

Eucharistic Congress

1. The diocesan *Statio Orbis* tickets were posted out from Dublin Friday. They will be distributed to parishes from Tuesday onward.
2. The *Magnificat Books* were also posted from Dublin Friday. They will be distributed to parishes from Tuesday onward.
3. Tickets which were *booked online* by individuals must be collected at the RDS on the day of the event. Please print off the email which contains your Registration Reference number and bring it to the RDS. This will be proof of purchase of ticket(s) and speed up collection.
4. **Ossory Youth:** There is a bus travelling on Sunday 17th to Croke Park and there are seats still available. Tickets for the Statio Orbis may be acquired through www.tickets.ie or selected Centra or Super Valu.
5. **RTÉ, Salt and Light Television and EWTN** will broadcast the Mass from Croke Park on television and online.
6. Experiencing *Taize* in Dublin on Monday June 11th as part of the Eucharistic Congress. A bus will leave Ossory Youth on Monday at 3 p.m. for the RDS [free of charge] and a €3 entry fee to the Congress-Taize Experience.
7. Ossory Pilgrims are welcome to **Stand 117 in the RDS** for a cuppa. Stand 117 is the Vocations Stand and we appreciate their hospitality.
8. **Official IEC2012 flags and bunting** can be purchased through Irish Wholesale Flags: 093 42024 or email irishwholesaleflag@hotmail.com
9. **The full programme of events** of the Congress is available at: <http://www.iec2012.ie/programme>.
10. **Special Train for pilgrims** on Sunday 17th for Croke Park: contact <https://seatreservation.irishrail.ie/specialOffers.asp>

Cemetery Masses

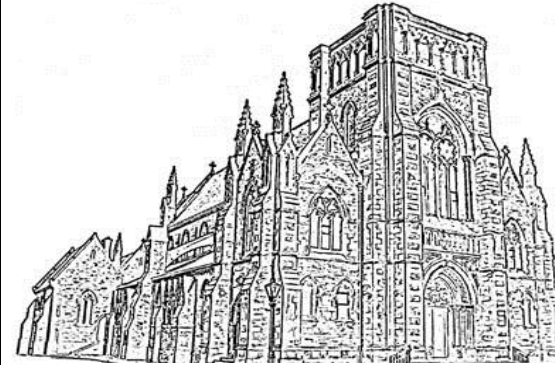
The annual Cemetery Mass in St. Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated on Friday 29th June at 7.30pm. The Cemetery Mass in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated on Friday 6th July at 7.30pm.

Card Making Workshop

The Children's Liturgy Group are holding a Children's card making workshop on Saturday 16th June from 3pm to 6pm in St. John's Day Care Centre. This Workshop is for Boys and Girls from age 6 years up to including teens. The cost is €3 per child or €5 if two from the same family. All materials will be provided so just come along and enjoy the evening. However, only children who have booked can participate as kits have to be prepared in advance. Please contact Phil at (087) 9101769 as early as possible, no later than Wed. 13th June.

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

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The Most Holy Trinity 3rd June 2012

Prayer of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father to gather together those who were scattered.
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,
announcing the Word of salvation and giving the bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enlighten our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary,
whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross,
through you may all praise, honour and blessing
be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever.
Amen.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Liam Bennett, 2 Rioch Street
Denis O’Mahony, Wexford
Peter Read, Naas
Nicholas Hoban, Kilkieran, Ballyfoyle. *Funeral Mass on Sunday 10.00am in Johnswell, followed by interment in St Kieran’s.*

Month’s Mind: Sarah Meaney (Sat 10.30am)

Anniversaries: Michael Owens (Sat 6.30pm); Joan Wall (Sun 8.00am); Angela Delaney (Sun 10.30am); Joe Maher (Sun 12 noon); Loughlin O’Keeffe (Sun 7.30pm); Queenie, Mary & Matty Bergin; Jack Cullen; William Deegan; Maura Kehoe; Charlie Mallon; Fr. William Meany; Mary & Turlough O’Hoban; Pat Smyth; Nora Barcoe; Anastatia Massey; James & Mary O’Brien; Rose Ryan; Seamus Dowling; Mairead & Tom Bannon.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

New rota for St John’s Ministers is now available in Sacristy.

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8.00am	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Fergal Brennan & Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	John McGourty & Amy McGourty

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 7, 13, 18, 24. Bonus No. 21 . No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next weeks Prize Fund €20,000

Johnswell Active Retirement Association

A meeting of Johnswell Active Retirement Association will be held in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday 6th June at 8pm. All members requested to attend.

Prayer for Students Sitting Examinations

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students; help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. We commend their studies to your powerful protection. We implore you to grant them a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory. Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Congress Tree” – Planting after 12.00 noon Mass

In honour and memory of the *Eucharistic Congress*, we will plant a new tree near the Bell Tower next Sunday after 12.00 noon Mass. It will also serve to replace a decayed tree recently removed. Bring your camera!

N.B. – No 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

Johnswell Fun Run

A public meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall on Thursday next at 8pm to organise the forthcoming 10km/5km fun run/walk in Johnswell on June 17th.

St John’s Homes for the Elderly

Homes for the Elderly Committee meeting on Wed. at 7.00pm in presbytery.

St John’s Parish Annual Outing

This years “Parish Outing” takes place on the 21st June. The itinerary is as follows: Leaving O’Loughlin Gaels GAA Club at 11am sharp. Visiting Mount Congreve Gardens, Kilmeaden. Lunch in Tramore followed by recreation time. Depart Tramore at 4.30pm and head to Mount Juliet for tea and scones and time to relax. Names please to Pat Hickey 087 1279306, Maura Hickey 086 8758798, Anne Marie Walsh 087 2271136.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #28

“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood? Call Fr. Willie Purcell, Ossory Vocations Office – 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com