

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.

Mercy – Understanding the Papacy of Francis

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.

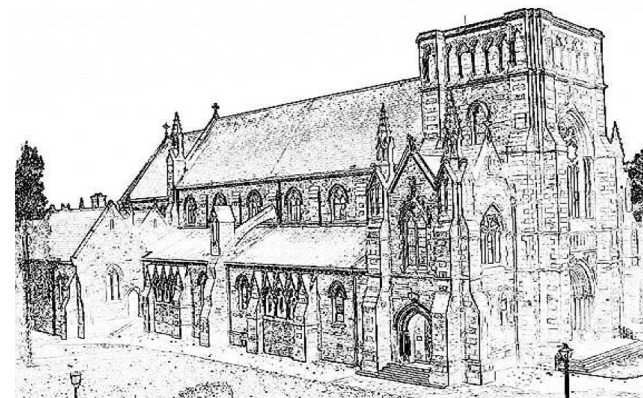
Wednesday 18th November: Seán McDonagh

Laudato Si’ and caring for our world – Mercy lived.

St Mary’s Cathedral – Eighth Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	James Holohan	St Canice’s
2 nd Prize €1,000	Margaret Murphy	Muckalee
3 rd Prize €500	Fr Pat Dalton	Gowran
4 th Prize €300	Claire McEvoy	Durrow
5 th Prize €300	Tom & Breda Griffin	Mullinavat
6 th Prize €200	Tom Gregg	St Canice’s
7 th Prize €200	Mike Cantwell	St Mary’s
8 th Prize €100	Luke Leydon	St John’s
9 th Prize €100	Eileen Raggett	St Canice’s
10 th Prize €100	Ann & Liam Delahunty	St Mary’s

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Feast of All Saints 1st November 2015

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Halloween) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on 1st November by all Catholics.

It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. As part of this day of obligation, believers are required to attend church and try to accomplish works of charity.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is marked on 2nd November directly following All Saints' Day, and is an opportunity for us to commemorate the faithful departed. We remember and pray for the souls of people who are in Purgatory - the place (or state) in which those who have died atone for their less grave sins before being granted the vision of God in Heaven (called Beatific vision). Reasoning behind this stems from the notion that when a soul leaves the body, it is not entirely cleansed from venial (minor) sins. However, through the power of prayer and self-denial, the faithful left on earth may be able to help these souls towards eternal sublime happiness.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Eugene Feeley, Limerick.

Sr Agnes Ryan, Loreto Convent. *Funeral Mass at 12.30 Sun. in St Mary's Cathedral.*

Maura Fry (nee Geoghegan), Halifax & Jail Rd. *Funeral prayers 5.30p.m. on Tues in Johnstons. Requiem Mass Wed at 11.00a.m.*

Anniv: Alice & Richard Holden (6.30); Molly Flynn (10.30); Mai Malone (12.00); Billy & Mary Fitzpatrick (7.30); Agnes Byrne; Michael & Ellen O'Gorman; Jack, Vera & Diarmuid Shortall; May Fitzgerald; Frank Murphy; Alice Dalton; Joe Phelan; Margaret Dooley; Liam Brett; Jack & Peig Robinson; Peggy Pielow; P.J. Marrinan.

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1.

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8.00am	Ann O'Grady
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Josie Manning
Dunmore 11.00am	Tom Comerford & Maise Powell

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 #49

“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest?

Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director:

ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261.

Grow

Grow Community Mental Health Movement will run a fundraising Table Quiz in Billy Byrne's Pub, John Street, on Thursday 5th November at 8:30pm. €20 per Table of 4. All are welcome.

November Offerings

You are requested to return your November Offerings at this time. Blank forms for the list of your deceased that you wish to remember in prayers and masses are available in the church porch.

Each priest offers a Novena of Masses for your deceased loved ones during the month of November.

Please do not leave your November Offerings in the basket in front of the altar, as the basket is only for the list of your loved ones.

THE RISE FOUNDATION

The **RISE FOUNDATION** (*Recovery In a Safe Environment*), founded by Frances Black, 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 The Parish Hall, at St. John's Church. *For more information, please email emmatherisefoundation@gmail.com or phone 01 764 5131*

Pilates

New Pilates Session commencing Thursday 5th of November in the Dunmore Hall, 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) .

Westcourt

The monthly Blessed Edmund Rice Mass will take place in Westcourt on Monday, 9 November 2015 at 7.30pm. Please note the change of date.

Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold its national fund raiser “ANGEL DAYS” on Thursday and Friday this week. Funds raised for local people with physical & sensory disabilities.

Johnswell Active Retirement

Johnswell Active Retirement Meeting in Johnswell Hall on November 4th at 7.30 p.m. New Members are always welcome.

St Martin De Porres Triduum

This annual Triduum in the Black Abbey will take place from Tues 3rd to Thurs 5th. Preacher will be Fr Brendan Clifford, O.P.

Tues: 10.15 a.m.: Rosary and Mass. 7.30 p.m.: Lectio Divina.

Wed: 10.15 a.m.: Rosary and Mass. 5pm Reconciliation. 7.30pm: L. D.

Thurs: 10.15 am: Rosary & Mass of the Sick. 7.30p.m. Lectio Divina.