

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.

Loreto Secondary School

1st Year Enrolment September 2015: The closing date for application for a First Year Place is Wednesday 8th October 2014. Application forms and Admissions Policy can be obtained from our website www.loretokk.ie or 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 13th October at 3.00p.m. At The Carers Association Centre, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road.

Black Abbey Rosary Sunday

Rosary Sunday 5 October, Day for Life, (in response to Pope Francis' request and linking with those gathered in Rome for the Synod on the Family) Rosary Vigil being held in the Dominican Black Abbey, Kilkenny. Sunday October 5 at 4.00pm concludes with Holy Mass at 6.00pm.

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 29th September from 4pm -6pm. For more information or to register for course please contact Connie McGee on 0867718040.

CSB Parents Council AGM

The AGM of the Parents’ Council will take place in the school on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm. Our guest speaker will be Ms Caroline Seales, nutritionist, who will speak on the topic “Less Sugar for Healthy Happy Teens”.

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Pastoral Council

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th September 2014

The Homecoming

The Homecoming for the **Senior and Minor Hurling Teams**, together with the **Intermediate and Senior Camogie Teams** will take place this afternoon in Nowlan Park.

All are invited to attend where you can enjoy music and entertainment from 2.00. The Senior Hurling Team will arrive in Kilkenny at approximately 4.45. The Intermediate and Senior Camogie Teams will be introduced on stage at 4.10, followed by the Kilkenny Minor Hurling Team at 4.30.

The Senior Hurling team will arrive on stage at approximately 4.45. Entertainment will include a replay of selected sections of the matches on large screens together with live music. The proceedings will close before 6.00 pm. The County Council, G.A.A. and An Garda Síochána would request those attending the event to arrive early and comply with the directions of the Stewards. The public are advised of the following special parking arrangements for the Homecoming Event:
Rate of €1.00 from 3.00 to 7.00 pm. in Ormonde Street Car park; €2.00 for 3 hours in MacDonagh Junction; and Free in the Market Yard from 3.00 p.m.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Tommy Lawlor, High Street.
Conor Hatton, Callan Road & Late of Kilderry.
Katie Kelly, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

Months Mind: Peig Gibbons (11.00am)

Anniv: Elizabeth Brett (6.30pm); Kathleen Tobin (10.00am);
Eleanor Molloy (10.30am); Kathleen Maher (12.00 noon);
Jan Kaczmarzyk (7.30pm); John Parker; Kathleen Beale; Alan Bergin;
Mary Barry; Derek Groves; Bill Dullard; John Casey; Frank Coyne;
Elizabeth Connick; Michael Phelan; Billy & Patty Reinhardt;

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8.00am	Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Kevin & Laura Murphy
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers.2, 3, 21, 27. Bonus 22. No Jackpot winner 10 x €40 winners.

Free Blood Pressure Check

The Irish Heart Foundation road show will be at the Newpark Close Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 30th September from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. You are encouraged to take this opportunity to get your Blood Pressure checked. This is a FREE service.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of October. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the parish office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would like this service.

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.

Thukolo Choir

Thukolo Choir will sing in St John's on 5th October at the 7.30pm Mass.

Kilkenny Forum

Kilkenny Forum for Social Inclusion & Participation (KFSIP) invites you to the Parade Tower Kilkenny Castle on Tuesday 30th September from 1.30pm to 4pm to discuss Rural and Urban transport in the company of Minister of Rural Affairs Ann Phelan TD.

Grow

The *Grow Community* thank you for your support on their recent church gate collection. €358.56 was collected for which they are truly grateful.

World War poetry

Internationally renowned local poet **Mark Roper** will discuss World War poets & poetry at City Library, John's Quay on Thursday 2nd October from 11.30am -12.30pm. All are welcome to this free event.

Like To Advertise With Us?

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

Ossory Vocations Promotion #44

Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21: 28-32).

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.