

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.

“Every Man needs a Shed”

Why not join ours? Membership is free and the shed is open to all men from all backgrounds. Please phone 085 8381653 for details.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are holding an informative evening on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in St. Patrick's Parish Center, Loughboy. The speakers are: Tim Kiely, County Coroner, Sean McCarthy, Suicide Resource Officer HSE and Pádraig McMorrow. Administrator KBS.

All are welcome to attend. www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Type 2 Diabetes

X-PERT- free education programme for people with Type 2 Diabetes! This is a 6 week (2 ½ hr per week) group programme that supports people with Type 2 Diabetes.

It will be held in the HSE headquarters, Dublin Road Kilkenny, commencing Friday 12th October 2012 from 10am to 12.30pm, ending Friday 16th November 2012.

To book your place on this course please contact: Susan Broderick Health Promotion Office, Dean Street Telephone: 056 7761400

NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies (Kilkenny Campus)

This course is designed to provide participants with adequate knowledge and skills to respond effectively to addiction-related issues as they arise at work or in the community.

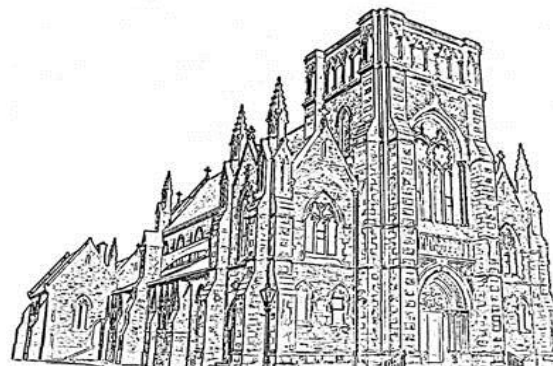
Students who successfully complete this certificate course may apply for progression to a diploma course in addiction studies.

Inquiries can be made to: Kilkenny Campus (NUI Maynooth) College Road, Kilkenny Telephone: 056 777 5910/19 or 01 7086755 Email: Kilkenny.campus@nuim.ie Web: www.kilkenny.nuim.ie

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus has something to say to us about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. The religious authorities of the time felt that outer appearances and traditions were important, and rebuked Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not outward show that make a person unclean. It is what is on the inside, rather than outward appearances, that indicate the true nature of our hearts.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd September 2012

International Gospel Choir Festival

To mark the forthcoming year of faith a concert celebrating 'Faith and Friendship' will take place on Sunday in St. Marys Cathedral at 7.30 pm. Artists include Don Mescall, Eddie Jones (Director University of Arkansas Gospel Choir), Grayson Warren Brown (Liturgical Composer), Adrian Fro Johnson and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. Admittance is €5 at the door.

Fr Tomasz

We thank Fr Tomasz for all his help during his time here in St. John's over the past number of weeks. Again, it was great to have him here. He leaves for Poland on Tuesday for a short vacation with his family. Then he will return to Rome to continue his studies. We wish him every grace and blessing in his studies and in his ministry.

Parish Newsletter

A reminder that newsletter items should always be dropped in to the Presbytery by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday evenings at the latest.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary Kelly (Jeninstown).
Michael Larkin (St. Patrick’s Close). Funeral prayers Sun evening in his residence at 6.30pm. Removal to St Patrick’s. Funeral Mass Mon 11am. Interment in Foulkstown Cemetery.

Anniversaries: Joe Doheny (6.30pm); Eileen O’ Connor (10.30); Martin Shelly (12 noon) Seamus Murphy (7.30pm); Elizabeth & Stella O’Rourke; Ellen Brophy; George Dowling; Bridget Slattery; Paddy Ryan; Bernard Doyle; Louise Kealy; Maureen Griffin; John & Nora Curran; Danny Cassidy; Elly Phelan; Patricia Burke; Michael & Mary Foley;

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Linda Shore
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip & Esther Comerford

Ossory Vocations Promotion #41

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.”
Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood ? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.
www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

St John’s Homes for the Elderly

St. John’s homes for the Elderly Committee meeting on Wed. at 7.00pm in presbytery.

Johnswell National School

Johnswell National School reopens in Johnswell on Monday September 3rd at 9.10am.

Certificate in Theological Studies, St. 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 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.

Back to School

We wish all teachers and students well as they returning to school at this time. We hope that they you enjoyed the summer, despite the weather, and that all are refreshed and ready for a new year. We wish all who have gone to Secondary School all the best and we welcome all new students. Also, Congratulations to all those students who completed the Leaving Certificate. We wish them the best for the future.

Kilkenny Pilgrimage Fatima 2012

8th October - 7 Nights €750. Price includes: Direct Return Flights to Lisbon; 7 Nights Hotel Accommodation; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Full Religious Programme (Spiritual Director Fr. Wille Purcell); Local Guide; Day trips; Experience the Feast Day of our Lady of Fatima on October 13th.

Contact: ManningTravel, 9 High Street; Kilkenny, Tel:056 7722950.

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