

THE KILKENNY NOVENA 2016 ST JOHN'S, MAY 3rd – 11th

The Crisis in Mental Health in Ireland Today

Dr. Fergus Heffernan will present a talk entitled "The Crisis in Mental Health in Ireland Today" at St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 3rd November. Very recent research is highlighting a great difficulty with young people in Ireland and their mental health.

This is a night that will focus on the reasons why young people seem to be finding it so difficult to cope. We will look at how we as a family and community can offer support and guidance. Adm €10.00.

All proceeds to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust bringing young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter.

Marian Movement of Priests

A meeting of the Marian Movement of Priests will take place on Monday 26th in St Joseph's Mill Hill Waterford Rd at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary, Holy Hour. All are welcome.

Mercy – Understanding the Papacy of Francis

A Series of Talks

The Papacy of Francis has attracted the attention, and captured the imagination, not only of Catholics but also of the wider world. His words, spoken clearly and simply, seem to offer hope to a world in need of it.

Searching for a common theme or thread around which his papacy can be understood is not a difficult task. The Mercy of God and a resulting merciful Church is at the heart of his faith and teachings.

Through this series of talks and Ossory Faith Development group hope to explore this important topic and how it is to be lived/experienced in our Church today.

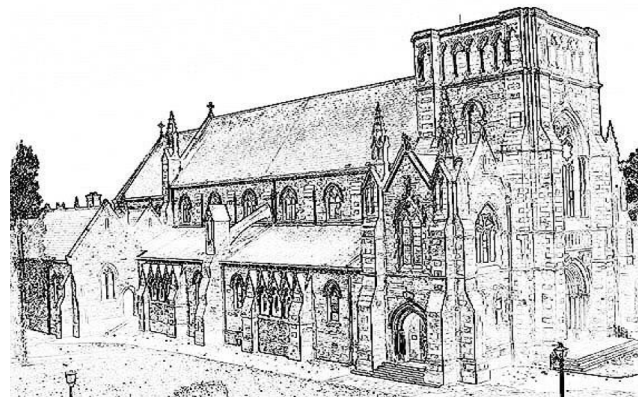
Venue: St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy. Adm. Free.

Wednesday 4th November: Chris Hayden
the bible – a mercy taught.

Wednesday 11th November: Albert McDonnell
the new process of marriage annulments – a mercy applied.

Wednesday 18th November: Seán McDonagh
Laudato Si' and caring for our world – Mercy lived.

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th October 2015**

St Canice's Credit Union Senior Hurling Final O'Loughlin Gaels Vs Clara

VERY BEST WISHES TO OUR PARISH TEAM – O'LOUGHLIN GAELS

In an attractive double header both the J J Kavanagh and Sons Junior Final between Glenmore and Kilmacow and the St Canice's Credit Union Senior Hurling Final between O'Loughlin Gaels and Clara will be played in Nowlan Park this Sunday.

With the hour changing, the Junior game throws in at 1.15 with the senior game at 3.15. Admission will be by ticket only - €15(Adults); €10(Pensioners/Students); Under 16's are free of charge.

Between the two games the Rower Inistioge 1968 County Championship team will be honoured. Entertainment will also be provided by St Patricks Brass and Reed Band and their weekend guests the Friendship Band from Northern Ireland.

Don't forget – the Clocks 'Fall' back this Saturday night!

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Padraig Murphy, Coolcullen, Knockmajor.
Mary Elizabeth Woodgate, Circular Road.
Michael John Dunphy, Kent & late of Leggetsrath.
David Daly, St Mauls.
Fr Patrick Brennan, retired Parish Priest from Gathabawn.
Maura Fry (nee Geoghegan) late of Jail Rd.
Sr. Éilís Bergin, Presentation Sister, Thurles, formerly Durrow.
Evening prayer in Convent Chapel in Thurles at 6pm on Sunday.
Funeral Mass in Durrow on Monday at 12 noon. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

Month’s Mind: Margaret Brett (6.30pm).

Anniv: Peggy Quirke (10.00am); John Buggy (10.30am);
Martin Ryan (11.00am); Ann Lacey (12.00 noon);
Richard & Catherine Shortall (7.30pm); John Cunningham; Paddy Hayes;
Seán Nolan; Jimmy & Tommy Bateman; Gregory, Catherine & Joe Byrne;
Sr Marian Byrne; Olive Barry; John Cassin; Esther Mullins;
Anastatia Holohan; Michael Hayden; Tom Bateman; Philip O’Keeffe;
The Fitzpatrick Family; Kathleen McCarthy; Annie & Nicholas Parle.

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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	John McGourty & Amy McGourty

Weekly Envelope Collection

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

Bank Holiday

There will be no 8.00am mass on Monday. Mass as usual at 10.30am.

October Stations

Thanks to all who have returned their October Stations.
If you have forgotten, there’s still time to contribute towards the upkeep of the Priests of the parish and your Bishop.

THE RISE FOUNDATION

The **RISE FOUNDATION** (*Recovery In a Safe Environment*) will run an 8 week programme to support family members who have a loved one with an alcohol, drug, sex or gambling problem.

This new course will start at 6.30 p.m. on the 26th October in our Parish Hall, ‘The Day Centre’ at St. John’s Church.

*For more information please email
emmatherisefoundation@gmail.com or phone 01 764 5131*

Light Of Hope

A series of October Talks & Events to Celebrate the Month of St Canice
Wed. 28th Oct. – Dr Breda Lynch (Church Historian & OPW Southeast).
Venues, further info., etc: www.stcanicesparish.ie or 056 7721533.

Pilates

New Pilates Session commencing Thursday 5th of November, in the Dunmore Hall from 7.00 -8.00 pm. (6 weeks €50) All abilities catered for. Fully qualified Pilates Instructor. Places are limited so booking is essential. For further information please call Margaret (086 8547710) .

November

November is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Souls. We pray for family members/ relatives/friends who are no longer with us. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice for the their deceased loved ones, and for someone they know and love with an addiction.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #48

“What do you want Me to do you for you?”

Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood? Call or Email.
Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director: ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261

Sue Ryder's Charity Shop

Donations needed: of good clothes, DVD's, shoes, handbags, Bric-a-Brac and unwanted Gifts please. All money goes to helping older people live safely, securely and independently .