

## 'The Godfather of Modern Hurling'

### Book Launch

The Launch of Enda McEvoy's book 'The Godfather of Modern Hurling', the Father Tommy Maher Story by GAA President Liam O'Neill, will take place in Langton's on Thursday next at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

This Book Launch should prove to be an historic occasion as 'a legend in his own lifetime' – Monsignor Tommy Maher – is so deservedly honoured. Tommy, now a resident in Archersrath Nursing Home, is owed a great debt of gratitude, not only by Kilkenny's and National Hurling, but by the thousands who were taught mathematics by him over many years as teacher in St Kieran's College, and later for his sterling service as President of that College.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place, Wed. at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### Ossory Vocations Promotion #31

*"What will this child turn out to be?"*

You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest?

Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran's College. 056 7770261/0876286858. [www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com)

### Kilkenny Federation for Victim Assistance

The Kilkenny Federation for Victim Assistance have recently gone mobile and changed our number to 083 1254461. Our body of volunteers offer practical and emotional support to all victims of crime and traumatic incidents in Kilkenny and surrounding areas. We offer a free and confidential service and all our volunteers have been fully trained. If you wish to get in touch with us where we can arrange for two volunteers to visit you in your home and to lend a listening ear; call or text us anytime at 083 1254461.

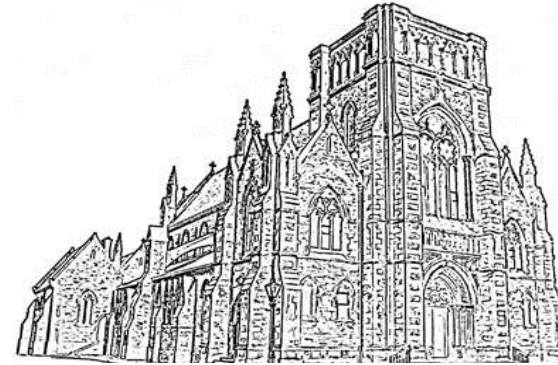
### Remembrance Service

To mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the unveiling of the 'Missing Persons Monument' in the Castle Park, a remembrance service will take place at the monument this Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. All are welcome. Those attending will be encouraged to join in the *Corpus Christi Procession* at 2.15pm.

### Table Quiz

Your support would be greatly appreciated for a Table Quiz on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in The Broguemaker, Castlecomer Road. This is a fundraiser by two parishioners who are taking part in this years "*Lyon to Nice Cycle Challenge*" in July – Pat Walsh and Martin O'Neill, for the Irish Hospice Foundation. They both have to raise €2,500 to take part. For details: 086 3944224.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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## The Nativity of St John the Baptist

24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

## "Corpus Christi Procession"

This Sunday

from Saint John's to Saint Mary's

Starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp

You are all asked to come out for one hour this afternoon for this major faith-occasion as we profess our devotion and love for the 'Corpus Christi' by joining in with this year's procession of The Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Séamus Freeman will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession from St John's Church to St Mary's Cathedral. There will be five '*prayer stations*' along the route, i.e. St John's, Canal Square, The Parade, The Town Hall and The Cathedral, with choirs from the city parishes and the Black Abbey. A decade of the Rosary will be recited at each station. *The Mysteries of Light will be prayed: The Baptism of Jesus; The Wedding Feast of Cana; The Proclamation of the Kingdom; The Transfiguration; and The Institution of the Eucharist.*

First Holy Communicants (*in all their finery!*), Altar Servers, all those involved in any parish ministry, and all parishioners and visitors are invited to come along.

All are asked to assemble at St John's Church at 2.15 for a 2.30pm start.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Johnny Nolan, 29 Lacken Drive  
Bridget Brennan, Fatima Place  
John Hayes, Abbey Street  
Sr Padua Delaney, St John of God Convent. *Funeral 11am Sunday in St Patrick’s Church.*  
Kitty McCarthy, Meadow Way. *Prayers 6.15pm Sun in Johnstons, removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Monday 10.30 am. Interment in St Kieran’s Cemetery.*

**Month’s Minds:** Margo Bell (Sun 12 noon)

**Anniversaries:** Christy Doheny (Sat 6.30pm); Minnie Donnelly (Sun 10.00am); Malachy Daly (Sun 10.30am); Michael Burke (Sun 11.00am); Nellie Malone; Andrew Lane; Mary O’Keeffe; Dixie Bateman; Annie Emery; Margaret McCarthy; Joseph Shortall; Joe Neary; Mary & Edmond Donovan; Molly Dwan; Paul O’Rourke

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

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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	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

### O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 3, 6, 8, 21. Bonus No. 25. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next weeks Prize Fund €20,000

## Saint Kieran’s Cemetery Mass – Friday

The annual Cemetery Mass in St. Kieran’s Cemetery will be celebrated on Friday next 7.30pm. Great preparations have already been made, and your family plots are a credit to all concerned – including the excellent caretakers of the cemetery. In the final few days there’s more to be done to finish our preparations for this huge annual occasion as we honour our dead. Oh yes, and please continue to pray for fine and suitable weather.

All Eucharistic Ministers on duty are asked to **“bring a friend”** to hold an umbrella (*provided*) to hold over the minister – not for the rain, but to indicate the distribution points of Holy Communion.

The Cemetery Mass in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated on the following Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

## St John’s Parish Annual Outing

**The Annual Parish Outing, postponed last week due to the weather, will now take place next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, D.V.**

Buses leave O’Loughlin Gaels GAA Club at 11.00 a.m. sharp.

## Certificate in Theological Studies Programme Saint Kieran’s College

This programme ran for the first time last year with a group of 25 participants. It was a resounding success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The course aims at providing religious education, faith formation and spiritual enrichment for those actively engaged in parish life or in the pastoral care of people, young and old. The course would be of enormous help and value to people involved in teaching at primary level or indeed for those finding themselves teaching R.E. at second level without any formal training or qualification in the area.

The programme is a Level 7 Certificate accredited by St Patrick’s College, Maynooth. It provides a solid foundation for any of these fields of ministry and a suitable springboard for further specialization. Above all it helps create confidence and conviction for future volunteers in the life of the parish and the church.

The programme runs for 24 weeks, Sept. – May, Mondays and Thursdays, 7.00 – 9.30 p.m., with modules in the Old & New Testament Scriptures, Church History, The Church – past and present, Moral Theology, Liturgy & Sacraments.

For further details apply to Declan Murphy, Course Director, St Kieran’s College 087-9081470 or 056-7721086; email [declanmurphy@ossory.ie](mailto:declanmurphy@ossory.ie).

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