

## October Stations

The priests of the parish wish to say a big 'Thank You' to all who have returned their Station Envelopes. If you have not gotten round to it yet, you can return them at your convenience.

## Readings in City Library

Irish authors, Paul Murray and Val Mulherns will be in the City library, next Wednesday 7.30pm. The evening is part of the Peregrine Reading Series which is sponsored by The Irish Writers' Centre. The event is free and all are welcome.

## Morning art class for adults

Art class for adults will start on Thursdays and Fridays in November. Beginners are especially welcome. Classes are small, friendly and all materials are supplied for the first class. The course will cover the various classical painting & drawing techniques including oil on canvas, water colours (6 week term/ 2 hour session). The classes will run in Bishop Birch Training Institute, Waterford Road. Contact Sonja on 083 3941220 or 056 7708155 Email: artwithsonja@gmail.com

## Whom do you seek?

We seek God, who alone gives meaning to our lives. Communion with Christ and with one another in love, through a life of prayer centred on Jesus, the Word of God and on the Eucharist, is the focus of our community life. Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends: 26 -28 Oct. and 16 – 18 Nov. Contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel: 041 9838524; e-mail [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) / [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

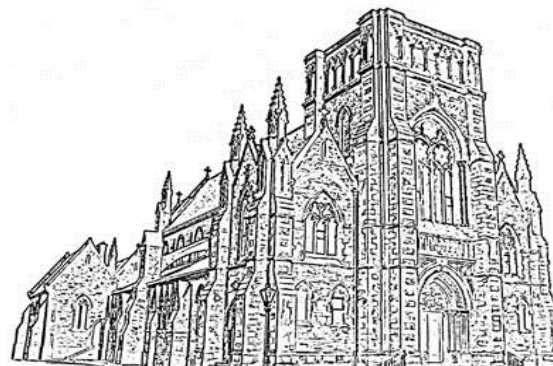
## Fundraising Event for 'CEART Patient Wise'

The Kilkenny Artist Raymond Osborn will be running a one day Watercolour Workshop on Saturday 20th October from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in Kcat Art Centre, Callan. Cost: €45 Some watercolour painting experience necessary. Please bring own materials. This is a fundraising event with all proceeds going to CEART Patient Wise who run self-management courses for people who live with long term chronic health. To book a place please send a cheque payable to 'CEART Patient Wise' and sent to CEART Patient Wise, The Courthouse, Callan, Co Kilkenny. Please include your name and contact details. For further details please contact Anne Cody 087 9028534 or at [annecody@ceart.ie](mailto:annecody@ceart.ie)

## Believing you're worth it".

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7pm, Langton's Hotel – Dr Tony Bates from Headstrong The National Centre for Youth Mental Health will give a talk on "Believing you're worth it".

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Theme: Growing in Communion

The Second Collection at all Masses next weekend will go towards the spread of the faith and the Good News throughout the world. Each Mission Sunday we are asked to put aside - for that day - our support for our favourite missionary group or project so as to show our solidarity with the younger Churches throughout the world, especially those with the least resources.

The Mission Sunday collection is made available, in its entirety, to be distributed to the 1,100 young Churches who are supported by the generosity of Churches that are better off. The Irish Office sent more than €2 million, collected in the thirty-two counties last year.

*"I thank the Pontifical Mission Societies. Through their action, justice for the poorest, the possibility of education in the most remote villages, medical aid in isolated places, emancipation from poverty, the rehabilitation of the marginalized, support for the development of peoples, overcoming ethnic divisions, and respect for life in all its stages."*

*Pope Benedict XVI,*

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Thomas Hiney, England  
Larry Gee, Whitebridge.  
Michael O’Leary, Kells Road.  
Jane Saunders, Ballyragget

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Murphy (6.30pm), Marion Campion (10.30am), Thomas Hiney, The Dollard Family, Ellen, John & Sean Power, Peter & Roy Nicholls, James & Mary Hall, Albert Bolger, John Kelly, Mary Kate Morris, Elizabeth Rooney, Billy Maher, Eileen Barry.

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8.00am	Sean O’Grady
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Sean Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Mark Brennan & Tom Comerford

### O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 3,10,15,18. Bonus No. 9. No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000

### Ossory Vocations Promotion #47

*“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”*

If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart.

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, Call Fr. Willie Purcell.

Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056

7770261/0876286858. [www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com)

### Focus Ireland

This November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> join the Key to a Home volunteer collector team in your parish and help us to continue our work to prevent homelessness throughout Ireland. Collectors are for this Parish. Call Dervla on 1850 204.

## Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Thursday evening next at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend.

## Year of Faith

With the Apostolic Letter of 11 October 2011, *Porta fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of Faith. This year began on 11 October 2012, on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, and will conclude on 24 November 2013, the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

This year will be a propitious occasion for the faithful to understand more profoundly that the foundation of Christian faith is “the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Founded on the encounter with the Risen Christ, faith can be rediscovered in its wholeness and all its splendour. “In our days too faith is a gift to rediscover, to cultivate and to bear witness to” because the Lord “grants each one of us to live the beauty and joy of being Christians.”

## St Luke’s Hospital

A Mass in memory of patients of St Luke’s Hospital, who died in the past year, will be celebrated on Wed. next, 7.30 p.m. in St. Canice’s Church.

## GROW Mental Health

GROW Mental Health Movement thank all the volunteers who helped out with National Flag Day on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October. €933.33 was raised in Kilkenny.

## Would you like to volunteer once a week?

Kilkenny & Carlow Contact is a community based Befriending & Support Organisation for Older People Living Alone. We are looking for additional volunteers to commit to one hour per week to befriend /visit older people who live alone in your area. Information: 056/7751988 or Mobile 086/4108902.

## Mayfair Anniversary Dance

Mayfair Anniversary Dance will take place on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> October in Hotel Kilkenny between 9.30pm to 1.30am. Music is by ‘The Marble City Sounds’ with Guest Artists Paddy Hanrahan, Nomads, Black Aces, etc.

## “P2P”

Support group for parents and Carers of children with special needs will hold a talk by Barrister, Mr Dan Feehan, on " Provisions for WILLS for persons with special needs" in St. Patrick’s Parish Centre at 8.30pm on Thursday 18th October 2012. €5 entrance fee. Contact Therese Buckley @ 087 9040208.