

Divine Mercy

Adoration & prayer in the Friary Church today from 3-4pm. All welcome.

May Rosary Vigil

.....takes place in the Dominican Black Abbey on Sunday 10th at 4.15pm.

The Carers Association

Training QQ1 Fetac Level 5 “**Care of the Older Person**” Commencing Friday 5th June and each Friday until 10th July from 9.30am - 4pm.

If interested please contact us at The Carers Association at 056 7721424 or email us at kilkenny2@carersireland.com.

Free Concert in Black Abbey

A free concert featuring Inistioge based choir EN Caelo, Alpinehornfrunden Belchenland from Germany and the Communications Workers Union Band from Dublin will take place in the Black Abbey Kilkenny on Saturday next the 16th of May at 8pm. A wonderful nights entertainment is assured. All welcome. Donations to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

Summer Camp

"Bí Beo Sports and Irish language summer camp at Loreto Secondary School. 29th of June - 3rd of July and 13th of July - 17th of July. Suitable for 11-15 year olds. Please contact 083-4690239 for more information.

Beatha teanga í a labhairt."

Some Sunday Bulletin Bloopers!

- ❖ A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- ❖ The congregation is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- ❖ Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary.
- ❖ All verses of hymn number 9 will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- ❖ Next Sunday Mrs. Vincent will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- ❖ Due to the Curate's illness, his Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

ST JOHN'S PARISH ↔ KILKENNY



Pastoral Council

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2015

First Holy Communions

Next weekend our Parish First Holy Communions will be celebrated.

You are asked to keep the children and their families in your prayers as the children receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, in the Eucharist for the first time. First Holy Communions will take place in St John's Church on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. and on Sunday in Johnswell Church at 10.00 a.m.

The Marriage Referendum

*What would the consequences be, if passed,
that we can now foresee?*

It is the duty of all Voters to be fully informed on both sides of the forthcoming Referendum. To that end, you are all invited to a talk by Mr Patrick Treacy S.C. which takes place tomorrow evening, Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Philomena Falsey, Bishop Birch Place.
Frank Scott, Broguemakers Hill.
Betty Doheny, Fatima Place.
Nichola Tyrrell, Thomas Square.
Theresa Kelly, College Square.

Anniv: Seán Byrne (6.30pm); Mary Henebry (10.30am);
Martin & Ellen Brennan (11.00am); Seán & Bernadette Dowling (12.00noon);
Michael Malone (7.30pm); Margaret & Matt Deegan; Luke Murphy;
Andrew Doyle; Jim Lenehan; Nora Lawlor; Lorraine Quinn; Paddy O’Brien;
Jim & Kathleen Wall; James Lanigan; Eamon Leahy; Billy Byrne;
John Doheny; Michael Holden; William Hennessy; Michael Hayes.

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8.00am	Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

Weekly Envelope Collection

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

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 2, 8, 20, 28. Bonus 23. No Jackpot winner. 10 x €40 winners.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #24

“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.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The May meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place on Wednesday at 7.30pm. in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection takes place next weekend. Thanks for your support.

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.

St Mary’s Cathedral – Second Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	John Clement	St John’s
2 nd Prize €1,000	Kitty & Liam Hanrahan	St Mary’s
3 rd Prize €500	Fr Dan Cavanagh	Rosbercon
4 th Prize €300	Kevin Hennessy	St Patrick’s
5 th Prize €300	Rev. James Nolan	Castlecomer
6 th Prize €200	Gertie Kenna	Ballyragget
7 th Prize €200	Richard Dore	St Mary’s
8 th Prize €100	Gowran Parish Fund	Gowran
9 th Prize €100	Claire McEvoy	Cullahill
10 th Prize €100	Mary Egan	St Patrick’s

Kilkenny Active Retirement Association

May meeting will be held on Monday 11th at 2.30pm in the Club House Hotel.

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