

## Christian Meditation in Peace In Christ

An evening on Christian Meditation will be held in Peace In Christ Retreat House, Sion Road, next Wednesday at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P. Donation: €10 – Light Refreshments will be served. All are welcome and newcomers to meditation will be especially welcome.

## September Literature Course

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

## Stress Management Course

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

## Loreto Secondary School

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Enrolment September 2015:** The closing date for application for a First Year Place is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Application forms and Admissions Policy can be obtained from our website [www.loreto.kk.ie](http://www.loreto.kk.ie) or the school office.

**Open Night for 6<sup>th</sup> Class Girls:** An open night will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm. This is a ticketed event and tickets are available by either emailing your request to [office@loreto.kk.ie](mailto:office@loreto.kk.ie) or by calling to the school office.

## Alzheimers Talk

Alzheimer's/ Stroke related/Dementia, are you providing extra support for a loved one? Could you do with additional support? If so come along to our talk On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00p.m. At The Carers Association Centre, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road.

## Taken the Virtual Tour Yet?

Log onto our parish website – [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com) – and click on **Virtual Tour** to see the beautiful wide-angled views of the exteriors and interiors of our three parish churches.

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## Pastoral Council

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**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2014**

## St John's Senior School

The annual **Beginning Of Year Mass**, offered for all the pupils and staff of St John's Senior School, Ballybough Street, will be celebrated next Thursday morning in St John's Church at 10.30am (providing there's no funeral, DV). All are invited to attend this very special occasion, especially the families of pupils, as we join in prayer for the growth, welfare and success of all our children, including those of various faiths, cultures and backgrounds.

## Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the PPC's new term will take place on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. All members are urged to attend as the first meeting usually sets the goals, targets and agenda for the forthcoming year.

## Like To Advertise With Us?

If you'd like to place an advertisement in the **Parish Newsletter**, please make contact with Áine, the Parish Secretary. Currently, ads are usually taken for a two-month period and are a 1 to 1¼ inch spread on the bottom of the back page.

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Annie Nolan, Shandon Park.  
Sr Margaret Mulrooney, Sr of Mercy, Villa Maria.  
Patrick Murray, Ashurst.

**Anniv:** Joseph & Alice Bambrick (6.30pm); Margaret Butler (10.00am);  
Michael Denieffe (10.30am); Carmel Hickey (11.00am);  
Sheila Bergin (12.00 noon); Tom & Áine Dooley (7.30pm); Paddy Larkin;  
Michelle Reynolds; Bernadette Woods; Bridget Cahill; John Foley;  
Bridget Maher; Frances Kelleher Geoghegan; Mary Kate Morris;  
Marie Delaney; Dominic, Richard & Margaret Tynan;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Fiona McGearry & Nora Guilfoyle

## O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.5, 17, 24, 26. Bonus 27. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #43

*God calls people at different times and in various ways.  
You're never too old or too late to give your life to God.  
Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20: 1-16).*

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 (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.

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## Camphill Community

Annual open day for Camphill Community, Callan takes place this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 2pm to 5pm. Wheel of Fortune, Cake Sale, numerous stalls & huge range of children's activities/ entertainment.

## Pulsewave Ireland

*Pulsewave Ireland* is offering *Bpro* medically approved non-invasive heart & artery screenings (recently featured on BBC NEWS) in Hotel Kilkenny on Wednesday 24th September. Affordable & Accurate. Call 087-7151623 for appointments or log onto [www.pulsewaveireland.net](http://www.pulsewaveireland.net). Prices as follows: Adults €40, Couple €60, Medical Card/OAP's €30, Child €20. Screenings are carried out by a qualified technician who will go through your results and provide you with a printout which you may discuss with your GP.

## Kilkenny Leader Partnership Courses

KLP are taking registrations for a Benefit 4 Computer Class which they will be delivering in O'Loughlin Court Community Centre. The course is a good basic computer course covering topics such as using the internet, emails, digital photography, skype and using social media such as facebook and twitter. The course is for 5 weeks commencing on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm -6pm. For more information or to register for course please contact Connie McGee on 0867718040.