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Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group

Due to the Bank Holiday the next meeting of the Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group will take place on Monday, May 14th at 8pm in the Ormonde Hotel. This will be the last gathering of the group until September and all coeliacs, gluten-intolerants, their family and friends and those working in the food industry are welcome to attend. For more information contact Edwina on 086 8628626.

Johnswell Fun Run

The Johnswell Fun Run will take place on the 17th June. By way of preparation, anyone who is interested in training for this event (running/walking) is invited to meet on Tuesday at the village at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Rosary

The monthly Rosary on the first Sunday in James Green at statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday 6th May at 3pm. All welcome.

Buy My Dress

Ireland's largest one day charity dress sale on May 26th in aid of Down Syndrome Centre, supported by Kelloggs Special K, from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Venue is the Hibernian Hotel. Thousands of dresses donated by celebrities and women of all ages, shapes and sizes will be sold at Buy My Dress countrywide, raising funds towards the development of the new Down Syndrome Centre. See www.buymydress.ie for how to donate.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #24

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran's College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com.

Johnswell National School

Johnswell National School is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2012 /2013. Contact the school on 056-7759895 for an application or to visit.

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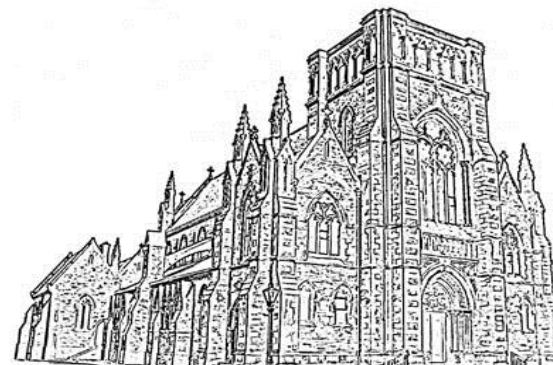
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2012

First Holy Communion

Next weekend St John's Parish will celebrate First Holy Communion. On Saturday at the 10.30am Mass our young people from St. John's Junior school and the Model School will receive their First Holy Communion and on Sunday at 10am Mass pupils from Johnswell National school will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers at this time.

Nationwide Collection

Fourth Nationwide Collection for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 5/6th May. Proceeds to the Diocesan Office.

Trócaire

The response, so far, to the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign has been very good. Thank you for your great generosity towards the poor in third world countries where your money goes in its entirety. If you've not yet returned your Trócaire box, we request that you do so as soon as possible.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Joan Manning, Creamergrove, Ballyfoyle
Margaret Wall, de Loughrey Place
Brigid O’Neill, Station Road, Ballyhale
Ger O’Brien, 4 Newpark Lower
Jerry O’Carroll, Kilford Arms, formerly Moyvane, Kerry.
Funeral mass on Sunday at 11am in Church of the Assumption,
Moyvane.

Month’s Mind: Fintan Ryan (Sun 12 noon)
Noel Foran (Sun 7.30pm)

Anniversaries: Moira Bergin (Sat 6.30pm); William, Annie & Noel
Meany (Sun 10.30am); Bridget McEvoy (Sun 11.00am); Thomas Purcell;
Billy Byrne; Margaret & Matt Deegan; Luke Byrne; Mary Watson; Norah
Lawlor; Catherine & Jim Byrne; Margaret, Patrick & Josie Doran; Pauline
Delaney; James Meaney; Gavin McBride; Margaret McCauley; Anna,
Maurice & Jack Nolan; Richard Pielow; Jim Wall;

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

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 16, 17, 19, 25. Bonus No. 24. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Divine Mercy

Hour of adoration and prayer in the Friary Church on Sunday May 13th from 3 –
4pm. Please come.

Monday – Bank Holiday

As usual, there will be no 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in St. John’s Church Monday 21st at 7.30pm.
All Eucharistic Ministers invited to attend.

St John’s Senior School

All parents who wish to enrol their children in St John’s Senior School next
September should do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available at
the school in Ballybough Street.

Tax Rebate Scheme

Please fill in your “Chy2” form (if you’ve not already done so) and return it to
the Presbytery as soon as possible. If you have received a “self assessed”
receipt, please give it to your accountant, or whoever handles your accounts,
and you are requested to increase your donation this year by the amount of the
tax refund you receive. Thanks to all involved in this important scheme for the
parish.

Johnswell Active Retirement Association

Due to a bereavement, the meeting of Johnswell branch of the Active
Retirement Association was postponed. The meeting will now take place on
Thursday at 8pm. New members welcome.

Eucharistic Congress – Information Evening

Information evening for all planning to attend the Eucharistic Congress and/or
Statio Orbis will be held on Thursday 17th May, at St. Fiacre’s Parish Centre at
7.30pm. The tickets for Croke Park will be available for distribution at this
gathering, therefore, it is important that parishes are present to collect their
tickets (this is subject to the tickets being delivered to us on time). Booking
for the Statio Orbis through the Diocese is now closed. We have applied for
almost 1000 tickets for Sunday 17th June.

Closing of Advance Bookings for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Booking for the Congress is open until 9th May. After that date all bookings
are onsite the RDS during the week of the Congress, if any places are left.
There are three ways to book the Congress: 1) Book Online on the Congress
website www.iec2012.ie/registration 2) Telephone the IEC2012 Booking
offices on 01 2981122. 3) Download a paper booking form from the Congress
website www.iec2012.ie/registration and send the completed form to CSSL,
3rd Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14.