

Liam Lawton Concert

Liam Lawton & the RTE Concert Orchestra, with guests, in Concert in St Mary's Cathedral on FRIDAY 8th APRIL in aid of the Restoration Fund. Tickets €25 from Parish Office.

Lenten Reflections

Please pick up a leaflet with daily Lenten Reflections the coming week.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Public Talk, "Understanding Self-harm and Suicide in Young People" in the Newpark Hotel, at 7.30pm Thursday March 3rd. Adm. €5. Speaker is Dr Eoin Galvan, He and Dr Olivia Murphy hold a talk for parents on Sat Mar. 19th.

Mental Health

Mental Health / Suicide Awareness Talk on Wednesday 9th March in the Springhill Court Hotel at 7pm. Speakers are Vincent Byrne, Angela Hayes, and Cecilia Shefflin. Music by Claire Walsh & James Rice. All Welcome

School of the Holy Spirit

The School of the Holy Spirit will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend to raise much needed funds for complimentary therapies for our pupils.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer service takes place next Friday 4th March in St Canice's Church at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

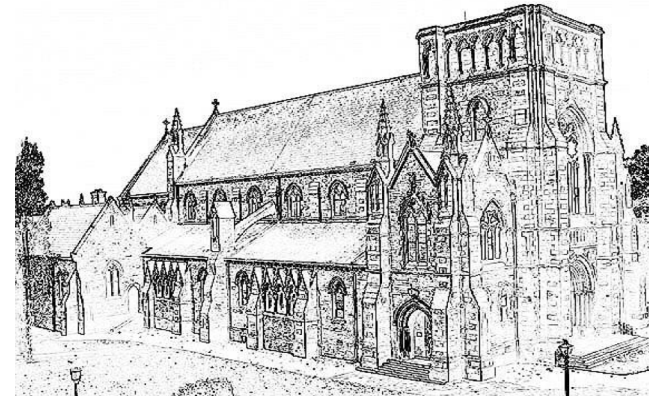
Kilkenny Fibromyalgia Support Group

Informal meetings will now be held on Tuesday nights at 7.30 in Ossory Park Community Centre, beginning March 1st. (formerly on Saturdays). All are welcome to drop in for advice, a chat, tea and coffee! For further information, contact Doris 086 2346491 Tommy 086 1080291.

St Mary's Cathedral – Twelfth Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	Jim & Dorothy Gorey	Tullaroan
2 nd Prize €1,000	Alice Lennon	Gowran
3 rd Prize €500	James Holmes	Tullaroan
4 th Prize €300	Tom Dunlop	St Patrick's
5 th Prize €300	Aggie Keoghan	Tullaroan
6 th Prize €200	John Freeman	St Mary's
7 th Prize €200	Larry O'Keeffe	Clara
8 th Prize €100	Peggy Hoyne	St Mary's
9 th Prize €100	Kevin & Anne O'Donnell	Gowran
10 th Prize €100	Brian & Theresa O'Shea	St Mary's

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Third Sunday of Lent
28th February 2016

Webcam Back On Air

Due to ongoing difficulties with the broadband connection from the Presbytery to the Church we had to install a separate dedicated phone line to the sacristy in order to provide a stable and reliable broadband feed to run our Webcam Service. This has been eventually completed during the week and we are pleased to inform you that our much loved and appreciated link to the wider and global community is now back in service from the parish website: stjohnskilkenny.com

Lenten Station Envelopes

Please return your Lenten Station envelope at your convenience. Thank you from your parish priests for your support.

Cathedral Restoration Draw

The new year of the draw begins next month and **the new draw cards** are now available for collection from the Parish Office. We appeal to the current Promoters and Members to continue and we seek New Promoters & Members to help raise urgently needed funds for this project.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Nicholas McGrath, USA and late of Mayo.

Anniv: Christina O'Connor & Dolores Dowling (6.30pm); Catherine Dowling (10.00am); Nancy Dowling (10.30am); The Leahy Family (11.00am); The Bergin Family (12.00 noon); Patrick & Hugh Meany (7.30pm); Peig & Paddy Callanan; Patrick & Francis McDonagh; John Reilly; Richard Marnell; Tony Comerford; Joe Doyle; John Brennan; Jack Boland; Nell & Joe Delaney; John Dineen; Seán Brennan; Catherine Neary; Peter & Joe McCarthy.

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

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8.00am	Seán O'Grady
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim Kavanagh & Claire Hanrick

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 #14

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director. 056 7770261 or email ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

St John's Young Priests Society

A meeting of the St John's Young Priests Society will take place in the presbytery on Monday 29th at 11.00am (immediately after the 10.30am mass) for 30 minutes approx. All are welcome to attend.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of March. Holy Communion will be brought to the housebound at the normal times. Please contact the office if you or a family member or neighbour would like to receive this Sacrament.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Course of Preparation 2016

We invite those who are to train as Ministers of the Eucharist to attend the three evenings of preparation. Please note that the three training nights take place consecutively, enabling people to undertake the course in a week.

As always, if a particular night does not suit, you are most welcome to attend any of the other venues.

There will be a Saturday morning training session to facilitate those at college.

Mon. 29th Feb., St Patricks Parish Centre, 7.30pm – Speaker: Fr Ollie Maher

Tues. 1st Mar., St Patricks Parish Centre, 7.30pm – Speaker: Sr Anna Corcoran.

Wednesday 2nd March, St Fiacre's Church, 7.30pm – Speaker: Mr Ken Maher

Saturday 5th March, St Patricks Parish Centre, 10.00am.

Celebrating Holy Week in The Parish

The Diocesan Liturgy Committee will hold an evening in St Fiacre's Church in on Thursday March 3rd at 7.30pm for choirs and parish liturgy teams.

Maeve Mahon, Fr Roderick Whearty and Fr Richard Scriven will give an evening on Celebrating the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday liturgies.

Content: Reflection on the ceremonies; Sacred Spaces; and music that will assist choirs in their work.

This evening is open to all choir members and those who help with liturgy.

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will be held next Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Ossory with guided prayer and Benediction will be held on Friday March 4th in the Blessed. Sacrament Chapel in St. Mary's Cathedral from 7 to 8 pm. All welcome.

Marian Movement of Priests

Mass, Rosary and Holy Hour will take place on Monday 29th February at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Mill Hill on the Waterford Rd. All are welcome.

Johnswell National School

Enrolments are now open for September 2016 for Johnswell National School. Application forms are available from the School Tel: 77598 95.