

Cookery Demonstration

Loreto Parents Association are holding a cookery demonstration with Donal Skehan on Wed 30th January in Langtons. Tickets are €20 available from the School or Langtons. Doors open from 7pm, demonstration starts at 8pm. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Great night guaranteed. All are welcome.

Kilkenny Historical Society

South Kilkenny Historical Society is holding a lecture titled: "The GAA Oral History Project" on next Thursday 31st in Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8pm. The speaker is Ms Regina Fitzpatrick. Admission: €5 (members free) The GAA History Project is a record of interviews with thousands of people, including GAA members and supporters, current and former players, managers, officials and administrators. Regina Fitzpatrick was one of the interviewers for the project.

GROW

GROW Mental Health Movement are running a fundraiser in Cillin Hill, Kilkenny towards end Feb 2013. All monies go towards our continued work in the community. We would be most appreciative of any donations e.g. Pottery, Glassware, unwanted Xmas gifts, Jewellery, Household items etc. Many thanks for your kind and generous support. Contact Mary /Eileen 7761624

Morning Craft group

Morning Craft group meets every Thursday, from 11-1pm in the library reference room. All are welcome, just bring your knitting/crochet/embroidery, and chat while you work! Did you know – Library membership costs €15 if you are in full time employment, otherwise it is FREE. As a member you can borrow books, DVD's, music CD's, magazines, large print books, books on tape and use the internet. We also have the Kilkenny People weekly, and the Irish Times and Irish Independent daily.

St Brigid's Day Service.

St Brigid's Day Service will take place in St Fiacre's Church Loughboy next Friday at 8 pm. Holy water from the Well of St Brigid in Kildare and the traditional Red Flanne will be available on the night. All Welcome.

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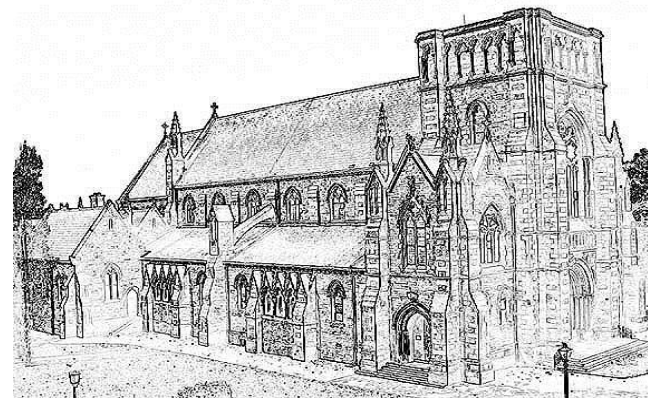
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th January 2013

Catholic Schools Week

This coming week is Catholic Schools week. The theme for this year is; "Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith: Sharing the Good News", reminds us that we are celebrating a Year of Faith and invites us to engage more fully, in our parish communities, with the resource that is the National Directory for Catechetics; Share the Good News. Perhaps even more significantly, it also seeks to situate and root the school firmly in the wider community of faith, in an effort to encourage and challenge us to be more aware of our responsibility towards our Catholic Schools as just one place within that community where the faith of children is nurtured, deepened and challenged.

Parish Novena

The Parish Novena takes place from next Sunday, the Feast of St Blaise, to Monday 11th. It will be conducted by a Redemptorist team, led by *Fr Derek Meskell CSsR*, with *Fr Ciarán O'Callaghan CSsR* and *Ms Sarah Smyth*.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Lil Redmond, Castlecomer Road.
Sr. Gemma Martin, St. John of God
Convent, (*Funeral St. Patrick's Church Sun
12.30pm, Interment Foulkstown*).

Anniversaries: Billy Malone (6.30pm), Frank Walsh (8.00pm),
Louis & Catherine Brennan (10.00am), Dick Brennan (10.30am), John
Irwin (11.00am), Paddy Burke (12.00 noon), Seamus Holohan (7.30pm),
Maureen Fitzgerald, Philip Larkin, Nora Wise, Fr. Larry Foley, Catherine
& Margaret Cassin, Ned McDonald, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Annie Delaney,
John & Ellen Ryan, Edward & Mary O'Neill, May Allen, Patrick Morris,
Peter & Jimmy Browne, Tommy & Maura Anderson, Paddy Murphy,
Benjamin Scariff

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8.00am	Ann O'Grady
10.30am	Peggy Wall & Declan Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim McGourty & Amy McGourty

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers 7, 23, 26, 27. Bonus 16. No winners. Next week's prize fund
€20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #9

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the
priesthood? Contact: Fr Willie Purcell. Vocations Director.

ossoryvocdir@gmail.com. Tel: 056 7770261

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of February. 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, neighbour or friend who would appreciate this service.

St John's Homes for the Elderly

St John's Homes for the Elderly committee meeting will take place on
Wednesday 6th February at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Please note that a vacancy has arisen at Homes for the Elderly located on
the grounds of St John's Church. Applications are invited in writing from
suitable candidates to: *St John's Homes for Elderly Committee, The
Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny*. Closing date for application 23rd
February.

Johnswell School

Johnswell National School is now taking enrolments for the school year
2013/2014. Please contact the school on 7759895 for an application form.

O'Loughlin Gaels Camogie Club.

The Annual General Meeting of O'Loughlin Gaels Camogie Club will take
place in the Club on Friday February 1st at 8 p.m. All members and those
interested in becoming members are asked to attend. We would especially
like the parents/guardians of the younger members to be in attendance. We
look forward to seeing you on the night.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22 to May 27
inclusive .

Bookings can be made for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims - please call
Glenmore Parish Office at 051- 880 414, (during office hours Mon. Tue, Thurs,
Friday 10.30 to 2.30) The cost is € 735 PPS.

Kenpo Karate

Kenpo Karate takes place in Johnswell on Tuesday nights at 7pm. It caters for
adults and children over 8 years.

Mill Hill Missionaries

We would like to remind you that we have a Mass in honour of St. Joseph on the
first Wednesday of every month. The next Mass will be on Wednesday February
6th at 8pm – in our Mill Hill chapel. Please join us if you can.