

## Bridge Classes for Beginners

Bridge Lessons will commence in Kilkenny Bridge Centre, Loughboy on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.45pm – For booking contact Annette Kennedy 087 – 6601564.

## Weight Loss Challenge

Join the Weight Loss Challenge *Lose Weight, Feel Great, Look Fab!!* Weekly Weigh, Measure & Info Topic€40 for 12 Weeks!!! Text: “Info” to 083/1447588 Our most recent winner lost 2stone in 12 weeks!!!

## GROW

**GROW Mental Health Movement** are holding a Flag Day as a fundraiser in Kilkenny on **10<sup>th</sup> October 2012** for one day. Hopefully we can get some volunteers to help out with the Flag Day. Our contact No: 056-7761624.

## Cois Nore Cancer Support

Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre Kilkenny are holding a cookery demonstration hosted by EDWARD HAYDEN next Thursday in Springhill Court Hotel at 8.00pm. Tickets €10 or donations to [www.mycharity.ie/charity/Coisnore](http://www.mycharity.ie/charity/Coisnore)

## Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary on the First Sunday in James Green at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

## Anam Cara

Anam Cara is a national voluntary organisation that provides bereavement support to parents after the death of their son or daughter. All on-line and face to face services are offered free of charge for as long as parents may need them. To raise funds to deliver these services, Anam Cara is organising a national bag pack on Saturday 3rd November 2012. We are looking for volunteers in your area for a couple of hour. Contact Clodagh on 01 4045378 or email [c.curley@anamcara.ie](mailto:c.curley@anamcara.ie)

## Kilkenny Flower Club

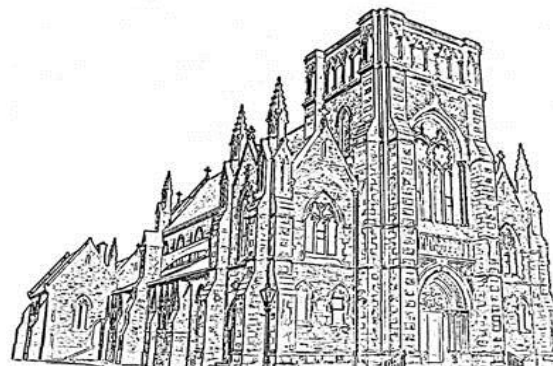
Kilkenny Flower Club will have a work night on Thursday, 11th Oct. See [www.kilkennyflowerclub.wordpress.com](http://www.kilkennyflowerclub.wordpress.com) for details. Bring a plant, buy a plant in aid of WAFI Ireland.

## Hour of Adoration

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration and prayer will take place in the Friary Church on Sunday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> between 3 – 4pm. All welcome.

**Login to [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com) to join our Masses on Church Webcam**

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

## Children's Liturgy Group

St John's Children's Liturgy Group will commence their sixteenth year on Tuesday evening **9<sup>th</sup> October**, in the **Day Care, Centre**, from **5.45pm to 7.00pm**

For those who are not familiar with this group, it meets every Tuesday evening and practice to celebrate a family mass in St John's on certain Saturday evenings at 6.30pm. This mass is a special family mass at which the children are actively involved in various ways.

There are simplified versions of the readings, song, drama, mime etc.

This helps the mass become more alive for the children. The group also spends a lot of time engaged in a number of other worthwhile projects to help different children's charities.

The Liturgy Group is confined to school going children, but is open to all children irrespective of what school they attend.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to join please do come along. We look forward to seeing you.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Niall Comerford, Fr. Delahunty Terrace.  
Fr. F. X. O’Reilly, Co. Meath, former priest of St John’s.

**Anniversaries:** Brigid Maher (6.30pm), Joe Cleere (10.30am), Mai Malone (12 noon), Willie Drennan & Declan Ahearne (7.30pm), Liam O’Gorman, Philip Walsh, John Dowling, Billy Tallent, John & Mary Agnes O’Connell, Joanie Waters, Tommy Fanning, Billy & Patty Reinhardt, Philomena O’Hanlon

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8.00am	Ann O’Grady
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Fergal Brennan / Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	John McGourty / Amy McGourty

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers :4,12,22,23. Bonus No. 9. No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #46

*“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.”*

Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College. 056 7770261/0876286858. [www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com)

## Catholic Internet Radio

Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Internet Radio [www.hguh.co.uk](http://www.hguh.co.uk) will start broadcasting on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.30am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks. HGUH will broadcast Monday to Saturday 17.00-23.00 hours, and all day Sunday. HGUH aims to appeal to a wide catholic audience and will broadcast a magazine mix of programmes including: Daily masses, prayers and Celebrity interviews and lots more. Full programme schedule is available @ [www.hguh.co.uk](http://www.hguh.co.uk) and follow HGUG on Facebook and twitter.

## October Stations

The October Stations are distributed (late deliveries this w/e) and you are invited to return your contributions towards the salaries of the Bishop and Priests at your convenience.

We renew our appreciation to all who faithfully make their contributions towards the running of the parish and its staff – even in these leaner times.

## 34<sup>th</sup> Senior Title!

What more can we say? Brian Cody praised all his players after they captured Kilkenny's ninth All-Ireland senior hurling title in of his 13-year tenure. "It was a great performance by all the players," said Cody. He hailed Henry Shefflin's unique achievement of winning nine All-Ireland titles on the field of play. "Well, today has set him apart as a hurler. To win nine All-Irelands on the field of play is something that has never been done before. Noel Hickey did it as well today. He didn't win them all on the field but thanks be to God, he finished it on the field again today."

Congratulations to Brian, to the O’Loughlins’ Club members of the panel, and to all involved in bringing the Liam McCarthy cup home once again. Thanks for all the pride and joy you have brought to Kilkenny city and county.

## Day For Life 2012

Today is the *Day for Life 2012*. Day for Life is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage. The theme for this year is: *‘Choose Life!’* in Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

It promotes respect for human life from the moment of conception. For 2012, the Day for Life also marks the beginning of a special Month of Prayer dedicated to the theme *‘Choose Life!’* and which concludes on the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland. See [www.chooselife2012.ie](http://www.chooselife2012.ie) for more information on the month of prayer announced by the bishops.

## Kilkenny City Library Events

The Quay Book Club was formed in January this year and has grown and expanded from day one, we meet on the last Wednesday of every month in the Reference room of the City Library from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Contact Aisling Kelly, City Library, on 056 7794174 or ask at the desk.

## Kilkenny Campus Courses

Kilkenny Campus at St Kieran’s College: morning, afternoon and weekend courses starting soon. Ten Great Songwriters (Tuesdays 7-9pm, 10 weeks, €150), Nature in Poetry and Prose (Thursdays 10-12am, 8 weeks, €120), Writing for Radio (weekend Nov 2/3, Friday 6-30-9.30 and Sat 10-4, €70) To book a place see [www.nuim.ie/kilkenny](http://www.nuim.ie/kilkenny) or call 056 7775910.