

Peace in Christ

The Annual Collection in aid of Peace in Christ Retreat House will take place on Saturday the 4th and Sunday 5th November. Thank you for your support.

VOICES OF HOPE

We have all heard many times how Ireland Inc. is in crisis, so also the Catholic Church. Well we may ask, what keeps us going? Where are we to look for signs of hope? St. Canice's Parish offers series of evenings of reflection in November called "Voices of Hope" and all are invited to attend on any or all of the four Wednesdays in November 2012.

Each evening begins with Mass at 7.30pm with a guest speaker. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Canice's Church on each of the four days from 12noon to 7.15pm. The first evening takes place on Wednesday November 7th with guest speaker – The Most Rev. Richard Clarke.

Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre

New charity shop on John Street (beside Keane's chemist) opening on Tuesday 30th October at 10am. All proceeds go to fund the Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre. We also urgently need donations, clothes, toys, books, bric a brac, shoes handbags and small pieces of furniture. Parking outside the shop or call Margaret on 0857711250 or shop 0567715001 for collection.

The Carers Association

The Carers Association Kilkenny are holding a table quiz next Thursday in Bollards, Kieran Street at 9pm. Teams of 4 €20. All Support Welcome

The Fen Men

The Fen Men is a Parish men's group that meets every Monday night between 8 and 10pm in the Newpark Close Family Resource Centre. Activities include cycling, trail walking, golf, computers, photography, darts, pools, skittles and cards. Further information from Chairman Liam Lanigan 056 772 3309.

Parent to Parent

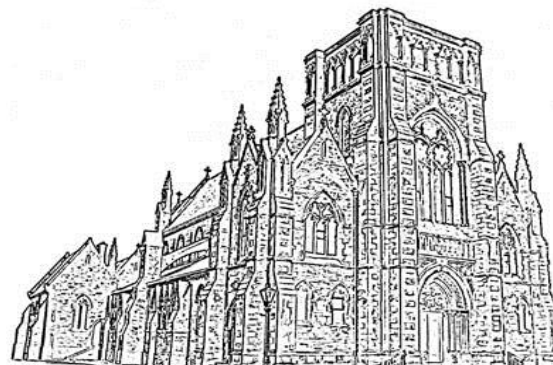
A support group for parents with and carers of children with special needs meet on the First Wednesday of every month in St. Patrick's Parish Center, Loughboy. Contacts 0879581315 or 0879040208.

CURA

Unexpected pregnancy is hard to face. If you need help contact, free and confidential CURA www.cura.ie Kilkenny 0567765883 National 1850622626
Open: Mon-Fri 2-4pm. Thurs 7-9pm.

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

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th October 2012

Feast of All Saints

Thursday is the feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass in St John's on Wed. at 6.30pm, Masses on Thursday are at the usual Sunday times.

November Offerings

Friday next is the Feast of All Souls. During the month of November we remember and pray for all our deceased relatives and friends and those who have no one to pray for them. We invite you to return the **list of your deceased** with your November Offerings. Please remember not to leave your offerings in the basket in front of the altar, as we recommend that only the list of your loved ones should be placed there. If you wish, blank forms are available in the church porch for your convenience.

Children's Christmas Card Making Workshop

The Children's Liturgy Group are holding a Christmas Card making workshop for boys and girls from age 6 to 16 on 3rd Nov. from 3 to 6pm in the Day Care Centre, in the grounds of St. John's Church. The cost is €3 per child. Open to non-members. Please note it takes approx. 4 hours preparation for each child's kit: for this reason only children who are booked in advance can take part. Contact Phil at 087 9101769.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Johnny Evans, De la Salle Place.
Sr. Patrice Fitzpatrick, Loreto Convent.
Martin McCormack, Pearse Street.
Annie Tiernan, 16 Nuncio Road.

Anniversaries: Séan Nolan (6.30pm), John Buggy (10.30am), Martin Ryan (11.00am), John & Madge Barry (12 noon), Mary Flynn (7.30pm), John Hanlon, John & Gertie Murphy, Theresa Parkinson, Anastasia Holohan, Margaret Dooley, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Johanna Hickey, Olive Barry, Jack & Peig Robinson, Liam Brett, Nicky Dunne,

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly & Bernie Dermody
12.00noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Fiona McGearry & Nora Guilfoyle

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:12,15,16,27. Bonus No.23 . No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Dunmore

Eucharist Adoration next Tuesday at 3pm in Dunmore Church. All are welcome.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #49

“What do you want Me to do you for you?”

Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

Bank Holiday

There will be no 8.00am mass on Monday. Mass as usual at 10.30am.

O’Loughlin Gaels

We all wish the very best of luck to O’Loughlin Gaels in the Senior Hurling County Semi Final in Nowlan Park on Sunday.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of November. 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.

Johnswell Development Committee

Johnswell Development Committee will hold its AGM next Thursday at 8pm. It’s hoped that representatives from all the groups using the hall will attend.

Children’s Liturgy Group

The Children’s Liturgy Group will have no practice on Tuesday 30th October, 2012 but will resume practice the following Tuesday from 5.45pm to 7pm in the Day Care Centre. New members welcome.

A Time to Meet Others Bereaved by Suicide

Kilkenny Bereavement Support will hold a meeting for people bereaved by suicide in Villa Maria, Talbotts Inch, on Thursday 1st Nov. at 8.00pm. All are welcome. For information phone 056-7756538.

Used Clothing Collection

The Kilkenny group of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust (formerly IHCP) has organised a used clothing collection to help raise funds for their Easter 2013 Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please bring clothing of all sorts to St. Patrick’s Parish Centre between 11.00am and 1.00pm on Sat, 10th Nov. The clothing may be in any condition once it is clean and dry. This is an ideal opportunity to empty the wardrobes and help children travel to Lourdes. The Trust is a registered charity which brings young people with special needs from the area to Lourdes each Easter.

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.

The Healthy Town Initiative

Bernie O’Brien, Health Promotion Officer with HSE, will be giving a talk on how to improve your lifestyle to reduce the risk of cancer next Tues in Langtons Hotel at 7pm. For all the parents and parents-to-be out there - Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah O’Doherty, will give a talk on “Preserving your own positive mental health as a parent” on 1st November at 7pm, at River Court Hotel, John Street.