

Ossory Vocations Promotion #34

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ."

Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the priesthood? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran's College. 056 7770261/0876286858.
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Bus to Knock Shrine

A bus to Knock Shrine on Thursday 19th July. Leaving the Cinema (Jail Road) at 7.30am. Fare on booking €20.00. Contact: Pauline (056) 77 65540, Eileen (056) 77 63259 or Marian (056) 77 62247.

Table Quiz

Table Quiz in Billy Byrnes, John St Thursday 19th July @ 8.30pm. In Aid of the Charity, Kilkenny Cats Rescue.

Rathcoole Cemetery Mass

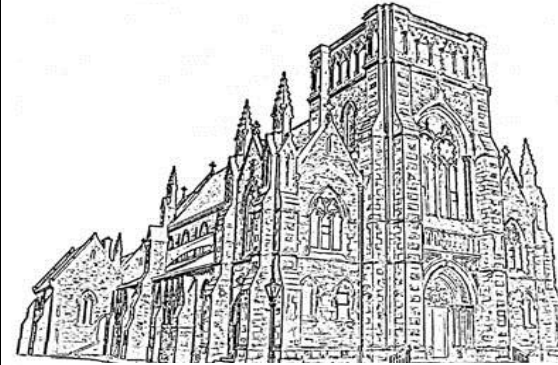
Rathcoole Cemetery Mass will take place on Friday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Rathcoole is situated on the Sandfords Court Road.

Be Church

Jesus calls the disciples by name, recognising their individuality and their gifts. Yet he sends them out in twos so they must work together. Sometimes we may feel we can do his work alone or that we have all the right answers. We should celebrate our gifts but also recognise the things that perhaps we cannot do in the faith that others complement our efforts. The disciples can only bring a staff, sandals and a single tunic, no baggage to be brought with them on their mission. Early Christians travelled light, relying on the generosity of others and this has a lot to say to us today. It might seem harsh for Jesus to tell the disciples to shake the dust off their feet when they are rejected by people. We constantly fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Jesus' message here may be to free ourselves and move on. To not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us.

*'For the people of God who are sent to support us,
for the people of God who are sent to disturb us,
for the people of God who are sent to inspire us,
for the people of God who are sent to trouble us,
for the people of God who are sent to enthuse us,
for the people of God who are sent to still us,
thanks be to God.'*

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th July 2012**

Prayer for fine weather

**All-powerful and ever-living God,
we find security in your care and love for us.
Give us the fine weather we pray for and need.
May the harvest be secured
and the hard work and efforts
of so many of our people come to fruition.
May the holidays of our children and adults,
our tourists and visitors,
be enriched and enhanced
through seasonal weather
so that they may rightly return to you
all honour and glory and praise.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Aileen Kelly, Dukesmeadows.
Mary Neary, Kickham Street. Funeral Mass today (Sun) at 11.00 a.m. in St Mary’s Cathedral.

Anniversaries: Richard Hennessy (Sat 6.30pm); Martin Manning (Sun 10.00am); Paddy Bergin (Sun 10.30am); Tom Brennan (Sun 11.00am); P.J. Mealy (Sun 12 noon); Ann Kenny (Sun 7.30pm); Kitty Phelan; Michael Ryan; Ellen Walsh; Paddy & Maureen Grace; Christy & Kate Burke; Mary Holland; Patrick Slattery; John Dowling, Dermot Delaney.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

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8.00am	Ann O’Grady
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Bobby Lahart
7.30pm	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holahan.

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 7, 9, 20, 24. Bonus No. 12. No Jackpot Winner. No Bonus Winner. Next week’s prize fund €20,000 .

Race Night Results: 1st Tim Comerford, Meadow Way. 2nd Ciara Lawlor, 58 Richview. 3rd Michael Duggan, 15 Rath Ullard. 4th Peg Murphy, Bonnettstown. 5th Michael Manogue, Kilree. 6th Sean Cahalahan, 58 The Orchard.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Sunday 22nd July to Tuesday 24th July. Book before July 20th. Coach departs Kilkenny, the Parade at 7.00am. For more information contact 056 4441264 & 087 2535989 or denis@buggy.ie.

Mark 6:7-13

1 Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission.

Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown to you by others to speak or act on their behalf?

2 Jesus sent the disciples out two by two.

Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

3 The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?

4 The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people).

Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

<p>Morning Prayer</p> <p>Father in heaven, you love me, You're with me night and day, I want to love you always, In all I do and say, I'll try to please you, Father, Bless me through the day. Amen</p>	<p>Night Prayer</p> <p>God Our Father, I come to say, Thank you for your love today, Thank you for my family, And all the friends you give to me, Guard me in the dark of night, And in the morning send your light. Amen.</p>
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<p>Prayer Before Meals</p> <p>Bless us, O God, as we sit together, Bless the food we eat today, Bless the hands that made the food, Bless us, O God. Amen.</p>	<p>Prayer After Meals</p> <p>Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten. Thank you, God, for all our friends. Thank you, God, for everything. Thank you, O God. Amen.</p>
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