



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
2013

## **YEAR OF FAITH PRAYER**

*Stand back and watch God act (Exodus 14:13)*

Lord, grant us the gift of faith.  
Bless us with convictions that give courage,  
with trust that gives confidence,  
with wisdom that leads to good decisions.

May our faith make us alert  
to your love that surrounds us,  
to your light that guides us,  
to your peace that fills us,  
to your strength that supports us,  
to your joy that transforms us,  
to your presence that is ever with us.

Through the experience of your love,  
may our faith grow and make our lives fruitful.

May it expand our hearts in hope and make  
the Gospel attractive for all who are searching  
for ways to live and love authentically.  
Grant that all your people may come to  
experience faith as joy and blessing.

## **Voices Of Hope**

The speaker this week in St Canice's Church, Wed 7.30 p.m., is - Dom Mark Patrick Hederman O.S.B. - Mark Patrick Hederman is currently Abbot of Glenstal Abbey Country Limerick. He has been a monk in Glenstal for over thirty years. Mark Patrick is a teacher, lecturer and writer.

## **Mass for Nurses**

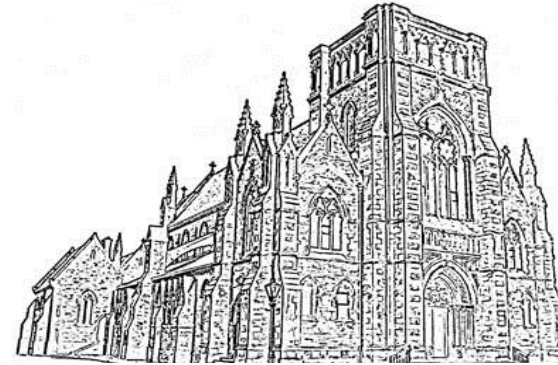
Mass for Retired Nurses and deceased nurses will be celebrated in St. Fiacre's Church in Loughboy on Wednesday 21st Nov at 10.30am.

After mass a coffee morning collection in aid of the Carlow / Kilkenny Home Care Team will take place in the Parish Centre.

## **Appeal for donations**

We are short of donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, baby clothes, DVD's and Cd's in the NCBI charity shop for the Blind in Irishtown (Previously Mrs Quinn's). Tel 087-1394-345 to talk to manager Paul Harold. When you donate clothing, you help an Irish Charity.

## **ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY**



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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

## **Forty hours Adoration**

To mark the feast of *Christ The King*: Forty hours Adoration will take place in Room 6, St Fiacre's Parish Centre, Loughboy beginning with Mass at 7.30pm on Friday November 23rd celebrated by Fr. Willie Purcell & ending on Sunday 25th with Mass at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Seamus Freeman.

A Rota has been organised but you are invited to attend at any time during the forty hours even if only for a few minutes to represent your Parish.

As part of this Celebration, a *Vocations Seminar* will take place in the Centre from 11am to 1pm on Saturday 24th led by Fr. Willie Purcell, National Vocations Co-Ordinator. Everyone welcome to attend.

## **Finance Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place next Wednesday @ 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Walter Tallis, Lacken Drive.  
Donie Gray, Dublin (formerly of John Street).  
Paddy Clancy, Hebron Park.

**Months Mind:** Johnny Evans.

**Anniversaries:** Frank Walsh (6.30pm), Mike Kiernan (10.00am), Paddy & Pat O’Hara (10.30am), Maura Leahy (11.00am), Michael & Margaret Smullen (12.00 noon), Stephen & Statia Buckley (7.30pm), James Butler, Josie Piggott, Sean Walsh, Eileen O’Donnell, Mary A. McGrath, Bridie Lawlor, Mary & Jimmy Meany, Catherine McDonald, Mary & Kitty O’Connell, Margaret Guilfoyle, Patrick J. Crotty.

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8.00am	Anne Marie Hogan
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

### O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:2,14,20,27. Bonus No.12. 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 this Saturday & Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Liturgy Group Meeting

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

## Confirmations

We offer our prayers and best wishes to all the girls and boys who enrolled and made their commitment this w/e to prepare as best they can for the Sacrament of Confirmation which takes next April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to all their parents who turned up for the lively, honest and thought-provoking Confirmation meeting last Tuesday.

## Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work this Sunday in Johnswell Hall at 2pm. Sideshows include wheel of fortune, cake sale, bottle stall, raffle, books and vegetables; be followed by an auction for sticks, farm produce and many worthwhile household items.

## Johnswell Church Concert

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 Co. Kilkenny choirs will perform including St Canice’s Cathedral, Sospiro and Castlecomer Male Voice. No cover charge, but a collection will be taken up for the Johnswell Choir and Organ Fund.

## November Offerings

The priests of the parish wish to thank you for your November Offerings and assure you that a Novena of Masses has been celebrated for all your deceased.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #52

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”*  
How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood. Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.  
[www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com](http://www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com).

## Volunteer In Africa

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Feb 2013, for two weeks. Volunteers will pay their own costs. The group will also visit the grave Edel Quinn. Contact Denis – 086 8520271.

## Christmas Bazaar

Monster Christmas Bazaar in CBS Primary School, Stephen St, on Sunday the 2nd of December from 12pm to 4pm. Santa Claus, many local craft stalls, raffle, games, cakes, refreshments. A great day out in store for all.