

## Alzheimer Day Centre

The Village Day Centre, Kilkenny City, for People with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm. Lots of activities to suit all services users; bingo, music, cards, art. garden walks, quizzes, reminiscence, day trips, and rings... For more information contact your local GP/PHN or phone Ruth on 0567771230.

## Certificate in Theological Studies *faith – seeking – understanding*

Saint Kieran's College offers its new course in Theological Studies beginning in September and finishing in May (Level 7 – 20 credit ECTS). For application form and further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A., St Kieran's College.

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## The Good, The Bad and The Important

### *Different Needs*

We have different needs in life – food, shelter, education, meaning, love.....one does not replace the other, but we can live without some.

As people, do we look for what's most important in life?

The love of God; deep and enduring friendships. Success after hard work in school.

These are the treasures, the pearls. These are what cannot be lost and are worth sacrificing others good things for.

### *Good and Bad*

Then the other parable – things good and bad – old and new.

The net – prawns and salmon and shrimps in the same net. Ever see them throwing back or throwing away the small fish?

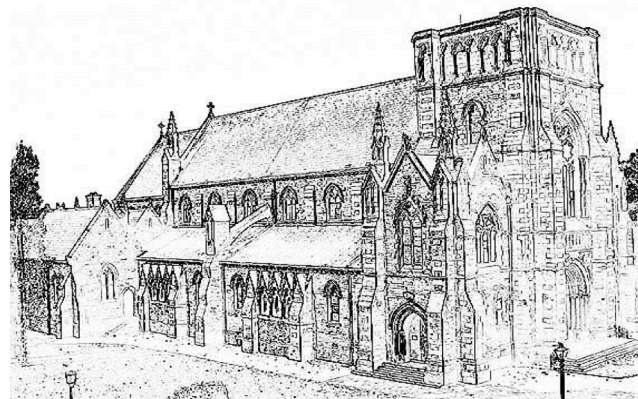
Not everything in the old Ireland or old church was bad – we need to find new ways of living, legislating, dealing with some awful situations, but knee jerk reactions to any situation lead to nowhere lasting.

The treasure is in our people.

So much hidden generosity comes out at bad times like floods, power cuts, illness and death.

We need always to find the hidden treasures in our own people and even in our history. The kingdom of God is close, near and is within us

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

## World War One – “Kilkenny's Fallen” MEMORIAL MASS & TALK Wednesday 7.30 pm in St John's

We take this opportunity to remind you of the *Centenary Memorial Mass* commemorating the thousands of people from Kilkenny City and County who left home and family to participate in the 'Great War', 1914 – 1918, and to pray for the hundreds who never returned home alive.

Mr Paddy Neary, Wolfe Tone Street, will present a paper on “*Kilkenny's Involvement*” during this memorial.

A wreath in honour of those who perished will be jointly laid by Bishop Séamus Freeman SAC, Bishop of Ossory, and Mr Andrew McGuinness, Mayor of Kilkenny.

Thukolo Gospel Choir will provide music and song for the liturgy.

We invite people from all across the City and County: lay, religious and clergy, to join in this *Centenary Memorial Mass* on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

**You are invited to refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.**

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Kitty Kehoe, Callan & late of Greenridge;  
Patrick Doyle, Connolly Street;  
Elizabeth McCarthy, Kicham Street;  
Catherine Larkin, Upper Patrick Street;  
Pat Murray, Ardnore;  
Carmel Brennan, Waterford & late of Hebron Rd.;  
Nin Bligh, Circular Rd.;  
Mary Murray, Rothe Terrace;  
Ivan Power, Laurel Drive.

**Months Mind:** Peig O’Connor (10.30am);

**Anniv:** Paddy & Maureen Grace (6.30pm);  
Seamus Murphy (10.00 am); Paddy & Michael Kirwan; John Bergin;  
Paul McEaney; Martin Doheny; Joseph Browne; Milo Butler;  
Molly & Joe Purcell; Mary Murphy; Betty Quelch;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.3, 10, 11, 13. Bonus 12. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

## First Friday

Friday next is the 1st of August and obviously the First Friday of the month. The sick and the housebound will be visited with Holy Communion at the normal times. Please let the office or one of the priests know if a relative or neighbour of yours would like to avail of this service.

## Samaritans

In celebration of *World Mental Health Week*, The Samaritans would like to highlight their new free telephone number 116123. Samaritans, who provide a listening service in the community, operate this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They would like to extend an invitation to all to visit the Samaritan centre in Dean Street, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July between 18.30 and 20.00. Volunteers will be very happy to show you around the centre, and answer any of your questions.

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Medjugorje Pilgrimage €450: 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October. 7 nights B&B + Flight + Airport transport Tel 00353 1 4434510 / 048 82 241 888 [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com), [noelle@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:noelle@med-irishcentre.com).

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #35

*God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).*

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 Tel: 056 7770261

## Please Note: No Newsletter During August

From this weekend, through the month of August, the Parish Newsletter will not be printed. Therefore, please do not send in items for publication. **Deaths, month’s minds and anniversaries will be announced as usual.** We will resume publication of the Newsletter on the w/e of 6/7 September. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.