

St Mary's Cathedral – First Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	Kitty Brennan	Lisdowney
2 nd Prize €1,000	Hannah Frisby	Callan
3 rd Prize €500	Helena Hoyne	Callan
4 th Prize €300	Eileen Butler	Tullaroan
5 th Prize €300	SVP Soc. Coon	Muckalee
6 th Prize €200	Kay Moran	St Mary's
7 th Prize €200	Pauline Gardiner	Borris-In-Ossory
8 th Prize €100	Lena Saunders	Callan
9 th Prize €100	Mary & Joe Phelan	Lisdowney
10 th Prize €100	B & F Graham	St Mary's

Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group

The next meeting of the Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group will take place in St Patrick's Parish Centre Loughboy next Monday April 4th at 8.00pm.

Fun Run – Clara Camogie Club

Clara Ladies Football and Camogie Club invite you to take part in Castlewarren 5 mile & 3k Fun Run at 12 noon on the 17th April.

Entry is €10 per adult, €5 per child. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Pilates Session

Commencing **THURSDAY** 7th of April in the Dunmore Hall 7.00 - 8.00 pm. 8 weeks €70. All abilities catered for. Fully qualified Pilates instructor. Places are limited so booking is essential.

To Book please text your name to 0868547710

Chernobyl Children International Kilkenny Outreach Group

Tuesday April 26th is the 30th anniversary of the world's worst nuclear disaster at Chernobyl

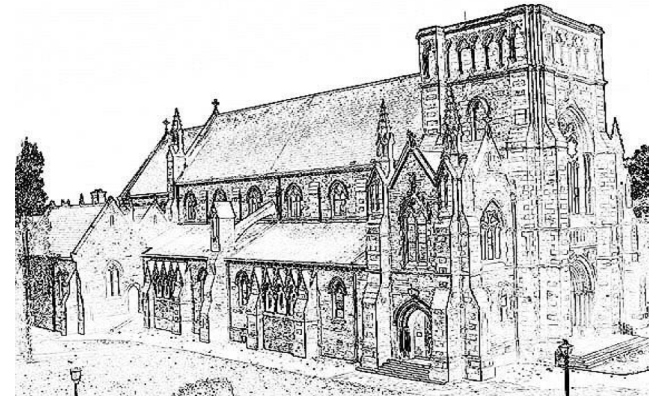
To mark the Anniversary in a meaningful and practical way a small Convoy of Humanitarian Aid will depart from O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club, Hebron Road, next Friday, April 8th.

There will be a short ceremony prior to departure at 5.00 p.m.

The people of Kilkenny and surrounding areas have given unstinting support to the Kilkenny Outreach Group for the past two decades, so please come along and see the Convoy off on its long journey across Europe and into Belarus.

We would be delighted to see you from 3.30 p.m. onwards.

ST JOHN'S PARISH ↔ KILKENNY



Pastoral Council

Mary Brennan,
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Second Sunday of Easter
3rd April 2016

Liam Lawton Concert - €25

A MAJOR FUNDRAISING CONCERT, FEATURING FR. LIAM LAWTON accompanied by the RTE Light Orchestra, takes place in St. Mary's Cathedral next Friday, 8th April at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €25. This is part of the ongoing events organised to raise funds for the Cathedral's restoration.

Ticket Outlets: Parish Office; Cathedral Bookshop; Porters Newsagents; Book Centre; St Patrick's Parish Centre; St Canice's Parish Centre.
SO FAR, SALES ARE SLOW, SO PLEASE TRY TO SUPPORT IT SO THAT IT WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Confirmations Next Saturday

Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, will visit our parish next Saturday and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the girls and boys from St John's Senior School, Johnswell School and The Model School.

We urge you to keep them all in your prayers. The ceremony begins at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday morning (no 10.30 mass on Saturday morning)

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Marian Fitzpatrick, Kenealy Avenue.
Fr John Browne, The Black Abbey.
Aileen Deegan, Newpark Upper.
Seán Dignan, Castlecomer Road. *Funeral Mass in St Canice's Sunday at 1.00pm. Interment in St Kieran's Cemetery.*

Anniv: Fintan Ryan (6.30pm); Tom & Ciss Purcell (10.00am);
Liz & Joseph Whyte (10.30am); Harry Shine (12.00noon);
Noel Foran (7.30pm); Michael Long; Thomas Grace; Michael Slattery;
Annie & Dick Burke; Ann & Joe Walsh; Peter Long; Margaret McEvoy;
Patrick Coleman; Kathleen Ryan; Mary Buggy; Sr Marian Feeney;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

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 #19

*Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe?
Pray for faith and trust.*

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

Parish Pastoral Council

The April meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

St John's Young Priests Society

A meeting of the St John's Young Priests Society will take place in The Presbytery on Monday (4th) at 11.00 am for about half an hour. All are welcome.

Johnswell Youth Club

A clothes collection of all types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats belts, towels curtains and bed linen. Please drop your bags of clothes to Johnswell Hall between 8.30pm & 10pm on Friday 8th April, or ring 087 2802418 to make alternative arrangements.

Newpark Close Family Resource Centre

Newpark Close Family Resource Centre is currently offering places on The Rapid Garden Project QQI level 4 accredited Horticulture course: 40 weeks 9.30am – 1.30pm daily. Applicants must be in receipt of social welfare payment. Contact Mary Donnelly at 056 772 3309.

The Universe Story & God – Implications and Reflections

Come and explore with Dr Margaret Twomey RSM how contemporary ways of thinking about the world are reflected in ancient Christian tradition; how theology can be enhanced by evolutionary theory and how the Universe Story calls for justice for all. Details as follows: Date: Saturday April 23rd; Venue: St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Time: 10.00-4.30; Cost €10. Call 056 7722870 9-5 pm.

Rehab care Kilkenny

Annual Church Gate collection held recently raised €493.10. Rehab Kilkenny would like to thank the public and collectors that participate on the day, all money raised goes directly to Rehab care William street.

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary in James Green takes place this Sunday at 3.00pm.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Full Award Training in your area in April 2016. This training will be run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30 per module. This qualification will qualify you to work in areas of the care sector. Call 0579370221.