for September 2012. Please ring the office at 056 7762888 for an application form or for an appointment to visit the school.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Due to falling numbers and in the interest of security and personal safety, Eucharistic Adoration, from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, will now take place from 8.00 am to 7.00 pm, Tuesday to Friday weekly. New adorers are urgently needed to commit to one hour per week in order to continue this ministry.

If you wish to commit to one hour per week, or just become one of a group of volunteers who are willing to help if necessary, please sign the form provided at entrance to church.

For further information contact Fr. Séan 086 3895911, Veronica McGuane 087 6873728, Josie Funcheon 085 7267681, Peggy Wall 056 7761998.

## GROW

GROW Mental Health Movement have a Fundraiser Table Quiz in Sean Byrne’s Pub, James Green on Thurs 29th March at 8.30pm.

## Statio Orbis

Any further applications for the closing Mass of the Eucharistic Congress (Croke Park on June 17<sup>th</sup>) will be placed on a waiting list.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion # 17

*“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”*

Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. [www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com)

## Sue Ryder

Donations urgently Required for The Sue Ryder Charity Shop on Kieran St. All clothes, footwear, bric a brac, curtains, bed linen etc is accepted.

## Older People’s Forum

The Bi-Annual meeting of the Kilkenny Older People Forum takes place on Wed. 21nd March at 10.30a.m. in the Kilkenny Ormond Hotel. If you are over 50 and are interested in Kilkenny’s Age Friendly activities and programme please attend .