

## Johnswell Active Retirement Meeting

Johnswell Active Retirement meeting will take place in Johnswell Hall on Wed. at 8pm. New members welcome. Contact Josie Manning 056 7759769.

## St John's Homes for the Elderly

St John's Homes for the Elderly Committee meeting on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00.

## Lacken Pitch & Putt Club

Located in HSE grounds, Dublin Road, Lacken Pitch & Putt Club is now taking membership. Green Fees are also available. Clubs are available to rent. Opening times Mon to Sun 9.30am to 8.00pm. For further information: 086 8661105.

## Art Classes

Art Classes taking place in St John's Day Centre every Wednesday evening from 6.30pm to 8pm, starting 18<sup>th</sup> April. All levels are welcome. Please bring art materials along. Contact Fiona Power at 087 6129096.

## Do you need help to quit Smoking?

Six weeks Stop Smoking course commencing Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00am to 12 noon at Ayrefield Medical Centre, Granges Road, Kilkenny. If interested in attending contact Bernie O'Brien, Health Promotion Dept., Dean Street. Tel No. 056 7761400 or 087 2514531. This service is provided free by the HSE

## Flower Club

Come to Kilkenny Flower Club in Butler House, Thursday 12th April at 8 p.m. and learn how to make a Traditional Triangle. Details of materials required will be found at: [www.kilkennyflowerclub.wordpress.com](http://www.kilkennyflowerclub.wordpress.com) All welcome.

## Bennettsbridge O'Gorman Loop

Next Sunday the Bennettsbridge O'Gorman Loop Walk (4km) takes place by the river and through country side followed by buffet lunch in Bennettsbridge hall comprising of traditional stone oven roasted pig and lamb. Cost (lunch) €10.00per adult and €25.00 per family. A great fun event. 11.30am meet at school car park for walk and/or lunch from 12.30pm. the event is being organised by the Bennettsbridge Community Development Group.

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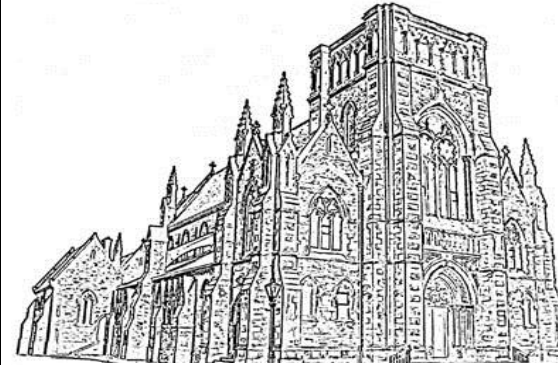
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## **Easter Sunday**

### **8<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

## **Easter Joy & Blessings To All Our Parishioners**

We take this opportunity to wish one and all a very happy, peaceful and blessed Easter Season. Thanks to all of you who took the time out to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, in each of our three parish churches.

This year the attendances were most commendable, and the level of cooperation from all those who took any active roles in the various services was second to none. Thanks to all our volunteers and helpers: Eucharistic Ministers; Readers; Choirs; Flower Arrangers; Altar Servers & Their Families; Jane and The Volunteer Sacristans; Collectors; Those who Re-Arrange Church Furnishings, etc.

We hope that the journey through Lent and the Holy Week, to Easter itself, will bring many blessings upon you and your families, and that it has brought you closer to Christ and to each other.

## **Trócaire Boxes**

Thanks to all who returned their Trócaire Boxes/ Donations this weekend. If you still intend to contribute, then please do so as soon as possible so that much needed funds can be forwarded to the Trócaire Office.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Liz Whyte, 13 Old Golf Links Road  
Tommy Grace, 52 Assumption Place  
Sr. Joseph Sanfey, Kells Road  
Reginald Martin, Ballasalla, Johnswell  
Marie Nolan, 53 Newpark  
Patricia O’Neill, Callan Road

**Month’s Mind:** Lena Hanlon (Fri 10.30am)

**Anniversaries:** Thomas & Mary Dowling (Sun 8.00am); Ciss Purcell (Sun 10.00am); Joan & William Dunne (Sun 10.30am); Margaret Pielow (Sun 12 noon); Michael Long; Bob & Pat Quigley; Peggy Lamb; Pierce Malone; Kay Kelleher; Ellen & Edward Delaney; Paddy & Billy Cleere; Patrick Coleman; Marie Kiely; Peter Long Snr; Martin Ryan; Sarah Mahony; Patrick McGrath; Sean McGrath; Michael Byrne; Patrick Cahill; Michael Malone.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall & Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Sean Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Mark Brennan & Tom Comerford

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 2, 16, 22, 26. Bonus No. 21. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

## Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly mass to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonisation - Wescourt on Monday, 9th at 7.30pm.

## No 8.00 a.m. Mass This Easter Week

For the coming week, masses in St John’s Church will be at 10.30 a.m. only.

## WEBCAM – Now Up And Running

We’re delighted to announce that St John’s Parish Church has successfully installed the WebCam facility which can be used to view the sanctuary area of the church from anywhere in the world, provided the viewer has an average to good broadband service in their home, institution, etc.

All you have to do is to login to the parish website: [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com) and you will see it on the homepage. Then just click underneath, as directed, to see a larger picture with sound (that’s if there is Mass or a service in progress, of course!).

This service is fully legal and in compliance with the Data Protection Act. All the necessary consultative process has been concluded with all those who may be seen during Masses and services, e.g.: readers, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, altar servers (written parental permission has been acquired)

In time, this facility should prove to be of great value to people at home, in nursing homes or abroad – people who would like to maintain contact with their home parish – especially if they cannot be present at special ceremonies, such as Christmas, Easter, Weddings, Funerals or Baptisms.

Any donation of sponsorship to defray costs would be greatly welcomed.

## “First Friday”

Owing to Easter Triduum Ceremonies, any First Friday people who were **not seen** on Fr Frank’s list last Friday, will be visited this Friday at the normal times.

## Special Needs

The annual church-door collection for children with special needs will be taken next weekend. Funds collected are targeted for special educational needs projects which require additional funding to be raised locally.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion # 20

*“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.”*

Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.

[www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com)

## Committee Skills Training

The interactive training will build on existing knowledge and experience and will focus on topics such as roles of members on committees, setting up new committees and team skills and funding applications and effective meetings. Tuesday 17th April – 22nd May, at 10.00 – 12.00 in Archer Street Centre, Loughboy. Cost is free. To register call: 086 7718040