

### **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...

### **Table Quiz for Cois Nore**

Monster table Quiz in aid of Cois Nore Cancer Health Centre being held in The Kilford Arms Hotel on Wednesday 27th November at 8pm.

1st Prize: A week to Croatia including €150 Travel Voucher towards flights from Manning Travel; 2nd Prize: Meal for four in The Pembroke Hotel; 3rd Prize: Lunch for four in The Rivercourt Hotel.

Raffle on the night, with lots of prizes to be won. Come along and enjoy the night while supporting a local Charity.

### **Praying Our Goodbyes**

Praying through bereavement and loss in Song, Prayer and Reflection, led by Fr. Willie Purcell and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### **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 next Sunday from 10.30am to 5pm. Book your place now on 7721054

### **Irish Wheelchair Association**

Christmas Relishes Chutneys Preserves and James for sale, also made to order Hampers. Call in and see our range of homemade products on offer. Claddagh Court, Callan Road. Contact 7762775.

### **L'arche Christmas Fair**

L'arche are holding their annual Christmas fair on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the l'arche workshop green lane Callan from 12 -5pm. We have weaving, pottery, cards, books, cakes, tea and coffee, garden produce, and much more. Come along something for all the family.

## **ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY**



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**Feast of Christ the King  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

### **The Recent 'At-Mass Survey'**

Copies of the summary findings of the 'At-Mass' survey, recently conducted by the professional counsel engaged by the diocese are now available at the back of the church.

Please take one home with you and be informed of their findings.

### **Dunmore Annual Bake/Cake**

Dunmore Annual Bake/Cake sale will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. All Donations towards raffle and cake sale are greatly appreciated and can be dropped in the hall before mass please. All are welcome to come along and support.

### **Johnswell School Table Quiz**

A table quiz will be held in Brennan's Pub on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 O'clock in aid of Johnswell National School. All are welcome.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Sean Cantwell, Danville.  
Martin Dullard, Connolly Street.  
John Madigan, Callan.  
Eileen Moynihan, Kilfera, Funeral Mass Sun 2pm in St Patrick’s.

**Anniv:** Ned Lawless (6.30pm); Eileen O’Donnell (8.00am);  
Kitty & Jack Hennessy (10.30am); Margaret Corcoran (11.00am);  
Ollie Bergin (12.00 noon); Paddy Byrne (7.30pm); Martin Ward;  
Helen Purcell; Slawomir Kobylecki; Mary & Michael Walsh;  
Billy Hanaphy; Martin & Peggy Brett; Tom & Mollie O’Connor;  
Ned & Bridie Langton; Jim Doran; John Murphy; Johanna Maher;  
Eileen Barry; Roger & Josephine Cummins; Josephine Piggott;  
Catherine Farrell; Andrew & Mary Brennan; Sam & Anna Johnston;  
Kate O’Brien; Patrick J. Crotty.

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| 8.00am            | Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy         |
| 10.30am           | Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahony          |
| 12.00noon         | Anne Maria Walsh & Marie Claire Mealy |
| 7.30pm            | Eileen Kinane                         |
| Johnswell 10.00am | Yvonne Hoban                          |
| Dunmore 11.00am   | Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott. |

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #52

*“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.”*

Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest? Contact: Fr Willie Purcell, Vocations Director.  
[ossoryvocdir@gmail.com](mailto:ossoryvocdir@gmail.com). Tel: 056 7770261

## Parish Christmas Cards Delay

Owing to a backlog at the printers, the publication of our parish Christmas Card is delayed until Tuesday of this week. Cost remains the same as other years, €5 for a pack of 6. They will be available at masses next weekend and at any time in the Sacristy and Presbytery during office hours.

## November Offerings

Thanks to all who returned your November Offerings. If you have forgotten, you may still return them during the coming week.

## Trócaire Collection

Last weekend’s Special Trócaire Collection for urgent humanitarian relief in The Philippines and Syria was a most generous €7,715. Thank you.

## Guided Prayer

A week of Guided Prayer in St John’s Parish starts next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5.00 p.m. and continues to Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
Please consider this new initiative as an early Advent spiritual preparation for Christmas. Contact the Presentation Sisters, Sr Anne Lyons on 086 8932401, or Sr Nora McCarthy on 087 1279462.

## ‘Finding my way to Diocesan Priesthood’

For those discerning a call to Diocesan Priesthood. An Advent reflection group on the call to the Diocesan Priesthood through scripture, prayer and reflection. Further Information from: *Fr. Willie Purcell, National Vocations Coordinator/Ossory Vocations Director, St. Kieran’s College.*  
Tel: 056 7770261; Mobile: 0876286858; email: [ossoryvocdir@gmail.com](mailto:ossoryvocdir@gmail.com)

## I.N.T.O

Deceased I.N.T.O. tachers will be remembered at the Padre Pio Mass in the Friary Church on Wednesday next at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 1, 5, 18, 22. Bonus: 2. No Jackpot or Bonus winners.  
Next week’s prize fund €20,000.

## Clothing Collection

A used clothing collection will take place next Tuesday between 9-12 noon outside each of our three Parish Churches. This collection is in aid of Fr Nicholas Maanzo and his parish of St Augustine’s, Kiyui, Kenya.