

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE IN SAINT JOHN'S PARISH

Christmas Eve (Monday 24th)	<p>No 10.30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Confessions - St John's</p> <p>6.30 p.m. St John's - Family Mass</p> <p>7.00 p.m. Dunmore</p> <p>9.00 p.m. St John's</p> <p>9.00 p.m. Johnswell</p>
Christmas Day (Tuesday 25th)	<p>8.00 a.m. St John's</p> <p>10.00 a.m. Johnswell</p> <p>10.30 a.m. St John's</p> <p>11.00 a.m. Dunmore</p> <p>12.00 noon St John's</p>
Wed. 26th – Sat 29th	10.30 a.m. St John's (No 8.00 a.m. Mass)

Christmas Morning Run

The annual Christmas Morning Fun Run, organised by Kilkenny City Harriers, assembles at The Design Centre in time for 11.00am departure. The event is open to the public (walkers, joggers, runners). The route takes participants down the Parade, up John Street, over Green's Bridge, up High Street. There is no Entry Fee. Donations welcome. All proceeds go to Kilkenny **St Vincent de Paul**. So why not come along, get a bit of exercise, build up an appetite for the turkey and help a good cause ...all at the one time.

HSE Stop Smoking Group

Would you like support to stop smoking? Stop Smoking group commencing 3rd January at 11.30 -1pm Ayrefield Medical Centre, If you are interested in joining contact Bernie Obrien 7761400

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
23rd December 2012**

'WELCOME'at CHRISTMAS

LE GACH DEA GHUÍ I GCOMHAIR NA NOLLAG
AGUS NA HATHBHLIANA

Albania - Mire se vini Arabic - Ahlan Wa Sahlan *Aruba - Bon Bini*

China - huan ying Czech Republic - Vitejte French - Bienvenue

Ewe - Woezor German - Willkommen Ghana - Akwaaba

Greek - Kalosilthate **HINDI - SWAA-GAT HAI** Italian - Benvenuto

Indonesian - Selamat Datang Japanese - Yookoso Céad Míle

Fáilte *Malaysia - Selamat Datang* New Zealand - Kia Ora

Norway - Velkommen Polish - Dzień dobry *Romanian - Multumesc*

Wales - Croeso Serbian - Dobrodosli Tagalog - Mabuhay

Portuguese - Bem vindos *Ukraine - Laskavo prosymo*

Twi - Akwaaba Urdu - Tash-reef Laa-i-ye Spain - Bienvenido

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Molsie Drennan, Haltigan Terrace.
Jack Kinchella, Gaol Street.
Martin Maher, Limerick
Siobhan Dowling, Dominic Street.

Month’s Mind: Slawomir Kobylecki (8.00am Sun)

Anniversaries: Martin & Peggy Brett (6.30pm), Maura Mealy (10.30am), Jim Rice (11.00am), Richard Gaule (12 noon), Tommie Tyrell (7.30pm), Kathleen Hayes, Justin Wall, Teresa Shine, Liam & Mary Ryan, Martha Kirwan, Christopher Bateman, Martin McDonald, Ted Carroll, Edward Taylor, Mary, Martin & Brendan Doheny, Martin & Peg Browne, Joe Fogarty, Kathleen Fahey, Martin Feehan, Margaret Coleman, Martin Phelan, Christy Purcell, Roseanna Smyth, Nan Donovan, Billy Phelan, Jim Carroll, George Byrne, Michael Kelly, Lena Cassidy, Peggy Blanchfield, Thomas & Bridget O’Neill, Michael Morris, Nicholas Dunne, Patrick & James Cuddihy, Jim & Rose Magnier, Jane O’Connell, Margaret Phelan, Kathleen & Tommy Byrne, May & John Fennelly.

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahony
12.00noon	Anne Marie Walsh & Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers:3, 14, 22, 24. Bonus No.18. No winners. Next week’s prize fund €20,000.

Newsletter

Please note: There will be no Newsletter next weekend. Deaths, month’s minds and anniversaries will be called out as usual. All other notices will be held over. The next publication will be on the weekend of the 5th/ 6th of January. Notices should be in the Presbytery by Thursday evenings.

Parish Calendar 2013

Our new Parish Calendar, kindly sponsored each year by *Johnstons Funeral Directors*, is now available for collection in the church porch. In this year, *The Year Of Faith*, we feature the Stations of The Cross from the parish church (*in black and white, taken by Terry Campion*). Unfortunately, because of the space take up the Stations, the months of the year are a bit smaller in print than usual – but we think it’s worth the sacrifice. So keep your glasses handy!

Christmas Offerings

We thank to all who have already returned their Christmas Offerings to the Church or Presbytery already. It’s very much appreciated by the Bishop and the Priests of the Parish.

Annual Parish Social

The annual parish social will take place on Sunday 27th of January in Langton House Hotel starting at 8.30 p.m. Dancing to ‘Cupla’. Tickets are now available at the Sacristy and the Presbytery at €5 each (including meal!). They would make an ideal Christmas present for a friend or loved one.

Parish Novena

The Parish Novena will take place from Sunday, February 3rd, (Feast of St. Blaise) to Monday 11th. Once again, it will be conducted by a team of Redemptorist Missionaries.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #04

“It is by God’s will that we have been sanctified.”

How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood. Contact: Fr Willie Purcell. Vocations Director.
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Happy Christmas!

A very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas to all our parishioners and visitors. Thanks for all your friendship, prayers and support in 2012. *Frs Seán & Frank*.