

Care to Drive

Care to Drive is a volunteer delivered transport initiative in which the Irish Cancer Society recruits & trains volunteer drivers to transport cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment to and from their hospital appointments. We are currently looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from Waterford Regional Hospital. The service is free to both the patient and the hospital with the Irish Cancer Society incurring all costs. For more information please call Gail on 012310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

GROW Mental Health

GROW Mental Health /Ceart Patient Wise are running a Table Quiz in Christy's Pub, Patrick Street on next Thursday at 8.30pm . €5 per person x tables 4. Please come along and support.

“The Gathering”

A Public meeting in relation to ‘The Gathering’, takes place this Monday in the Newpark Hotel Kilkenny at 7pm. The Gathering Ireland is a Fáilte Ireland initiative and is about the people of Ireland inviting anyone with a connection to Ireland to come and visit. It's a people's project.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

South Kilkenny Historical Society is holding a lecture Titled “From Morse Code to Twitter”. Guest Speaker is Mr. Padraig Laffan, next Thursday at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Admission: €5 (members free)

This lecture traces the development of communications during Padraig's working career - first as a ship's Radio Officer, followed by 40 years with RTE's outside broadcasting unit.

Watergate Theatre

Please support local theatre and come see “Laundry & Bourbon and Lonestar”, at the Watergate Theatre next Friday and Saturday night at 8pm. Tickets 12 euro/10 euro.

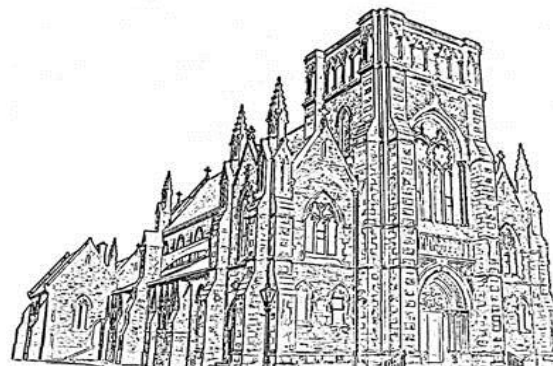
Loreto Secondary School

Open night for 6th Class girls will take place next Thursday at 6.45pm. This is a ticket event either email your request to office@loretokk.ie or by calling to the school office.

Clothing Collection

Clothing Collection for the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya will take place next Tuesday between 9 – 12 noon. The collection Point is at the Church Gates of St. John's.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd September 2012

Welcome Brian

This week we welcome Brian Griffin to our parish. He is a fourth year Maynooth seminarian who is studying for the Diocese of Ossory. A native of Slieverue, Brian will be joining us as part of his Pastoral Placement Education until next Easter. It will be a period of learning, discovery and service for Brian as he commences his Parish Ministry. He would like to thank you all in advance for your support, encouragement and prayers.

St John's 10.30am Choir

The Sunday 10.30 Mass Choir will recommence on Sunday 7th October. They will be very welcome back, and especially welcome new members.

St John's Prayer Group

St John's Prayer Group Mass will be celebrated in the Day Centre on Wednesday at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

October Stations & November Offerings

Envelopes for these two annual collections will be available for the area distributors from next Wednesday morning at the Parish Office.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Bob Murphy, 20 Maudlin Street
Finbar Tobin, Wisconsin, USA
Ron & Bessie Dwyer, Devon, England (formally
Johnswell)
Rose Ann Dowling, St. Fiacre’s Place.

Month’s Minds: Seán Kealy (11.00am)

Anniversaries: Paddy Larkin (6.30pm); Kathleen Tobin (10.00am);
Alice & Joseph Bambrick (10.30am); Elizabeth Brett (12.00 noon);
Statia & Stephen Buckley (7.30pm); Tom Flanagan; Tom & Molly
O’Connor; Terry Kelly; Seán Walsh; Stephen O’Connor; Michael Phelan;
Marie Delaney; Seán Walsh.

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8.00am	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall & Declan Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00am	Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 10, 13, 15, 23. Bonus No. 26. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Ossory Vocations Promotion #44

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.”
Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should
He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood. If you are
discerning your vocation, Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office,
St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.
www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

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, next Saturday at 2pm. For more
information, please contact Meabh McGuinness on 086-6029052.

Our Lady’s Children Hospital

A Bucket Collection will take place this Saturday and Sunday in aid Our
Lady’s Children Hospital Crumlin, Helping Kids and their Families since
1965. Your Support would be much appreciated.

Blood Donor Clinic

Blood Donor Clinic will be at the Rivercourt Hotel next Thursday between
4.30 & 8pm. giveblood.ie ‘you get more than you give’.

Renewal & Responsibility: Empowering todays 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 these Issues in St Patricks Parish Centre Loughboy. **Our next
speaker is Ethna Regan on this Monday at 7-9pm.** *The Church in The
World: beyond hostility and shame to responsibility and hope.* Ethna
teaches theology and ethics in Mater Dei Institute, Dublin City University.
Previously a lecturer at University of the West Indies, Trinidad, where she
lived for over a decade.

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.

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