

## 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.

## “Be still and know that I am God”

Christian Meditation will resume in Peace in Christ Retreat House on next Wednesday at 4pm. . All are welcome .

## Morning art class

Morning Art Class for adults will resume next Friday. Beginners are especially welcome. Classes are small, friendly and all materials are supplied on the first class. The classes run in Bishop Birch Institute, Waterford Road, from 10:30 am to 12:00. For more information call Sonja at 083 3941220 or email [artwithsonja@gmail.com](mailto:artwithsonja@gmail.com)

## GROW National Flag Day

GROW Mental Health Movement are seeking volunteers for their **National Flag Day on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012**. If you have an hour or two to spare we would most grateful for any help you can give to this worthy cause. Please contact Mary /Eileen 056-7761624.

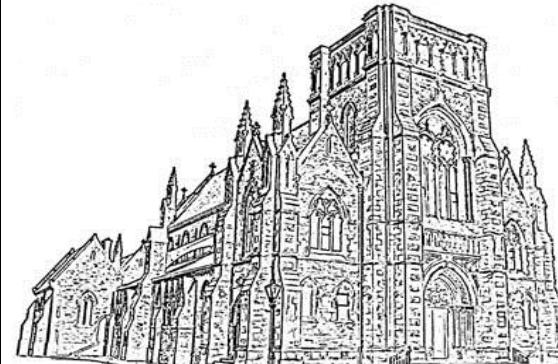
## Gala Concert

Gala Concert in Aid of the African Slum Children Association with Special Guests Liam Lawton, and other Local Acts takes place on Thursday 20th in Springhill Court Hotel. Doors open at 8.00pm, Admission €15, Students and OAP €12

## The Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland in Kilkenny will hold an information evening in the Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny on September 18 at 8pm to mark World Alzheimer’s Week. This event is free and open to all. Mia McLoughlin, consultant in psychiatry of old age, and Caroline Clifford, community psychiatric nurse, will be speaking on the night, along with a family carer who will talk about their experience of caring for a loved one with dementia. There are currently more than 41,700 people living with dementia in Ireland. World Alzheimer’s Day is on September 21 each year. For more information on the event in Kilkenny, call Marie O’Shea on 086 609 0421 or Ruth O’Gorman on 056 7771230 or see [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie) for all events around Ireland.

## ST JOHN’S PARISH – KILKENNY



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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all those students in the Parish who received their Junior Certificate results on Wednesday. We wish them all the best for the future.

## Miscarriage Association

A Memorial Stone, in honour of all babies who died before, during and after birth, will be dedicated and unveiled with a short Service of Remembrance 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

## All Ireland Final

Well done to all who were involved in Last Sunday’s All Ireland Final in Croke Park. To Brian Hogan for his wonderful display on the field. We look forward to 30<sup>th</sup> September where it will all begin again. We wish Brian, Mark Kelly and Mark Bergin the very best in their preparations in the coming weeks.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Mary Hogan, Castlecomer Road.  
Tom Ryan, Dunnamaggin.  
Caroline Walsh, The Paddocks, Kells Road.  
John Hunt, Ballyfoyle.  
Luke O’Dwyer, 42 Bishop Birch Place. *Funeral Prayers Sun at 5pm in his residence followed by removal to St. Johns. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.30am.*  
Jim Connolly, Borris & Gorwan. *Removal on Sunday at 7pm to Rathanna Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am.*

**Anniversaries:** Thomas & Áine Dooley (6.30pm); Catherine & Fr. Bill Bennett (10.00); Patrick White (10.30); Michael & Jim Brennan (11.00); Kathleen Maher (7.30pm); Tony Malone; Sheila Bergin; Josephine Neary; Mary Bolger; Tom Little; William & Mary Watson; Bernadette Woods; James, Michael and Molly Browne; Jack Allen; Sheila & George Mastino; Kathleen Murphy; Margaret Morris; Bob, Margie & Glenn Brady; Mary & Jim Casey; Sally Holden; Margaret Jones; Jane Shorthall; Syd & Elizabeth Bluett, Vincent & Paddy Nolan; Margaret & Bridget Brennan; Bridget Cahill.

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8.00am	Sean O’Grady
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie & Liz Holohan

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 12, 20, 21, 24. Bonus No. 26. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

## Johnswell Badminton

Johnswell Badminton Club will hold their AGM on Monday at 8.30pm in Community Hall.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #43

*“Who do you say that I am?”*

The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.  
www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

## 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.*

Anybody who is involved in Ministry in St. Johns are most welcome to attend, an information leaflet can be obtained in the Sacristy after Sunday’s Masses.

## Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 23rd September Bus leaves Parade at 8am Bookings Tel: 056 7764783 Fare €20 All are welcome.

## GROW

GROW Mental Health Movement would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with Churchgate Collection on Sat 1st & 2nd September. We raised €2,933.24. We are most appreciative to all for the great work and help offered by everyone.

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