

Retired Nurses Association

Mass for Retired Nurses and deceased nurses will be celebrated in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30am. After Mass a Tea/Coffee Morning will be held in the parish centre for the Carlow / Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Kilkenny Medjugorje youth group

If your aged between 17 and 35 and interested in exploring your faith please come along to the Friary Church any Friday night @8pm. Youth leaders also welcome training will be given. Garda clearance and Child protection in place any enquiries please contact Joe Malone 086 3128838 Thank you...

Peace in Christ

What if... our lives were more satisfying and our hearts were at peace? Entering the Advent Season (a day Retreat) help us to enter into the real meaning of Christmas. Under the spiritual guidance of Fr Martin Delaney, Sr Margaret Moloney & Christine Kelly at Peace in Christ on Sunday 1st December from 10.30am to 5pm, Book your place now on 7721054

Guided Prayer

Preparing for Christmas? Looking for some quiet space away from the hassle and bustle? Why not consider participating in a week of Guided Prayer in St John's Parish? When? Sunday December 1st @ 5pm – Friday December 6th @ 7.30pm. Contact the Presentation Sisters, Sr Anne Lyons on 086 8932401, Sr Nora McCarthy on 087 1279462.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #51

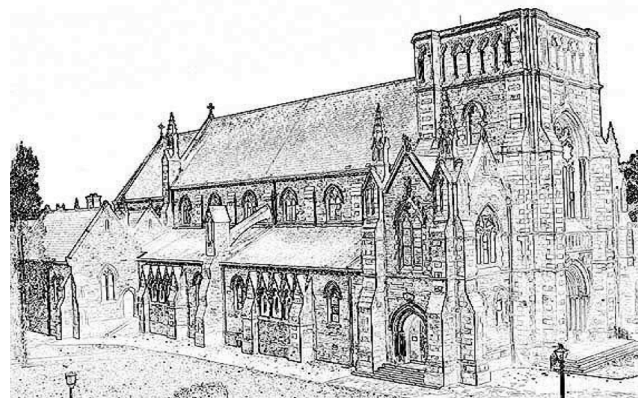
“By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest? Contact: Fr Willie Purcell, Vocations Director. ossoryvoedir@gmail.com. Tel: 056 7770261

Christmas Craft Fair

A Christmas Craft Fair will take place in Mother of Fair Love School on 23rd & 24th November between 10.00-6.00 each day, tea & coffee served and raffle prizes. Everybody Welcome

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th November 2013

Trócaire Mission Appeal

A Trócaire Church collection will take place at all masses this weekend to support Humanitarian aid, regarding the grave crisis in the Philippines and Syria. An enormous tragedy has befallen the Philippines, the typhoon has left behind widespread destruction and loss of life. In Syria millions of people have been forced to abandon their homes and are seeking refuge in the neighbouring countries. More than half of registered refugees are children. Your support of this special church appeal is greatly appreciated.

Parish Christmas Cards

Once again we are delighted to provide a new edition of our Parish Christmas Card. This Year it features Ariel Views of our three Parish Church's and a new internal Photo of our Parish Church. The cost remains the same as other years, €5 for a pack of 6. They will be available at all masses next weekend and at any time in the Sacristy and Presbytery during office hours.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary Shannon, Kilfera.
Michael Dunne, St. Theresa's Terrace.
Ann Dullard, 45 Connolly Street.
Philip Young, Parnell Street.

Anniv: Maura Leahy (6.30pm); James Butler (10.00am);
Thomas & Rena Brett (10.30am); Richard Kelly (12 noon);
Stephen & Statia Buckley (7.30 pm); Jim Fogarty; Patrick Kavanagh;
Sean Walsh; Margaret, Tom & Sheila Burke; Michael Beale;
Theresa Clifford; Elsie Donnelly; James Donnelly Snr & Jnr;
Sean Donnelly; Michael Gibbons; Mary & Joseph Brophy;
Catherine McDonald; Michael & Margaret Smullen; Peter Blanchfield;
Margaret Guilfoyle; Richard Phelan; Mary McGrath;
Mary & Kitty O'Connell; Nancy Cullen; Annie Shanley;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall & Declan Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 1, 16, 25, 28. Bonus: 12. No Jackpot or Bonus winners.
Next week's prize fund €20,000.

Dunmore Annual Bake/Cake

Dunmore Annual Bake/Cake sale will take place after 11am mass on
Sunday 1st December. All Donations towards raffle and cake sale are
greatly appreciated and can be dropped in the hall before mass please.
All are welcome

Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work on
Sunday November 17th 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.

Parish Confirmations

We would like to thank all the Parents who recently attend our first
confirmation meeting. Thanks also to Maeve Mahon our Guest Speaker at
the meeting. Thanks also to all the Parents and children who attended the
Enrolment Mass on last Saturday evening in St John's Church.

Collection Date Change for Society of St Vincent De Paul

The November collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will now
take place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November, due to the urgent
nationwide Trócaire appeal for The Philippines and Syria.

November Offerings

Thanks you for returning your November Offerings. Every year, each priest offers
a Novena of Masses for your deceased loved ones during the month of November.
You may leave your list of the dead in the basket in the sacred space. In St John's,
leave them in the basket on the step if the barrier-rope is in place (*avoiding alarm
activation!*). **Please do not leave your offerings in the baskets.**

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.

Liturgy Group

Meeting of the Liturgy Group will take place next at 7.00pm in the
Presbytery.

Adoration

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will hold 40 hours Adoration in Blessed
Sacrament Chapel, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, beginning on Friday, 22nd
November with Mass at 7.30 p.m. and ending on Sunday, 24th November with
11.00 a.m.

New Pilates Session

Commencing Wednesday 20th of November in Dunmore Hall from 8.00 -
9.00pm (.5 weeks €40) please call Margaret on (086 8547710)