

Future of our Church

The series of public talks continues in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy:

Talk Two – Monday 5th October @ 8.00pm

“The Church of Pope Francis” by Fr Eamonn Conway

Explore the direction in which Pope Francis wishes to lead the Church, drawing in particular on *The Joy of the Gospel* and *Laudato Si*.

Talk Three – Monday 12th October @ 8.00pm

“Woman, The Elephant in the Church” by Dr Mary T. Malone.

How women can take a necessary and vital place in renewing the Church.

Admission €10 for each talk - in aid of –

Fr Peter McVerry Trust; Aiseiri; Aislinn Adolescent Treatment Centre and the Good Shepard Centre.

Six Week Suicide Grief Awareness Programme

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are running a six week programme (1 ½ hours per week) that could support you and your family and friends. The programme will cover a range of themes including the stages of grief.

Venue: Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch,

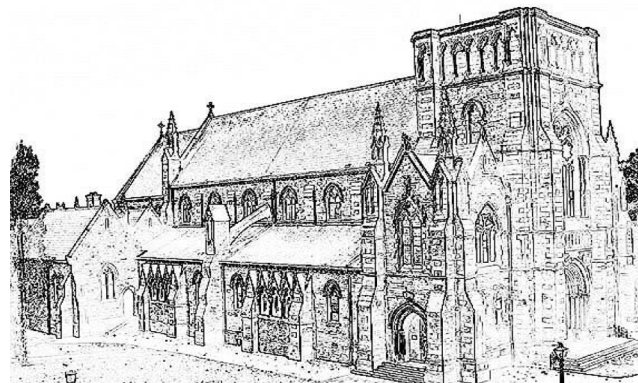
Time & Dates: 8.00pm Tues. 29th Sept, Tues. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Oct and 3rd November.

Enquiries to Kilkenny Bereavement Support 7756538.

St Mary's Cathedral – Seventh Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	John Flynn	St John's
2 nd Prize €1,000	Maureen Dunne	Lisdowney
3 rd Prize €500	Kathleen Moran	St Patrick's
4 th Prize €300	Stephen O'Connor	Thomastown
5 th Prize €300	Rosbercon Parish	Rosbercon
6 th Prize €200	Peter Delaney	St Mary's
7 th Prize €200	Anne Lawlor	St Mary's
8 th Prize €100	Pat & Chris O'Neill	
9 th Prize €100	John & Mary O'Shea	Durrow
10 th Prize €100	Conor Langton	St John's

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October 2015

MONSTER BINGO

A Monster Bingo with €15,000 prize money will be held in Cillin Hill, Kilkenny on Sunday 18th October at 3.00pm in aid of St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Gowran Parish Bingo Committee will be taking charge of staging this Bingo. **Books €15 and €20 Single Sheets (3 in number) €2. Raffle tickets €2 or more. Your support will be much appreciated.**

LIGHT OF HOPE

A series of October Talks & Events to Celebrate the Month of St Canice

Wed. 7th Oct. – Sr Noelle Corscadden (W.W. Leader of Loreto Sisters).

Wed. 17th Oct. – Mr Conor O'Loughlin (Humanitarian/Trócaire).

Wed. 21st Oct. – Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor (Westminster).

Wed. 28th Oct. – Dr Breda Lynch (Church Historian & OPW Southeast).

Venues, further info., etc: www.stcanicesparish.ie or 056 7721533.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Jim Donnelly, Poccoke Valley & late of Mullingar.
Anne Kirwan, Jacob Street.

Months Mind: Edward Fox (7.30pm).

Anniv: Michael O'Driscoll (6.30pm); Kate & Michael Morris,
Alice Duffy (8.00am); Joe Cleere (10.30am); Willie Drennan &
Declan Aherne (12.00 noon); Philip Walsh; Margaret Dowling;
Tom Flanagan; Eileen Barry; Bridget McKenna; Bill Dullard;
John Hanlon; John Dowling.

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8.00am	Ann O'Grady
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Kevin & Laura Murphy
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 #45

Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."

Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest?
Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director:
ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261

Beginner's Computer Classes

Beginner's computer classes in Newpark Close Family Resource Centre every Wednesday Morning 10am – 12pm and Wednesday night 7pm-9pm. Learn to use internet, Facebook and how to shop / Bank safely online. Contact 056 7723309 or call to FRC. All are welcome.

John Paul II Awards

Congratulations to our twelve young parishioners who were presented with the John Paul II Awards by Fr Brian and Paul McKiernan at the Saturday, 6.30 p.m. Mass this weekend. The following were recipients:

BRONZE:

Kate Drennan; Emma Daniel; Amy O'Brien; Killian Burke & Conor Flynn.

GOLD:

Amy Brennan; Chloe McDonald; Caitlin Farrell; Eimear Keoghan; Therese Purcell; Seán Heary and Peter Walsh.

Johnswell Active Retirement Annual

General Meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall next Wednesday 7th October at 8.00pm. New members are always welcome.

St Luke's Hospital Memorial Mass

St Luke's Hospital, Carlow and Kilkenny will be holding its Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased patients of the Hospital on Tuesday, October 13th at 7.30pm. This year, the Mass will take place in the Parish Church of St Clare, Graiguecullen, Carlow. The names of those who died between September 1st 2014 and August 31st 2015 at St Luke's Hospital will be displayed close to the Altar.

Black Abbey

To celebrate Rosary Sunday, a rosary vigil will be held in the Black Abbey this Sunday from 4.15pm-6pm with blessing of the roses. For details see www.blackabbey.ie/rosary

Kilkenny Social Services

The Annual Church Gate Collection for Ossory Social Services takes place this weekend.

Irish Heart Foundation

Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend 10th /11th October.

Monthly Rosary

Monthly Rosary at James Green this Sunday at 3.00pm

Thomas Hayes Trust

Many thanks to all who made donations or purchased the book, *The Chosen Path*, from Rita Shore recently. The amount raised was €1,920.