

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
3rd May 2015

Adult Faith Development Group Presents A Talk On ***The Marriage Referendum***

The theme of marriage and the family is currently being explored by the Church throughout the world. The Synodal reflection begun by Pope Francis has ensured this. It is, however, also even more topical here in Ireland as a result of the upcoming Referendum. Marriage and family matter deeply to us all and there are strong opinions being voiced on both sides of the argument.

With this in mind the Adult Faith Development group have arranged an evening with Mr Patrick Treacy S.C. who will explore this topic. Patrick has written an article on the question of marriage in the Ossory Times and he has also written a book on the matter with Dr Rik Van Nieuwenhove (Theologian at Mary Immaculate College).

No 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

'Queen Of The May'

Weekly May Devotions to Our Lady takes place in St Canice's Church at 7.30pm on Friday 1st May 2015 and every Friday for the Month Of May. Recitation of the holy rosary.

The Kilkenny Choir

.....will present a concert in St. Canice's Cathedral, on Saturday 9th May at 8pm. The Choir will be accompanied by professional soloists and large orchestra and will sing Schubert's Mass in A flat major and Intende voci. All conducted by Philip dmondson. Tickets €20/€15 at the door.

Mill Hill Missionaries

We have a Mass in honour of St Joseph at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month. The next mass will be on Wednesday 6th May - in our Mill Hill chapel. Please join us if you can.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A coach trip to Kinsale and Midleton Distillery, Cork take place on Saturday, May 23rd. Coach leaving Mullinavat at 8am, returning at 10pm (approximately). Cost: €65 (members €60) which includes coach fare, guided tours at Kinsale and Midleton Distillery and evening meal.

The trip coincides with the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania and will include visits to sites related to this tragic event.

Further information: Brigid Barron (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com and Eddie Synnott (086 8124349, edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk)

The Monthly Rosary

....in James Green at Statue of Our Lady, this Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice

Blessed Edmund Rice Memorial Chapel, Westcourt, Callan is presently closed for renovations. To celebrate the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice on 5th May 2015, mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church on Tuesday 5th May 2015 at 10am.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Brenda McGuinness, Maudlin Street.
Bill Denieffe, formerly Cellarstown. *Funeral mass on Friday 8th at 10.30 a.m.*
Séamus Murphy, 40 Newpark. *Funeral prayers at residence Mon. 9.30am, removal to St John’s for 10.30 requiem mass. Interment in St Kieran’s cemetery.*

Month’s Mind: Bridget Tallis.

Anniv: James, Elizabeth & Rev. Edmond Prendergast (6.30pm);
Joan Manning (10.30am); Bridget McEvoy (11.00am);
Gavin McBride (12.00 noon); Joe O’Connor (7.30pm); Bea Orr;
John, Joe & Michael Kealy; Jim Lenehan; Paddy Bergin; Dom Malone;
Liam, Bridget & William O’ Hanrahan; Trish Grace; Margaret McCauley;
Brigid O’Carroll; Mona Hughes; Richard Pielow; Bill & Nancy Ryan;
Margaret & Vincent Dooley; Paddy & Agnes McGuinness;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

Weekly Envelope Collection

Thanks to all who contribute and those who pay by Standing Order. S.O. forms available in Parish Office.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #23

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director: ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261.

Art classes

Art classes commencing the end of June in Blackwatch Studio Kilmogar, Johnswell Co. Kilkenny, for further information or to enrol please email blackwatchstudiokk@gmail.com, or telephone Alice on 086 396 9290.

The Marriage Referendum

What are the consequences of its passing that we can now foresee? A talk by Mr Patrick Treacy S.C. takes place on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in St Patrick’s Parish Centre, Loughboy.

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will take place in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday 6th May at 8.00pm.

Carlow Choral Society

Carlow Choral Society launch 50 years Exhibition Carlow College Tullow Street 1st to 4th May 10am to 6pm daily. Carmina Burana at Visual Sat May 9th.

Focus Ireland

Focus Ireland are currently looking for fundraising volunteers in the Kilkenny area to assist with fundraising events and collections. Please email your contact details to regionalfundraising@focusireland.ie.