

St John's Parish – Holy Week – 2012

Monday – 2nd April

Mass 8.00 & 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday – 3rd April

Mass 8.00 & 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday – 4th April

Mass 8.00 & 10.30 a.m.

Mass of the Chrism, St Mary's 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday – 5th April (No morning Masses)

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Family) 4.00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m.

Mass + Confessions, Dunmore 8.00 p.m.

Mass + Confessions, Johnswell 8.00 p.m.

Good Friday – 6th April

Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon

Confessions, St John's 12.30 p.m.

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 p.m.

Confessions, St John's 4.00 p.m.

Journey of the Cross to St John's (see p1) 8.00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Passion, Dunmore 8.00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Passion, Johnswell 8.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – 7th April

Confessions, St John's 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Ceremonies, St John's 9.00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Ceremonies, Johnswell 8.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – 8th April

Normal Sunday Mass times 8.00 & 10.30 a.m.

(Polish Mass 1.30 p.m.) Midday & 7.30 p.m.

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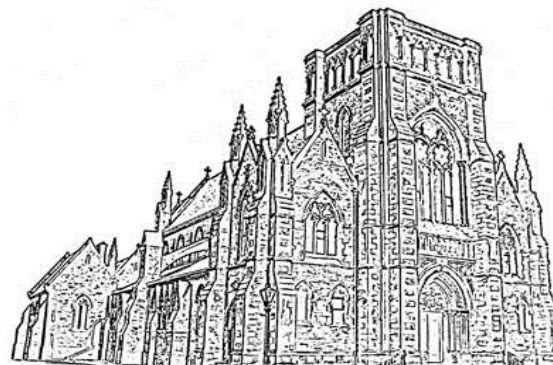
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

1st April 2012

10th Annual Good Friday Walk

Praying and Venerating The Cross At St John's Church

The annual Good Friday Walk is in its tenth year. This year brings together 10 years of remembrance with the theme of *'remembering those who suffer in our country and our world'*

Bishop Freeman will lead the walk through the city beginning at 6.45 at St. Mary's Cathedral, walking down James St, up High Street, John Street to St. John's Church for a service led by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir and Bishop Freeman at 8.00 pm. This year young people from the John Paul II Awards and the Medjugorje Youth Group will lead the prayers.

All are invited to come along and join the walk or join it at different stages on route. Further information 0876286858.

Mass of Chrism next Wednesday

All parish choir members are invited to participate in the Mass of The Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral, Wed. at 7.30 p.m. Rehearsal in the Cathedral before Mass (6.45 p.m.). All are invited and welcome to this Diocesan Celebration.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Tom Mealiff, Ballinamone, Co. Offaly
Noel Foran, 65 Maudlin Street. Funeral mass Sun. 12.00 noon,
interment in St Kieran’s Cemetery.
Fintan Ryan, ‘Laurel House’, Garringreen. Funeral prayers at
5.00 p.m. Sun. in residence. Funeral Mass Mon. 10.30 a.m.
Interment in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

Month’s Minds: Kitty Kavanagh (Sat 6.30pm)

Anniversaries: Harry Shine (Sun 10.30am); Ken McDermott (Sun
11.00am); Anne Martin (Sun 7.30pm); John & Eileen Martin;
Mary Buggy; Catherine Ryan; Margaret O’Dwyer; Annie & Dick Burke;
Ann Walsh; Con Davis; James Nolan; John Nolan; Mary Shelly;
Michael Slattery; Paddy Slattery; Bridget Hogan; Nora & Peter Feeney;
Sr. Marian Feeney

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8.00am	Sean O’Grady
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell	Fergal Brennan & Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Maria McGroarty & Amy McGroarty

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 16, 17, 26, 28. Bonus No. 11. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James’ Green at the statue of Our
Lady this Sunday April 1st at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Holy Week

The celebration of Holy week, beginning with Palm Sunday, is the high point of
the Church’s Year. We commemorate the events by which we are saved – the
Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

We encourage everybody to prepare prayerfully for these celebrations. We appeal
particularly to families, parents and children, to participate fully – especially in
the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Holy Week – Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel will be closed from Wednesday 4th April (Spy Wednesday)
7pm until Tuesday 10th April at 8am.

Good Friday – a day of Fast and Abstinence

FASTING: Catholics who are 18 year old and up, until their 59th birthday are
bound to fast (1 full meal and 2 “snacks” that don’t add up to a full meal) on **Ash
Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics who are 14 years old and older are bound to abstain
from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and on **Good Friday**.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire Boxes on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.
If you cannot, please send in your Box or drop it in at the Parochial House.

Statio Orbis

There are approximately 100 tickets still available in our Diocese for the closing
Mass of the Eucharistic Congress (Croke Park on June 17th).
Applications, with the €10 charge, can still be made for them to the parish office
and they will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

Ossory Vocations Promotion # 19

“Morning by morning He wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.”
Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your
vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood Call Fr. Willie Purcell.
Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny.
056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

Rehab

Rehab would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent collection,
which amounted to €879.59 They also to thank all those who acted as collectors.

Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly mass to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice
in our lives and for his canonisation will take place in Wescourt on Monday, 9
April 2012 at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please note the change of date.