

Oral History

Kilkenny Leader Partnership and VEC are looking for people who are living or have lived in in Kilkenny City to come together and share their stories and experiences of growing up in these area. It is an opportunity to reminisce on old times and what used to be in places.

We are looking for people from the New Park/ Eastern Environs. The bonus is that it is Oral based, no pressure to write anything. If you are interested please contact Connie McGee on 0867718040.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

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

All are welcome to attend. www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Certificate in Theological Studies, St. Kieran's College

This programme ran for the first time last year. The programme is a Level 7 Certificate accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. 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.

French Classes

French Class enrolment will take place in the Club House Hotel on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September between 7-9pm. All welcome.

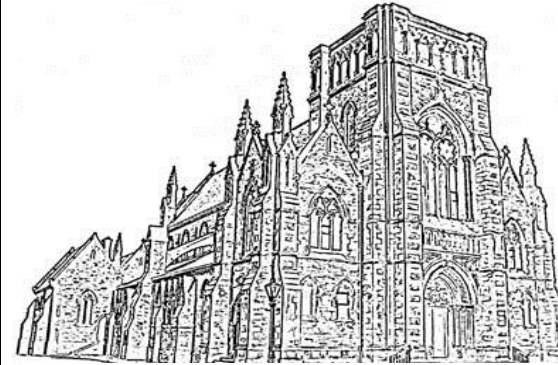
“Be still and know that I am God”

Christian Meditation will resume in Peace in Christ Retreat House on Wednesday Sept 19th at 4pm. All Welcome.

Building of Hope

Thank you for your support and generosity in aid of the Building of Hope last year. The funds raised helped greatly in building new homes for the blind orphans in Mombasa, Kenya. There is a collection on behalf of the Building of Hope on the 15th and 16th of September for the continuing maintenance and upkeep of Loconi School for the Blind. Please give what you can as every little helps.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th September 2012

“All Ireland 2012”

We would like to extend our best wishes from St. John's Parish to

Brian Hogan, Mark Kelly & Mark Bergin.

They will represent O' Loughlin Gaels on the Kilkenny Senior Hurling panel. Brian is going for his sixth All Ireland medal while the two Marks will be part of the panel for the first time this year on All Ireland day. We are sure it's a great honour for them, for their families, the parish and all in O'Loughlin's hurling club. Also, the very best of luck to all the Kilkenny Hurlers and the background team. We pray that all who are travelling to the match will have a safe journey and enjoyable day.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Anniversaries: Kevin Cremin (6.30pm); Alice Galvin (10.30); Michelle Reynolds (12 noon); Catherine Kenna (7.30pm); Michael Coffey; John & Mary Brennan; Michael & Bridget Slattery; Eddie Holohan; John Buggy; The Cassin Family; Bridget Bateman; Richard & Seamus Shortall; Paddy & Mary Halley; Tommy Dillon; Bridget and James Geoghegan.

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8.00am Ann O’ Grady
10.30am Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon Caroline Mullins
7.30pm Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 11, 15, 16, 25. Bonus No. 4. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Ossory Vocations Promotion #42

“Be strong, do not fear!”

With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will take place in Johnswell Hall on Wed at 8pm. New members are welcome.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy have an hour of adoration and prayer this Sunday between 3&4pm in the Friary. All Welcome.

Kilkenny Flower Club

Kilkenny Flower Club will resume meetings next Thurs at 8pm in butler House. Demonstrations by Helen Dooley: www.kilkennyflowerclub.wordpress.com

St. Vincent de Paul

The September collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th. We thank you most sincerely for your generous support of the Society.

Renewal & Responsibility: Empowering today’s Church for Ownership and Outreach.

To commemorate the opening of the Council, the Dioceses of Ossory and Waterford & Lismore, are offering an opportunity, over four gatherings, to explore the responsibility we all have within our Church communities. There is a growing awareness of the need for a great shift in our understanding of who we are as the people of God and how we fulfil our baptismal calling within the Church. Why not join us, therefore, as we explore this on the following dates: 17th Sept, 28th Sept, 1st Oct from 7-9pm, and Saturday morning 6th Oct from 10am to 1pm in St Patricks Parish Centre Loughboy.

Richard Gaillardetz 17th Sept, 7-9pm. *We are the Church*: how Vatican II gave the Church back to the people. **Ethna Regan** 24th Sept, 7-9pm. *The Church in The World*: beyond hostility and shame to responsibility and hope. **Sandra Cullen** 1st Oct, 7-9pm. *A Teaching Church*: our role in handing on faith. **Liam Power** 6th Oct, 10am-1pm. *Empowering all in decision*. More information can be obtained at the back of the Church.

Miscarriage Association

A Memorial Stone, donated by the Miscarriage Association, in honour of all babies who died before, during and after birth, will be dedicated and unveiled in St. Kieran’s Cemetery, on Saturday, 29th September at 2pm. If you would like to be involved in this ceremony, in any way big or small, please contact Meabh McGuinness on 086-6029052

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. Willie 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

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