

September Literature Course

Evening literature class exploring the work of Seamus Heaney and William Trevor. Eight-week course starts Thursday, Sept 25th, 7-9 pm, at Kilkenny Campus, located at St Kieran's College. Course fee €130, incl. tea/coffee. To book, please email margaret.irish@nuim.ie or call 087 3445388.

Volunteers Required

Kilkenny & Carlow Contact are seeking volunteers for Befriending Older People in Kilkenny City and surrounding area. Could you commit to an 1 hour per week to befriend an older person. If the answer is yes please come along to an Information Evening in the Fr. McGrath Centre, St Joseph's Rd Kilkenny, on Monday the 15th September at 7.30pm. For more information or details call 056/7751988 Ext 6.

Stress Management Course

Stress Management Skills Course – 8 weeks – St. Fiacre's Parish Community Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny – starts on Thursday, 9th October 2014 (7pm – 9pm) - €90 – Phone: 087 680 9428 for further information.

Pitch and Putt

Kilkenny Recreation Sports Partnership are starting an Older Adult Introductory 4 week pitch and putt programme. This will start next Wednesday 17th at 11am at Lacken pitch and putt (St Canice's hospital grounds, Dublin Rd). There is no fee required from those interested in signing up. Beginners Welcome! Contact Alan on 7794990/087 3276271

Art Classes

Morning art classes for adults will resume in September. The classes are run in Bishop Birch Institute, Waterford Road, from 10:30 am to 12:30 on Thursdays and Fridays. For more information and to sign up call Sonja at 083 3941220 or email artwithsonja@gmail.com.

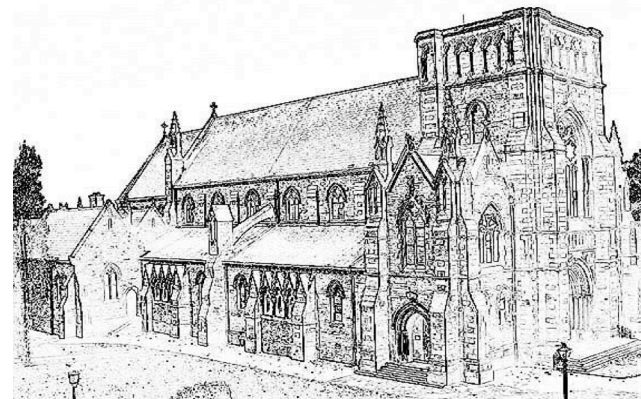
Side By Side Club

The Side by Side club has re-opened after the summer break in the Day Care Centre. New members welcome. Contact Helen Goode on 087 688 4072.

Annual Retired Teachers Mass

Annual Mass for retired teachers will take place in St. Fiacre's church, Loughboy on Thursday morning 18th September at 10.30 a.m. followed by tea / coffee and chat in the adjoining parish centre Coffee Dock. All are welcome.

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14th September 2014

Come on, Take A Virtual Tour!

In our on-going efforts to publish a modern and informative Parish Website for our many local and worldwide visitors, we are pleased this weekend to unveil our latest project that has been in progress during the past Summer.

From now on, visitors to our website “stjohnskilkenny.com” can take, what they call, “*A Virtual Tour*” of the inside and outside of our three parish churches: St John's, Dunmore and Johnswell.

All you have to do is open the ‘homepage’ and ‘click’ on the panel (under the webcam picture) that states: “Take A Virtual Tour Of Our Three Parish Churches” – and magic, you’ll see the exterior of St John's, accompanied with lovely music!

This scene will rotate until you choose a different scene from the “drop menu” and the “control bar” at the bottom of the picture. Use it. Play with it. Explore the functions on the control bar – you’ll do no damage. Tell your family and friends, especially those living in far-flung countries throughout the world.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Eamonn Byrne, Newpark Drive.
Eily Francis, Ballyunion, Kerry.
Bridget Dwyer, Pearse St. (*Funeral Mass in St Canice’s on Sun at 11.30am*)
Lillie Coyne 4fr. Hayden Rd (Funeral Mass in St Patrick’s Sun at 12.30).

Anniv: Bob & John Murphy (6.30pm);
Catherine & Fr Bill Bennett (10.00am); Phyllis Dunne (10.30am);
Michael, Jim & Tom Brennan (11.00am); Martin Shelly (12.00 noon);
Luke O’Dwyer (7.30pm); Seán Hanaphy; Tom Little; Molly Browne;
Kathleen Murphy; Margaret Morris; Sally Holden; Bridget Bateman;
Ernie Harrington; Jane, Richard & Seamus Shortall; Tommy Dillon;
Anna Beale; Michelle Reynolds; Anne McEvoy; Dom & Tony Malone;
Syd & Elizabeth Bluett; John Dalton;

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8.00am	Seán O’Grady
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Fergal Brennan & Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard O’Gorman & Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.6, 16, 19, 23. Bonus 13. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #42

*“The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
Are you following in Jesus’ footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive”.*

(Psalm 103). 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

St John’s Homes for the Elderly

A vacancy has arisen at Homes for the Elderly located on the grounds of St John’s Church. Applications are invited in writing from suitable candidates to: St John’s Homes for Elderly Committee, The Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. Closing date for application 30th September.

All Ireland Camogie Finals

Congratulations to all involved in the Minor Final and best Wishes to the Senior team as they prepare for September 27th after a wonderful drawn game with Tipperary. We wish **Aisling Butler** from O’ Loughlins and the Kilkenny Senior & Intermediate Camogie teams the very best in the All Ireland Camogie Finals on Sunday. The Intermediates take on Limerick and the Seniors will take on Cork in the Finals. It has been twenty years since Kilkenny last captured a senior camogie All- Ireland. Safe travelling to Croke Park to all the supporters.

St. John’s Eucharistic Adoration

Due to a decline in numbers new adorers are required for this ministry. If you wish to become an adorer i.e. commit to a regular hour Tuesday to Friday for 8am – 7pm per week, or helper i.e. to help if necessary. Please enter your name and number in the book provided outside the adoration Chapel Door.

Friends of Calcutta Clothing Collection

Friends of Calcutta will hold a used clothing collection on Wednesday next from 11am – 1pm at the gates of the Church. Friends of Calcutta is a totally voluntary Irish NGO whose committee comprises primarily of returned volunteers.

Be Still and Know that I am God

An Evening on Christine Meditation will be held in Peace In Christ Retreat House, Sion Road on Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Fr Donagh O’Shea OP. Donation €10 – refreshments will be served. All are welcome and new comers to meditation will be especially welcome.

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St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul monthly collection will be held on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of September. We thank you for your continued support.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy hour of prayer and adoration takes place in the Friary Church this Sunday from 3pm – 4pm. All are welcome.