

## Senior Citizens Outing

The Annual Senior Citizens outing will take place on Wednesday week, 25<sup>th</sup> June. It includes a visit to beautiful Emo House and its fabulous Gardens followed by lunch. We then go to Newbridge for shopping in the afternoon. Bus will leave O'Loughlin's GAA grounds at 10.00am and return at approx 6.00pm. Cost per person is €25. Names please to Kay Gray 086 0762336 and Martin O'Neill 086 3944224 before next Friday.

### Beginners Computer Classes

Beginners' classes available at Happe House Centre, Hebron Park covering computer basics; social media and online services (government, banking, shopping etc) and working with photographs. Classes are run as 4 by 2 hour sessions - Monday to Thursday. Contact Brendan at 0860723691.

### Game, Set and Fun with Parks Tennis

Coaching and fun for girls and boys aged 6-17 years Just €20/€25 for two weeks. 1 or 1 ½ hours tennis coaching and skills games per day. Starts 7<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> July. For information call 085-282 8846 (6-8pm only). Presentation Secondary School, Loughboy.

### Home Instead Senior Care

We are seeking compassionate, dependable and experienced Carers to assist our clients with day to day living activities including companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transport and assistance with personal care needs. Flexible Part Time hours and Live In (2/3 days) positions available. FETAC Care Qualifications and Patient Moving and Handling Experience desirable but not essential. as Full Training provided Please call 056 – 7800508.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Cross-roads/Platform dance will take place on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, in Glenmore Parish Hall grounds (outside, weather permitting) Dancing from 8 to 10.30pm. Music by Mary Prendergast and band Admission: €5 (children free, but must be accompanied by adults)

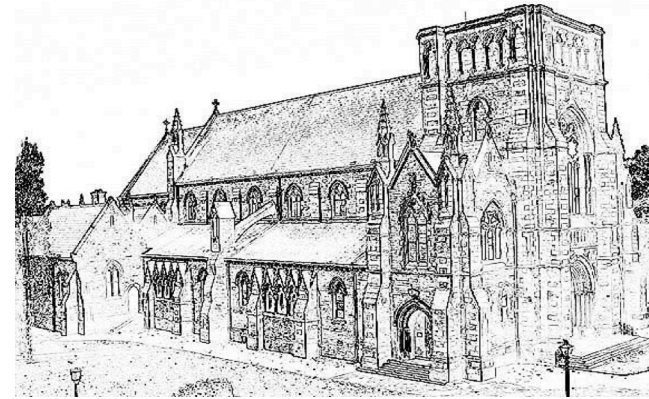
### Medjugorje Youth Group

A coffee morning, raffle and cake sale will take place in the Friary Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> June after the 10.30 am mass.

### The Good Shepard Centre

The Good Shepard Centre convey their gratitude to the collectors and all who generously supported the church gate collection which raised €2,892.00

## ST JOHN'S PARISH <> KILKENNY



### Pastoral Council

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### The Most Holy Trinity 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### Our Parish's Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy

We extend our sincerest sympathy and prayers to the Brennan Family, Lintown Grove, Johnswell Road, on the tragic death of six-year-old Jake last Thursday evening.

Our parish wants to assure his parents, Chris and Roseanne, and his brother and sister, Kaelem and Savannah, and all his heartbroken family, that Jake and all his relatives are very much in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

### Annual Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession

The Fourth Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place next Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

We are all asked to gather at St John's Church at 1.45 p.m. for a 2.00 p.m. start. The Procession will process through the City and arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral for Benediction. There will be three Stations along the way: Canal Square; The Parade and City Hall.

We extend a special invitation to all families & the Children who made their First Holy Communion this year to participate in the Procession.

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Frank D'arcy, Flagmount, Clifden.  
Jake Michael John Brennan. *Mass of the Holy Angels this Sunday at 2pm in St John's, followed by interment in St Kieran's cemetery.*

**Anniv:** Sarah Dunne (6.30pm); Bridget Rhatigan (8.00am); Kit Bennett (10.00am); Michael Brett (10.30am); Eileen McDaid (11.00am); Ann Delaney (12.00 noon); Nicholas Teehan (7.30am); Peter Marshall; Richard Bergin; Johnny Nolan; Patricia Cass; Margo Wrigley; Ellen Rowe; Tim Hickey; David Murphy; Mary & John Joe Gilmartin; Bridget, Maureen, Sheila & Michael Dowling; Bridget & Thomas Grace; Gretta & Simon Brennan; Michael Byrne; Margaret & Abraham Anderson; Malcolm Preston; Angela Carew; Joe Millea; Michael & John Barry.

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8.00am	Ann O'Grady
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Stephanie Butler & Roger Curran

## O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.1, 6, 12, 14. Bonus 5. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #29

*Are you being called to live in community? Call on the Trinity to help you discern. (2 Corinthians13: 11-13).*

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

## Athlete Niall Kenny in Special Olympics

ABOUT 1,500 COMPETITORS are taking part in the “*Special Olympics Ireland Games 2014*” this weekend. The Games were officially opened on Thursday night in Limerick. Over 7,000 people lined the streets to greet the athletes and the torch bearers before they entered the People's Park for the Opening Ceremony. The celebrations were led by Kila and Paddy Casey to name but a few.

St John's has a special interest in these games, as one of the Leinster representatives in Athletics is 13 year old Niall Kenny, Sion Meadows – son of Noel & Bernie. Niall is also a nephew of Fr Seán, and when asked if he could beat his uncle in a race, he quickly quips: “*Sure even if I was giving a piggyback to my sister, I'd still beat uncle Seán in a race!*”  
Doing well as we go to print, we wish Niall best wishes & every success.

## “PETER'S PENCE” Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This Collection enables the Holy Father give emergency financial aid the most needy throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

## Johnswell 10k & 5k Fun Run

The committee would like to thank all participants, volunteers and supporters of last Sundays 10k & 5k run. There will be a follow up meeting this Wednesday at 8pm in Johnswell National School in order to conduct an assessment and evaluation of this year's successful event.

## Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. New members are always welcome.

## St John's Children's Liturgy Group

The Children are holding a cake sale next weekend 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June before and after all masses in the Hall. All funds raised go to buying supplies for the Day Care Centre.

## New Readers Rota

The new Readers Rota is now available for collection in St John's sacristy.

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