

Monthly Rosary

The monthly Rosary recited in James Green this Sunday, 4th May, at 3 O'clock.

Grow Mental Health

Table Quiz in aid of Grow Mental Health takes place in Cleere's Pub, Parliament Street on Tuesday 13th May at 8.30pm. Loads of fun, food and prizes, €5 per person and tables of 4. All are welcome and your support would be very much appreciated.

Kilkenny Flower Club

Kilkenny Flower Club will meet in Butler House on Thursday 8th May at 8 p.m. Eva Holmes will give a teaching demonstration which will be invaluable for inexperienced flower arrangers. Visitors welcome. Admission for non-members is €6 this includes refreshments.

Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly mass to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonisation will take place in Westcourt on Monday, 5th May at 7.30pm. The 5th May is the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice and all are welcome to this Mass of thanksgiving.

Kilkenny Leader Partnership May Courses

The following courses are commencing in O'Loughlin Court in May. The courses are open to all but priority will be given to people in receipt of Unemployment Benefits. Courses include: Basic Digital Photography, Improvers Computer Skills, Woodwork, Ceramics, Health & Fitness. We also have places left on the Sewing & Dressmaking Course. For more information contact Connie McGee on 086 7718040 or email Connie.mcgee@cklp.ie

Free Dementia & Alzheimer's Workshop

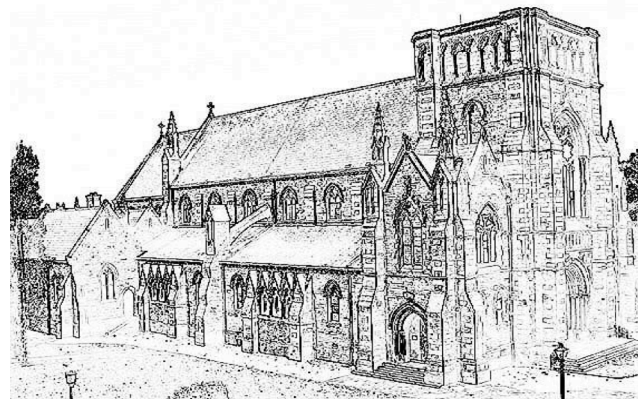
Free Educational Workshop for family carers and those concerned about Alzheimer's Disease or other Dementias will take place Wednesday 7th May **OR** Thursday 8th May from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in Home Instead Senior Care, Butler Court, Patrick Street, The workshop will cover how to: Understand Behavioural Changes, Encourage Engagement and Care for Yourself While Caring for a Loved One.

To book your place or register for future dates call Enda on 056 7800508 – you will be very welcome. www.homeinstead.ie

National Irish Workhouse Conference

The first national conference on "The Irish Workhouse, Past & Present" will be held in Portumna, Co. Galway on Sat. 17th & Sun. 18th May. 163 workhouses operated in Ireland from the 1840s to the 1920s. For further info: tel: 090-9759200 www.irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Third Sunday of Easter
4th May 2014

'And they recognised him'

Have you ever seen someone who looks familiar but you cannot place them? Or perhaps someone you know well changed their hair colour or style and you did not recognise them?

Reading over today's Gospel, one question springs immediately to mind: how could it be that disciples of Jesus would not recognise him, especially when his story was all they wanted to talk about to a complete stranger?

After the event it makes sense to them: 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' they wonder, and they rush back to Jerusalem to share their story.

The experience with Jesus, which culminated in the breaking of the bread, stirred something within them and piece by piece, like a jigsaw, it all fell into place.

Perhaps they were not ready at the start and had to take a journey with Jesus (even one in the 'wrong direction') to finally arrive at a place where they were able to recognise him and become what they were supposed to be – disciples.

Once they had come to recognition they did what all good disciples should – rushed off to tell others! *When was the last time your heart burned within you?*

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Liam Maher, Cellarstown.
Cieran Hutchinson, McDonagh Street.
Eileen Gilmartin, Rathfarnham, late of Glendine Heights.

Anniv: Seán Dowling (6.30pm); Gavin McBride (10.30am);
Ellen & Martin Brennan (11.00am); Joan Manning (12.00 noon);
Bea Orr; John Joe & Michael Kealy; Maurice Nolan;
Margaret & Matt Deegan; Luke Murphy; Jim Lenehan; Jim Kelly;
Billy Byrne; Cissie Fahey; Emily Wilson; Richard Pielow; Paddy Bergin;
Ger O'Brien; Bernadette Snow; Michael & Mary O'Brien;
Noel & Anne O'Dwyer;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.1, 4, 22, 27. Bonus 11. No winners. Next week: €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #23

Do you recognize Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a brother, sister, priest or deacon. (Luke 24: 13-35).

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.ossory.ie/vocations or contact Fr. Willie Purcell at ossoryvocdir@gmail.com. Facebook: [ossoryvocdir](https://www.facebook.com/ossoryvocdir) Tel: 056 7770261

Praying The Rosary In St John's

To accommodate listeners to the radio and viewers on webcam, we have moved the recitation of the weekday Rosary in St John's to before Mass instead of after mass. It will commence about 10.10am each morning except on occasions such as the arrival of a funeral before mass. We encourage you to come along to this prayerful preparation for the celebration of mass in an atmosphere free of movement, etc. than pertained heretofore.

Dunmore

The rosary will be recited before mass every Sunday in Dunmore church for the month of May.

Tukola Choir

Tukola Choir will sing next on Sunday 11th May at the 7.30pm Mass.

SAINT JOHN XXIII

“Divine Spirit, renew your wonders in our time,
as though for a new Pentecost,
and grant that the holy church,
preserving unanimous and continuous prayer,
together with Mary the Mother of Jesus,
and also under the guidance of St. Peter,
may increase the reign of the Divine Savior,
the reign of truth and justice,
the reign of love and peace. Amen.”

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

“I leave you now with this prayer:
that the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself to each one of you,
that He will give you the strength to go out
and profess that you are Christian,
that He will show you that He alone can fill your hearts.
Accept His freedom and embrace His truth,
and be messengers of the certainty
that you have been truly liberated
through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
This will be the new experience, the powerful experience,
that will generate, through you,
a more just society and a better word.
God bless you and may the joy of Jesus be always with you!”