

First Holy Communicants The Lake, Model & Johnswell Schools

Congratulations to all who have received First Holy Communion in our parish this weekend. For these children and their families it has been a wonderful occasion. Many thanks to all our teachers who prepared the children so well. Our schools do wonderful work in preparing our young people for all the sacraments and the parish as a whole is very grateful for their energy and commitment. Congratulations, best wishes to all concerned, and we pray God's blessing on all our families in the parish at this time.

Boys

Jack Brennan
Tom Byrne
Michael Cash
Ryan Corcoran
Peter Coyne
Adam Dooley
Seán Egars
Eoghan Kelly
Julian Korenko
Ben Kinchella
Jack Lanigan
Oskar Lewandowski
Darren McCarthy
Jack Meagher
Dermot O'Leary
Daniel O'Regan
Jordan O'Sullivan
Benjamin Power
Ciarán Rogers
Naoise Ryan
Anthony Walsh

Girls

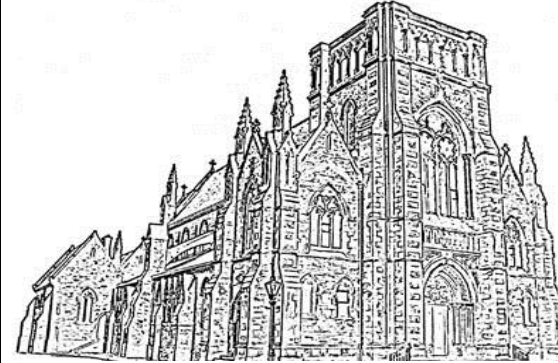
Aimee Butler
Caoimhe Cassin
Chelsea Comerford
Sylvia Devaney
Orla Doheny
Aimee Glynn
Niamh Hayes
Sinéad Hayes
Kerri Larkin
Beatrice Mackeviciute
Klaudia Muszynska
Chloe Phelan
Sarah Sida
Jessica Smith
Sarah Walsh
The Model School
Johnny Kiely; Luke Murphy
Rachel Smyth; Lydia Berry
Johnswell School
Alice Brennan; Leigh Happé
Ciara Hoban; Abby Ware

Grand Variety Concert

A Grand Variety Concert will be staged at the Set Theatre on Thursday 24th. Tickets cost €20 and are available at the venue. There will be an intermission reception with wine and finger-food served. The Unity Singers will be joined by Cara O'Sullivan (Soprano) and Tanya Sewell. Early booking is advised.

Login to stjohnskillkenny.com to join our Masses on Church Webcam!

St John's Parish – Kilkenny



Parish Pastoral Council

Claire Bowden, Mary Brennan,
Seamus Brennan, Seán Colgan,
Jimmy Kelly, Úna Lennon,
Fr Seán O'Connor, Mary O'Hanlon,
Fr Frank Purcell

Parish Tel: (056) 772 1072

E-mail: stjohns@ossory.ie

Fr Frank Purcell (086) 601 0001

Parish Fax: (056) 772 2209

Website: stjohnskillkenny.com

Fr Seán O'Connor (086) 389 5911

SVP HELPLINE - 086 895 1239

Sixth Sunday of Easter 13th May 2012

St John's Parish Annual Outing

This year's "Parish outing" will take place on the 21st June. Names please to Pat Hickey 0871279306, Maura Hickey 086 8758798, Anne Maria Walsh 087 2271136

Pastoral Council Meeting

Early notice for all members: A PPC meeting next Wednesday week at 7.30 p.m.

Blood Donation Clinic.

Blood Donations are taken this Sunday from 12 noon to 3.30pm and Monday from 4.30pm to 8.00pm. at the Rivercourt Hotel. *"You get more than you give"*

Society of St Vincent De Paul

The May collection for the Society of St Vincent De Paul next weekend.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning takes place in Eurospar, Newpark, next Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Special guest Brian Cody. Proceeds to Rehab Care, Kilkenny.

Cake Sale

Cake Sale in Johnswell School after 10.00am Mass next Sunday in support of the School Tour. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: James Cuddihy, England formerly 28 Bishop Birch Place
Martin Patrick Butler, St. Teresa’s Terrace
Elizabeth Bolger, Loughboy Park
Sadie Meaney, 2 Maudlin St. *Funeral prayers Mon 10.00 am followed by Mass at 10.30 am. Burial in St Kieran’s cemetery.*
Eamon Cregan, Park View Drive. *Funeral from Hehirs 6.00 pm this Sun to St Canice’s. Mass at 11.00 am Monday.*

Month’s Mind: Marie Nolan (Sun 7.30pm)

Anniversaries: Seán Byrne (Sat 6.30pm); Cissie Fahey (Sun 10.30am);
Martin & Ellen Brennan (Sun 11.00am); Jim Kelly (Sun 12 noon);
Brigid O’Connell (Sun 7.30pm); Luke Murphy; Nancy Mahony;
Norah Lawlor; Noel Webster; Maria Hogan; William Brophy;
Sally Goulding; William Hennessy; Michael Kirwan; Bridget Lalor;
Dom Malone; Elizabeth Somers; Margaret Lawlor; Brenda Crowley

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – Page 273

8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00 noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 5, 10, 17, 28. Bonus No. 8. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.

Decorating for the Eucharistic Congress

Congress is encouraging us to give pilgrims a warm welcome by decorating homes, parishes and schools for this important occasion. To assist in this, official IEC2012 flags and bunting can be purchased from Wholesale Flags (093 42024) irishwholesaleflag@hotmail.com.

Tax Rebate Scheme

Thanks to all involved in this important scheme and who have returned their “Chy2” forms. If you’ve forgotten to return your form, please return it as soon as possible so that we can submit the completed file to Revenue.

Eucharistic Congress – Information Evening

Information evening for all those attending Congress will be held on Thursday 17th May, at St Fiacre’s Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group

This season’s final meeting of the Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group will take place on Monday, May 14th at 8pm in the Ormonde Hotel.

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 form.

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 who wish to enrol in St John’s Senior School next September should do so as soon as possible. Forms are available at the school in Ballybough Street.

Ossory Youth Day

Ossory Youth Day takes place next Saturday. *Ossory Youth* are preparing for the Congress by gathering for a pilgrimage to Slievenamon and Westcourt, Callan. Joe Malone will furnish you with more information in the coming days.

Theology Symposium

Theology Symposium at St Patrick’s College, Maynooth from June 6th – 9th.
Registration at: www.iec2012.ie/theologysymposium. Dr Tom Norris will be one of the main speakers at the Symposium.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #25

“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.”
Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, Call Fr Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College. 056 7770261/0876286858.
www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com