

Diocese of Ossory Middle Deanery Pastoral Council

Items discussed at the June meeting of the Middle Deanery Pastoral Council which took place on Wed. 11th in Peace in Christ.

Ossory Times Magazine:

Ossory Times is a magazine published by Adult Faith Development with the purpose of communicating to the Diocese matters of faith development. Going forward, the aim is for each parish to have a representative to promote the publication

National Pastoral Conference:

The National Pastoral Conference will take place this September in Athlone, 25 – 27th September. The Conference is being organised on behalf of the Council for Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development

Update on Middle Deanery Event:

Two meetings have taken place since the last meeting. One with Adult Faith Development and the other the youth representatives. The current aim of the Sub Committee is to organise an event for later this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for September.

Order of Malta

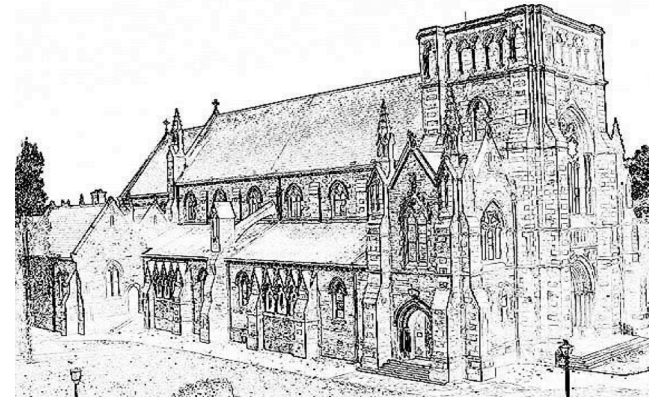
Order of Malta Kilkenny annual city church gate collection is fast approaching on the weekend of July 26 & 27. This the 75th year for the Kilkenny unit. Unfortunately after 75 years we still have no permanent home as a Registered Charity 4538, and one whom does not receive any government funding.

We rely on donations brought in from services we provide, teaching of first aid courses, donations from the public & fundraising events and of course our church gate collections are vital each year to our continuation. As we are currently trying to raise funds to help us on our way of getting to purchase a permanent home

Barnardos

Are you looking for a fun way to volunteer? Barnardos could use your help on Sunday 6th July from 9am for a few hours of colourtastic fun in Kilkenny! Barnardos is the official charity partner for Colour Me Kilkenny 5k fun run which takes place on Sunday 6th July in Kilkenny Castle and the surrounding areas. If you are interested in volunteering to assist us with this event please email Suzanne at volunteers@barnardos.ie or call 01 708 0431 for further details.

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

Corpus Christi
22nd June 2014

Procession Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Corpus Christi procession is deferred to next Sunday, June 29th, assembling at St John's at 1.45 for a 2.00 p.m. start (1st Station).

The route is as before: John Street to Canal Square (2nd Station); then on to The Parade (3rd Station); then to the Town Hall (4th Station); and concluding at the Cathedral (5th Station), with Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament. Please make the effort to join in with the procession and we encourage you to take your First Holy Communion children (in their finery) as well.

Saint Kieran's Cemetery Mass

The annual Cemetery Mass in St Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated next Friday at 7.30 p.m. All are invited to take part in this major event when thousands assemble to remember and pray for all the deceased.

The Cemetery Masses in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated on Friday week, July 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Eileen Brett, Loughboy.
Jimmy Hamilton, London & late of Inch, Freshford.

Month's Mind: Michael Monaghan (6.30pm).
Damien Mahon (10.30am).
Bernadette Dowling (12.00 noon).

Anniv: Nicholas Hoban (10.000am);
Richard & Mary Hennessy (11.00am); Michael Smith (7.30pm);
Kathleen McCarthy; Andrew Lane; Tom O'Neill; Joseph Neary;
Maurice, Anna & Jack Nolan; Annie Emery; Patrick Doheny; Joe Millar;
Mary Harris; Dixie Bateman; May Shortis.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – Page 170

8.00am	Seán O'Grady
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Martina Brennan & Roger Curran

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.4, 9, 21, 28. Bonus 17. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #30

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table! (John 6:51-58).

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.

Senior Citizens Outing

MORE NEEDED IF TRIP IS TO GO AHEAD

The Annual Senior Citizens outing, due to take place this Wednesday, is currently 'in the balance' due to insufficient interest.

The Committee has now decided to take bookings and names of interested people up to 8.30 p.m. on Sunday (after evening mass).

The trip includes a visit to the beautiful Emo House and its fabulous Gardens, followed by lunch. We then go on to Newbridge for shopping in the afternoon.

All going well, bus will leave O'Loughlin's at 10.00am and return at approx. 6.00pm. Cost p/p is €25. Names to Kay Gray 086 0762336, Martin O'Neill 086 3944224, or Fr Frank 086 6010001 by Sun. 8.30 pm.

School of the Holy Spirit

The School of the Holy Spirit is a Special School in Kilkenny for students with Autism, and Emotional Behavioural Difficulties, from ages 4-18. We are currently fundraising to install an outdoor gym in the School grounds. As part of our fundraising, we are presenting Thukolo Gospel Choir with Special Guests in Concert ***next Thursday in St. Fiacre's Church, at 7.30pm.***

Tickets €10.00 and are available from St. Patrick's Parish Centre, from School of the Holy Spirit, Callan Road and on the door on the night.

"PETER'S PENCE" Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. This Collection enables the Holy Father give emergency financial aid the most needy throughout the world.

St John's Children's Liturgy Group

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

Starcamp

Starcamp, Ireland's leading performance Summer Camp, is in St Canice's Community Hall, from Jun 30 - Jul 4. Frozen theme - sing - dance - act - confidence building - show - opportunities! For all 4-13 year old boys & girls. Places limited. Book now at www.starcamp.ie or call 0214377900.