

Life in the spirit

Life in the spirit seminar in the Black abbey every Tuesday at 7pm. Baptism in the spirit, Pentecost Sunday at 2pm. Please come along.

Monthly Rosary

The monthly Rosary recited in James Green this Sunday, 1st June, at 3 O'clock.

Veg Shed Plant Sale

The Annual Veg Shed Plant Sale will take place on Saturday the 7th of June from 12-2pm on the grounds of the Good Shepherd Centre, Church lane, Kilkenny. There will be a variety of veg, herb and bedding plants on sale at competitive prices. All proceeds raised go directly back into the project. Please support!

St. Anthony Novena

St. Anthony Novena takes place in the Friary from Thursday June 5th to Friday June 13th. 10.30 Mass each morning. **Preachers:** Frs. Frank Purcell; Jim Murphy; Dan Carroll; Willie Purcell and a Dominican. Fr. Dermot Lynch will preach at the final four days of the Novena. All are welcome.

The Samaritans Fund Raising

The Samaritans Kilkenny Branch Will Benefit from a fund raising event on Saturday 7th June at the Kilkenny bridge centre ((Directly across from the Watershed Complex off the Ring Road)A Bring & Buy/Cake Sale & Coffee Morning has been arranged by all the Bridge Clubs affiliated to the Bridge Centre. The morning will start at 10.00a.m to 1.00p.m. There will also be a Flower Arranging Demonstration by "Flowers by Lucy" @ 11.30. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause – all funds raised will be donated directly to the local branch. The Samaritans provide a 24 hour listening service – Call 1850 60 90 90.

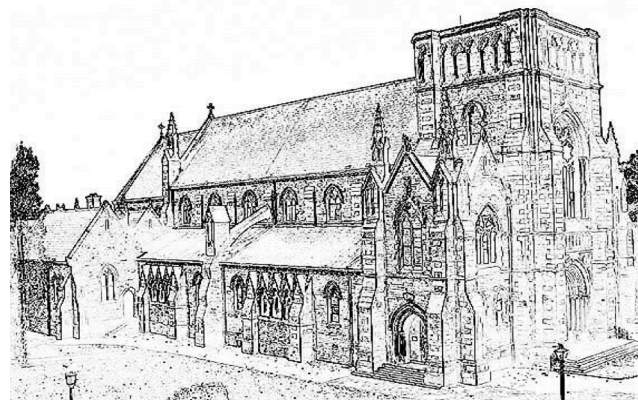
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you.

Men's Action Network

The group are having there day outing on 24th June to the Botanic Gardens & Collins Barracks, 4 course dinner in Poitin Still, Cost €35. Bus will leave the Cinema at 9.45am and Butts Green at 10am

ST JOHN'S PARISH <> KILKENNY



Pastoral Council

Mary Brennan,
Alan Burke,
Margaret Cleere,
Ann-Marie Ivers,
Jimmy Kelly,
Sheila O'Callaghan,
Fr Seán O'Connor,
Aidan Phelan,
Fr Frank Purcell,
Pat Ryan.

Fr Frank Purcell (086) 601 0001

Fr Seán O'Connor (086) 389 5911

T: (056) 772 1072 E: stjohns@ossory.ie W: stjohnskilkenny.com

SVP HELPLINE - 086 895 1239

The Ascension of The Lord 1st June 2014

Ossory Vocations

This Sunday in St Patrick's College Maynooth, Brian Griffin (native of Slieverue Parish) will be ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Ossory along with sixteen other men being ordained deacon for service in the various dioceses around Ireland. Currently there are approximately 75 to 80 seminarians in formation for priesthood in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth as well some more in the Pontifical Irish College in Rome. We look forward to next year when please God Brian will be ordained a priest for service in our Diocese of Ossory. Please keep Brian in your prayers along with the other men who are being ordained deacons and priests this summer. Continue to ask Jesus the Lord of the harvest to bless his harvest in our Diocese and in our country with many more labourers.

Johnswell Fun Run

Fun Run takes place next Sunday, 10km Road Race (over 18's only) & 5k Family Fun Run in Johnswell Village at 1pm. Prizes-10K Top 3 men/women and 5K Top man/woman/girl/boy. Entry fee €15 for 10K chipped runner. 5K Adult €10, child €5 & family of 4 €25. Register on the day from 11am. Reduced fee for online entry. Details at facebook.com/pages/Johnswell-Fun-run. **Refreshments will be served after the race and proceeds in aid of Johnswell Community.**

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary O'Dwyer, Leggetsrath.
Deva Duffy, Deloughry Place.

Anniv: Michael Owens (6.30pm); Thomas Comerford (10.00am);
Mary & Patrick Campion (10.30am); Patrick Fogarty (12.00 noon);
Loughlin O'Keefe (7.30pm); Angela Delaney; Mary O'Driscoll;
Martin Brennan; Frank & Nellie Malone; Maura O'Brien;
Thomas Sullivan; Bridget McEvoy; Jack Cullen; Fr. William Meany;
Nora Barcoe; William Deegan; Joseph Maher; Mary Lanigan;
Sally Loughman; Seán Kelly;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1 Readers for Next Weekend – Page 288

8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	John McGourty & Amy McGourty

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.3, 7, 21, 26. Bonus 15 . No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.
Next week: €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #26

*Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten,
energize, and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel.
(1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13).*

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

N.B. – No 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of June. 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 or neighbour who would appreciate this service.

Cake Sale For Cancer Society

On Sunday week (June 8th) a group of young students will conduct a Cake Sale after the **three Sunday morning Masses in St John's church**. The sale will take place in the Parish Centre and is in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly holy hour for vocations with guided prayer and benediction will be held on Friday June 6th in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St. Mary's Cathedral from 7 to 8 pm. All welcome.

Cemetery Masses

With just over a month to go, we take this opportunity to remind you of the Annual Cemetery Masses in our parish for 2014:

St Kieran's Cemetery: Friday, June 27th, 7.30 p.m.

Dunmore Cemetery: Friday, July 4th, 7.30 p.m.

Johnswell Cemetery: Friday, July 4th, 7.30 p.m.

We are encouraged to take care of, and tidy up if necessary, our family graves.

Eucharistic Ministers – St John's

The new Eucharistic Ministers' Rota is now available for collection in the sacristy. Thank you for your service and your ministry.

Prayer for Students Sitting Examinations

*Loving God be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me
and for the opportunity of education.
Calm my nerves and anxiety,
help me remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions
the very best that I can
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams and always,
In Jesus name.
Amen.*