

Older Adults Festival in the Watershed

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership are hosting an Older Adults Festival in the Watershed, Kilkenny, next Thurs there will be a range of activities. All activities are free of charge. On next Fri there will be a FREE pool session for older adults from 2 to 3pm

Thukolo Gospel Choir

Local gospel choir Thukolo will perform a concert at The Watergate Kilkenny next Sat. with The Memphis Cats. Proceeds to Chernobyl Kilkenny Outreach Group. Tickets €10. Please support this very worthy cause.

Commemoration of Hope Ceremony

Kilkenny Drug Awareness Week October 1st to 6th 2012

Next Saturday Kilkenny Drug Awareness Week will be closed with a Commemoration event to remember those who lost their lives to drugs. There will be a tree planting ceremony at 3.15pm on Johns Quay and the Religious Remembrance Ceremony will begin on the Parade at 4.00pm with address from religious leaders and music provided by Kilkenny Gospel Choir. Other speakers will include community volunteers and representatives, Family Support, the Aislinn Treatment Centre and HSE Ardú Substance Misuse Team. The Mayor will give an address and lead a candlelit procession to the Town Hall where a balloon will be released in memory of lost loved ones. There will be some light refreshments in the Council Chambers. All welcome to attend.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion will take place in St. Fiacres Church, Loughboy next Saturday after 6.15pm Mass. Prayers and Adoration will end at 9pm. All are Welcome.

CBS Parents Council

The C.B.S. Parents Council are organising a presentation from the Staff of the Aislinn Adolescent and Addiction Treatment Centre for parents next Thursday at 8pm in the school, James St., Kilkenny. All are welcome.

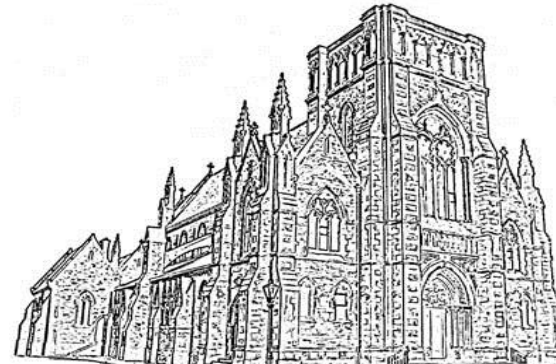
Loreto Secondary School

Enrolment for the school will take place from next Monday to Monday 15th. Application forms and Admissions Policy can be obtained from our website www.loretokk.ie or the school office.

Stop Smoking Group

Stop Smoking Group is on next Fri between 11.45 am – 1pm in the Ayrefield Medical Centre. If interested contact Bernie at 087-2514531

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2012

Our Second All Ireland Sunday

After the cracking game we all witnessed on the second Sunday in September, the time has come to do it all over again. We wish of course our own **Brian Hogan, Mark Kelly & Mark Bergin** the very best this Sunday. Also our best wishes goes to the rest of the amazing Kilkenny Team, Brian Cody and all the backround team. We pray that all who are travelling to the match that they will have a safe journey and an enjoyable day.

Dates for your Diary

Parish Confirmations – Saturday 20th April at 11.00am.

First Communions – St John's Junior & Model Schools: Sat. 11th May, 10.30am. **First Penance** – St John's: Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm.

First Communion (Johnswell) Sunday 19th May at 10.00am.

First Penance (Johnswell): Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm .

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the parish Pastoral Council will take place in the presbytery on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. All members are requested to attend.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Sr. Gerard Forristal, St. John of God Convent.
Frank Coyne, 32 Michael Street.
Emmet Martin, California & Kieran Street

Anniversaries: Mary Barry (6.30pm); Michael Denieffe (10.30am);
Eleanor Molloy; Johnny Parker; Kathleen Beale (12 noon); Alan Bergin
(7.30pm); Tom & Molly O’Connor; Paul Doheny; Helen Lynch; Patrick
Traynor, John Casey; Billy Carthy; Laurence Morrissey; Bill Dullard.

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim Kavanagh & Claire Hanrick

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:4,5,19,21,. Bonus No. 6. No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Ossory Vocations Promotion #45

“*Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.*” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

St John’s 10.30am Choir

The Sunday 10.30 Mass Choir will recommence next Sunday. They will be very welcome back, and especially welcome **new members**.

St John’s Senior School

The annual Beginning of Year Mass will be celebrated next Thurs. 10.30am.

Rosary

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited each day after 10.30am Mass and can be heard on the Parish Radio: 106.8fm.

Envelope Distributors

October Stations & November Offerings

The October Station and November Offering envelopes are ready for collection this week. Please come to the Presbytery to pick up your bundle. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of October. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the parish office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would appreciate this Service.

St John’s Homes for the Elderly

St John’s Homes for the Elderly committee meeting, takes place Wed. at 7pm

Johnswell Active Retirement Association

A Meeting of Johnswell Active Retirement Association will be held next Wed at 7.30pm in the local hall. New members are always welcome.

Bridge Classes for Beginners

Bridge Lessons will commence in Kilkenny Bridge Centre, Loughboy on next Thur. at 7.45pm. Contact Margaret Walsh on 7765319/ 087-9466407.

“Planning for Healthy Ageing”.

Dr Tadgh Crowley, GP and Kilkenny Hurling team doctor will give a talk This Tuesday at 7pm in Langton’s on “Planning for Healthy Ageing”. This will be of interest to everyone who wants to improve their health and quality of life.

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

Our Last two Speakers are Sandra Cullen and the Very Rev Liam Power. Sandra Cullen is speaking next Monday at 7-9pm in St Patrick’s Center Loughboy. *A Teaching Church: Our role in handing on Faith.* Sandra Lectures in Religious Education at Mater Dei Institute, Dublin City University. Member of the Board of Directors of CESIT and a Board Member of the ICRE and EFTRE. Sandra is married and is the mother of two teenage children.

The Very Rev Liam Power is speaking next Saturday between 10am - 1pm *Empowering: All in decision.* Very Rev Liam Power is ADM of St John’s Parish in Waterford City. Along with his role as a media spokesperson for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore he has responsibility for the area of Pastoral Development in the Diocese.

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