

Appeal for donations

We are desperately short of donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, books, unwanted gifts etc. in the NCBI charity shop for the Blind in Irishtown (Previously Mrs Quinn's). Tel 087-1394-345 to talk to manager Paul Harold. Volunteers are also needed. When you donate clothing, you help an Irish Charity.

Irish wheelchair Association

Irish wheelchair Association Kilkenny are holding a table quiz on Friday 26th October 2012 at claddagh court collage road at 9pm sharp teams of 4 €20.00 everybody welcome

South Kilkenny Historical Society

South Kilkenny Historical Society are holding a lecture, titled New research into the mountain and island pilgrimages of Croagh Patrick and Skellig Michael next Thursday at 8pm in Mullinavat parish hall (opposite church) Admission: €5 (members free)

CEART Patient Wise Self-Management Course

Self-management is about using simple skills to take control of the way you think and feel about your health condition/your caring situation and how you cope in everyday life. A Self-Management Programme is commencing in the Fr McGrath Centre between 10.15am-12.45pm, beginning Monday 5th November for six weeks. For details or to book a place Email: annecody@ceart.ie / Anne Cody 0879028534

Anam Cara

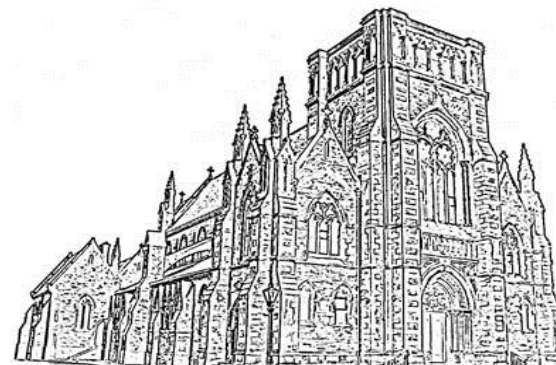
Anam Cara is a national voluntary organisation that provides bereavement support to parents after the death of their son or daughter. To raise funds to deliver these services, Anam Cara is organising a national bag pack on Saturday 3rd November 2012. We are looking for volunteers in your area for a couple of hour. Contact Clodagh on 01 4045378 or email c.curley@anamcara.ie

Accord

This center offers couple and relationship counselling for couples and individuals experiencing marital and relationship problems. Contact the office for an appointment on Monday or Thursday from 2-5pm or on Wednesday or Friday from 10am to 1pm. Seville Lodge, Callan road. Tel: 056 77722674

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st October 2012

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.”

October Stations

Once again, many thanks to all who have returned their Station Envelopes. If you have not gotten round to it yet, you can return them at your convenience.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Breda Grennan, New Orchard Estate.
Kay Doran, 11 St. Fiacre’s Gardens.
Philomena Campion, Troyswood.
Richard Brett, Fatima Place.
Elsie Swan, Newbridge.

Anniversaries: Richard & Alice Holden(6.30pm), Peggy Quirke
10.00am), Mollie Bergin (10.30am), Ann Lacey (12.00noon), Richard &
Catherine Shortall (7.30pm), Shauna Geraldine Joyce, Paddy Hayes, Paddy
Nolan, Thomas Bateman, Michael Hayden, John Carroll, Terry Murphy,
Julie Burke, Tommy & Josie Hackett, Mamie Shortis.

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8.00am	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Kevin & Laura Murphy
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard & Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:1,8,16,22. Bonus No.26 . No winners. Next week’s prize fund
€20,000

Ossory Vocations Promotion #48

*“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink,
or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”*

Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you
respond? As a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office,
St. Kieran’s College. 087 628 6858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

MISSION SUNDAY

Theme: Growing in Communion

The Second Collection at all Masses this weekend will go towards the
spread of the faith and the Good News throughout the world.
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. On Mission Sunday we
remember all those missionaries. In a special way we remember those from
our community that work as missionaries.

Liturgy Group Meeting

A Liturgy group meeting will take place next Thursday @ 7pm in the
Presbytery.

Rosary

The Rosary will be recited at 10.40am in Dunmore before 11am Sunday
Mass. All are welcome.

First Communion Mass

The First Communion children will attend the 6.30pm mass next Saturday
in St John’s and in Johnswell on Sunday.

Dominican Black Abbey Kilkenny

The Annual Novena in honour of St Martin De Porres will be held in the
Black Abbey Kilkenny, from Friday 26th October – Saturday 3rd November
2012. A special blessing of the sick will also be held on Sunday 29th
October at 3pm. This year the preacher will be Fr Stephen Cummins op.

Mayfair Anniversary Dance

Mayfair Anniversary Dance will take place on Fri. 26th 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. The
Joe Dolan Tribute Show featuring Paschal Brennan; Tickets: €10 available
from Rollercoaster Records, Kieran Street and at the Door; Ticket
bookings 087 9582127. All proceeds to Enable Ireland O’Neill Centre.

Volunteer Needed

Kilkenny & Carlow Contact is a community based Befriending and
Support Organisation for older people living alone. We are looking for
additional volunteers to commit to one hour per week to befriend and older
people who live alone in your area. 0567751988 or Mobile 0864108902