

## Date for your Diary - Johnswell

A choral concert will be held in Johnswell Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate the installation of the Thomas Casson Positive Organ. A number of Kilkenny choirs will perform, and there will also be plenty of opportunity for the audience to join in well-known pieces. No cover charge, but a collection will be taken up for the Johnswell Choir and Organ Fund.

## Watercolours

Exhibition and sale of Watercolours by Mona Saunders RSM in the St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter House, November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 to 5.00pm. Proceeds in aid of Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel renovations.

## Voices Of Hope

The speaker this week in St Canice's Church, Wed 7.30 p.m., is - **Dr. Gail Grossman Freyne**. She is a solicitor, psychotherapist, and a mediator engaged in practice at Elmwood Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre in Dublin.

## Mass for Retired

Mass for Retired Nurses and deceased nurses will be celebrated in St. Fiace's Church in Loughboy on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 10.30am, After mass a coffee morning collection in aid of the Carlow / Kilkenny Home Care Team will take place in the Parish Centre.

## The Friary - Adoration

A Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration and prayer will take place this Sunday in the Friary Church between 3pm to 4pm. All are welcome.

## KATS Theatre Group

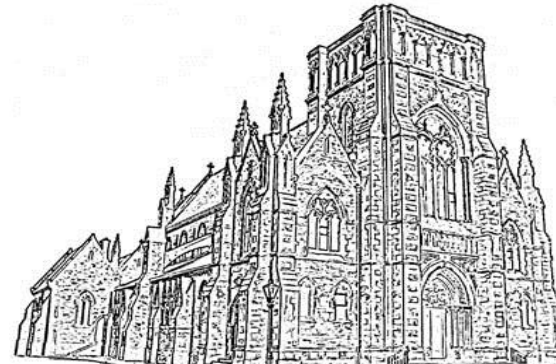
KATS Theatre Group, are proud to present two plays by the Irish playwright Tom Murphy. "On The Outside" and "On The Inside" will be staged in the Ormonde Hotel at 8pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Thursday night is presented in association with COIS NORE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE and tickets can also be purchased from their new shop on John Street.

## A Sharing Fair

A Sharing Fair Crafts Sale and Coffee Morning will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. to support the work of a Kilkenny nun. Uniquely designed crafts made from locally produced silk and cotton will be on sale in Kilkenny and include bags, purses, scarves, educational toys, home accessories and Christmas gifts. All the proceeds for the sale are returned directly to support projects. The event will take place in Langtons between 10am and 1pm on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### Parish Confirmations

The first night of parish preparation, for parents only, will take place next Tuesday night 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30p.m. in St. John's Senior School. Ms Maeve Mahon, from the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, will be the guest speaker. On the following Saturday evening, 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6.30p.m., all parents and Candidates are asked to attend the Mass of Enrolment for Confirmations in St. John's Church, as this sacrament is the third and final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church, it's most important that all involved participate fully in the preparation program.

### Annual Bereavement Mass

The Annual Bereavement Mass will be celebrated next Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in St John's Church. This will be a commemoration offered for all our loved ones, particularly those who have passed away since this time last year.

### Diocesan Celebration to Launch Year of Faith

Most Rev. Martin Drennan, Bishop of Galway, native of Kilkenny, will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, next Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Myra Murray, Dean Cavanagh Place. Funeral Mass at 11.00 a.m. on Monday in St. Mary’s Cathedral.

**Months Mind:** Bob Murphy (6.30pm)  
Luke O’Dwyer

**Anniversaries:** John Murphy (6.30pm), Mary Kelly (10.00am), Bridget Phelan (10.30am), Alec Bowen (12 noon), Mary Mulcahy (7.30pm), Stephen & Josephine Deegan, James Leahy, Brigid Holohan, Patrick Cuddihy, Eileen Slattery, Eddie Byrne, Josephine Geoghegan, Dick Phelan, Margaret O’Dwyer, Mary Ryan, Catherine Buggy, Kathleen McCormack, Greg Moynihan, Joseph Murphy, Bridget McKenna, Nelly Lanigan, Ann & Patrick Nolan, Jack, James & Mary Kavanagh, Michael Parsons, Dick & Annie Burke, Tom & Nancy Murphy, Denis Dowd, Senan Brennan, Philip O’Keeffe, Terrance Doherty, Mary & Andrew Brennan, Kit & Michael Corr, John Norton, Peter Blanchfield.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

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8.00am	Sean O’Grady
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

### O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:1,2,19,22. Bonus No.17. No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000.

### St. Vincent de Paul

The November collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for you continued generosity.

## Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> in Johnswell hall at 2pm. The usual sideshows include wheel of fortune, cake sale, bottle stall, raffle, books and vegetables. This will be followed by an auction for sticks, farm produce and many worthwhile household items.

## November Offerings

If you have been unable to return the **list of your deceased** with your November Offerings, please do so as soon as possible. Do 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. Thank you for your offerings and for your attention to this matter.

## Side By Side Club

Side by Side Club will resume this Thursday in St. John’s Day Centre at 2.00pm, all are welcome.

## Pope John Paul II Awards

Congratulations to all the young people from our parish who received the John Paul II awards in St. Marys Cathedral on Thursday last. 84 young people from the Diocese of Ossory received the awards from the Most Rev. Charles Brown Apostolic Nuncio of Ireland. We wish them well in their further endeavours.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #51

*“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.”*

Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood ? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. [www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.co](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.co)

## Charity Concert

Charity Concert in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind and The National Council for the Blind of Ireland takes place in Springhill Court Hotel on 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are € 15 euro available from Hotel and Rollercoaster.

## Chapter House Book Shop

Chapter House Book Shop (in grounds of St. Mary’s) is opened Tues. to Sat. 9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. for Books, Religious Items, Candles, Cards, etc. For further information please contact Sr. Lil at 7703884. Drop in for a coffee in the Chapter House Tea Rooms which is opened Mon.to Sat.9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.