

Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly mass to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice in our lives and for his canonisation will take place in Westcourt next Monday, 12th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Mount St Joseph Abbey

A weekend retreat at Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea takes place October 16th – 18th next. This weekend of prayer, presentations and group reflection will be held alongside the framework of Divine Office celebrated by monastic community at St Joseph Abbey. It will involve the participation of M. Marie Fahy, Abbess, St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Dom Laurence Walsh OCSO from Mount St Joseph Abbey and Patrick Treacy from Integritas. In order to reserve a place, please contact Eileen from Monday to Friday, between 2.00pm and 7.00pm at 0505-25600. A reservation can also be made by e-mail to info@msjroscrea.ie. The cost of the weekend per person is €140.

...a few final "O'Muircheartaighisms"

During the Leinster Senior Hurling Final in 2003 between Kilkenny and Wexford a streaker appears on the pitch just after a goal by Henry Shefflin. Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh includes him in his commentary, "There is a streaker on the ground now. Well he must be a Kilkenny man because he is quite happy with the situation right now."

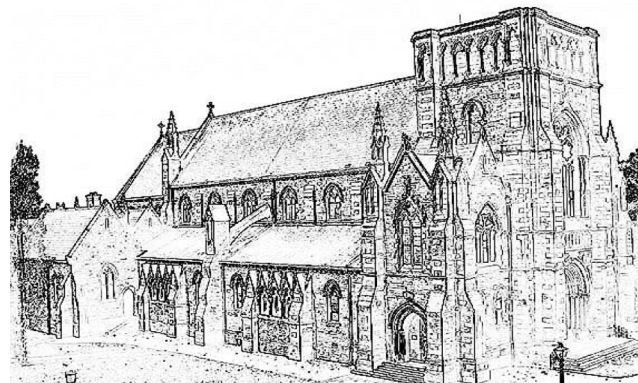
"Teddy McCarthy to Mick McCarthy, no relation, Mick McCarthy back to Teddy McCarthy, still no relation."

"In the first half they played with the wind. In the second half they played with the ball."

"Pat Fox has it on his hurl and is motoring well now, but here comes Joe Rabbitte hot on his tail... I've seen it all now, a Rabbitte chasing a Fox around Croke Park!"

"... and Brian Dooher is down injured. And while he is, I'll tell ye a little story. I was in Times' Square in New York last week, and I was missing the Championship back home. So I approached a newsstand and I said 'I suppose ye wouldn't have the Kerryman (Paper) would ye?' To which, the Egyptian behind the counter turned to me and he said 'do you want the North Kerry edition or the South Kerry edition?'... he had both...so I bought both. And Dooher is back on his feet..."

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th October 2015

October Stations

October Station & November Offering envelopes are being distributed at this time. These collections go towards the salary of the Priests of the parish and the Bishop. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated. We would like to thank, in a special way all the Envelope Distributors for their loyalty and cooperation.

St John's Senior School

The annual *Beginning Of Year Mass*, offered for all the pupils and staff of St John's Senior School, Ballybough Street, will be celebrated next Thursday morning in St John's Church at 10.30am.

All are invited to attend this very special occasion, especially the families of pupils, as we join in prayer for the growth, welfare and success of all our children, including those of various faiths, cultures and backgrounds.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Johnny Johnson, Old Golf Links Road.
Joe Hennessy, Dunmore Road.
John Hogan, The Sycamores.
Liam Nolan, 63 Maudlin Street. *Funeral arrangements later.*

Months Mind: Mary Cotter (7.30pm).

Anniv: Bob & John Murphy (6.30pm); Joan Brennan (10.00am);
Tom & Ann Dooley (10.30am); Kathleen Murphy; Tommy Fanning;
Liam O'Gorman; Marion Campion; Billy Maher; Kathleen Murphy;
John, Ellen & Winifred Kelly; The Dullard Family; Elizabeth Rooney;
Teresa Kennedy; Michael Dullard;

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8.00am	Seán O'Grady
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
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.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #46

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart.

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Call or Email.

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Monster Bingo For Cathedral – Next Sunday

A Monster Bingo with €15,000 prize money will be held in Cillin Hill, next 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. 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.

Kilkenny Active Retirement Association

October meeting will be held at Club House Hotel next Monday 12th at 2.30pm.

Future of our Church

The last in the series of public talks takes place in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy:

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 - in aid of – Fr Peter McVerry Trust; Aiseiri; Aislinn Adolescent Treatment Centre and the Good Shepard Centre.

Did you know that October is Fire Prevention month?

Early Years Practitioners all around the country will be using this opportunity to introduce the concepts of fire prevention and fire safety to their pre-schoolers.

The Early Years Shop would like to share with you a few resources that may be helpful in planning your lessons on fire safety.

A wonderful way to introduce fire safety is with books and curriculum plans.

Visit our Early Years Book Collection where you will find appropriate books that explore fire drills, kitchen safety and overall fire safety.

Vocational School

'Kilkenny City Vocational School welcome past and present staff, students, friends and their families to a memorial service on Friday 23rd October @11.15 AM. This is to honour all in the school community who have passed away. Any queries please contact Helen Duggan on 086 0488922'.