

A.C.T.S.

(Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service)

The ACTS Retreat is a spiritual retreat weekend. The ACTS Team mission is to provide the retreatants a time of reflection, prayer, and insight to help them rediscover a new trusting relationship with God, their families and their community. It will foster a spiritual awakening that will be an ongoing witness to all. It is a time to relax and get to know yourself better and to develop friendships with other men from our community. **For more information please text or call: Joseph Mahon (086) 7758709, Jim Maher (086) 1276649, or Trevor Hayes (086) 2409615.**

October 15-18th De La Salle Pastoral Centre Castletown, Co. Laois

Ossory Bus To National Eucharistic Congress Knock

Members of the faithful are invited to travel by us to attend the National Eucharistic Congress next Saturday, 26th September. Father Brian Griffin, St. John's Parish, will accompany the faithful on the bus. Bishop Seamus will attend the Congress and will meet the Ossory group in Knock. **Date:** Saturday, 26th September. **Collection points:** 7.00 a.m. Loughboy Car Park. **Cost:** €13.00 per person. **Contact:** Marian Fennelly at 086-0693510.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A lecture on 'O Donovan Rossa Commemorated' takes place next Thursday 24th in Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8.15pm. Speaker: Mr Gabriel Doherty (UCC). Admission Free. All welcome

The lecture will be preceded, at 8pm, by the launch of the society's 1916 Commemoration Programme by Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, chairperson Kilkenny County Council.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection takes place this weekend 19th & 20th. Thanks for support.

Our Lady's Children's Hospital

Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend 19th / 20th.

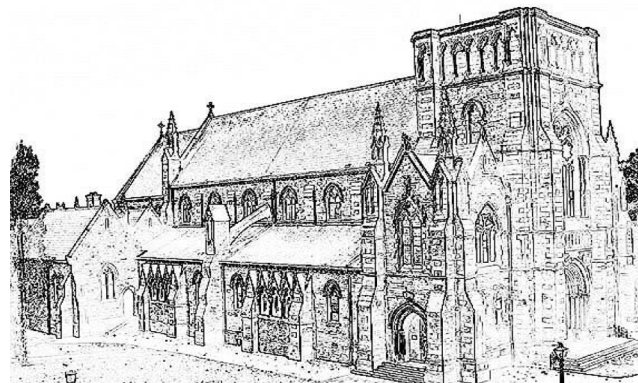
Camphill Community

The annual Open Day at the Camphill Community in Ballytobin, near Callan, takes place on Sunday 20th September from 2pm to 5pm.

The Chosen Path

Rita Shore Author of 'The Chosen Path' will be promoting her book next weekend a book of Prayer, Reflection & Poetry. The book is on sale for €10. All proceeds from the sale of her book goes to the Thomas Hayes Trust.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th September 2015

2016 Dates For Confirmations First Communion First Penance

Confirmations in St John's – Saturday 9th April at 11.00am.

First Holy Communions –

St John's: (for the Lake & Model Schools): Sat. 14th May, 10.30am.

Johnswell: Sunday 15th May at 10.00am.

First Penance –

St John's: Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm.

Johnswell: Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Catherine O’Keeffe, Melville Heights.
Kitty Maher, Limerick.
Eileen McGrath (*1 Ormonde Rd, Funeral mass 11am Monday, St Patrick’s Church*).

Anniv: Kathleen & Michael McGarry (6.30pm);
Kathleen Tobin (10.00am); Michael Denieffe (10.30am);
Carmel Hickey (11.00am); Martin Shelly (12.00 noon);
Kathleen Maher (7.30pm); Paddy Larkin; Margaret Butler; Paddy O’Neill;
William & Mary Watson; Bernadette Woods; Anna Beale; Marie Delaney;
Syd & Elizabeth Bluett; Bernadette Urquwart; Bridget Cahill; John Foley;
Bridget Maher;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Fergal Brennan
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

Ossory Vocations Promotion #43

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.”

Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood. Call or Email.
Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director: ossoryvocdir@gmail.com
056 7770261

Parish Pastoral Council

The September meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this coming Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

St John’s Prayer Group

Mass will be held in the Day Centre at 8.15pm next Wednesday 23rd September. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Dunmore Church every Tuesday from 3-4pm. All are welcome.

10.30am Choir

10.30am choir will be resume on Sunday 4th October. **New members are welcome.**

St Joseph’s Young Priest Society

A meeting will take place in St John’s Presbytery on Monday 28th September at 11.00am (immediately after the 10.30am Mass) with a view to forming a Branch of the St Joseph’s Young Priests Society in St John’s Parish. All who are interested are asked and encouraged to attend.

September Literature Course

Explore the poetry of WB Yeats and Seamus Heaney in evening class suitable for all levels. Eight-week course starts Thursday, Sept 24th, 7-9 pm, Kilkenny Campus at St Kieran’s College. Course fee €120, incl. tea/coffee. To book, please email margaret.irish@nuim.ie or call 086 3935513.

Fibromyalgia support group

Meetings will be held each Saturday in Ossory Park Community Centre, near Nowlan Park, at 2.30pm. All newcomers are most welcome for tea/coffee and chat, sharing of advice. Guest speakers/ therapists to be scheduled. Tel: Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 086 1080291

Irish Kidney Association

Kilkenny Branch of the Irish Kidney Association will be holding their Annual Church Gate collection next weekend 26th / 27th September. Thank you for your support.

The First Light Annual Memory Barrow Walk

Is taking place on Saturday 26th September 10am Spend the day walking the Barrow in memory of a loved one. FirstLight supports suddenly bereaved parents nationally.

To Register call Margaret on 01 8732711 (9-1pm).