

First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to all the forty-five girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in the Parish Church on Saturday.

We wish them and all their families every blessing on the road to full, faithful and mature membership of our parish and the Catholic Church. Thanks to all the teachers, schools and all others who assisted in making this a great occasion.

The Lake School

Jayden Broaders
Aoife Crudge
Tallia Donnelly
Laura Freeman
Michaela Glaz
Amy Hetherington
Mary Jackman
Holly Kinchella
Liam Lennon
Dylan Lynch
Mia Skye McFarland
Ruth Nelson
Nicolas Nowak
Tony O'Reilly
Vilijus Andriusis
Martyna Rojczuk
Ava Smith
Bill Trehy
Gabriele Vasilenkaite
Alan Wisniewski

Sarah Bryan
Ella Comerford
Michael Dunne
Nicole Galvin
Keira Hennessy
Kacper Hladzynski
Dominika Kiausas
Alexandra Kolomiyets
Isabella Leskauskaite
Elijah Lynch
Sarah McInerney
Ashley Noukeu
Szymon Iwasiuk
Matthew Parsons
Alex Rochford
Benjamin Sebok
Milana Tankevic
Jeff Tyrrell
Cameron Walsh
Marco Zocchi

The Model School

Bree Browne
Angus Mullan
Molly Nolan

TJ Comerford
Harry Nolan

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the PPC will take place in the Presbytery on Thursday of this week at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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Pastoral Council

Mary Brennan,
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Pentecost Sunday
15th May 2016

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage & Collection

The Annual Ossory Lourdes Collection will take place next w/e at all masses. This is by way of our solidarity with and support of the Pilgrimage in assisting to defray the significant costs that are involved for it to run smoothly.

On Sunday next (22nd) a total of 270 people will travel on the Pilgrimage. Of those, there will be 56 assisted pilgrims, 54 young people from various schools throughout the diocese, 90 staff, 10 priests and pilgrims from various parishes. Much preparation and work has gone into organising this annual pilgrimage, and we wish them all the very best. May it be a healing and spiritual time in their lives.

Johnswell First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to the eight girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in Johnswell this Sunday.

We wish them and all their families every blessing. Thanks to the teachers, school and all who assisted in making this a great occasion.

*Zoe Ledenyi, Jason McDonagh, Caoimhe Condron, Anna Maria Kelly,
Dougie Duffy, Cillian Daly, Georgia Geoghegan, Ava Butler.*

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Sr Gabriel Cummins, St Patrick's Convent, Kells Road.

Months Mind: Pat Grogan.

Anniv: Seán Byrne (6.30pm); Paddy Brennan (8.00am); Damien Mahon (10.30am); Carmel McEvoy (11.00am); Nan, William & Noel Meany (12.00 noon); Joe Coyne (7.30pm); Peggy Holohan; Joan & Myra Murray; Mary Denieffe; Maureen Phelan; Noel Webster; Nina Falsey; Mary Murphy; William Brophy; Margaret Slattery; Sally Goulding; John Doheny; Margaret Lawlor; David McGrath; Paddy O'Brien; Pauline Delaney; Margaret & Mary Doran; Elizabeth Somers; William Hennessy.

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8.00am	Ann O'Grady
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Stephanie Butler & Roger Curran

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 #25

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do?

Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

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

The Kilkenny Novena

We wish to thank all who attended and supported our Novena which concluded last Wednesday. Despite the change from the frosty month of February to the more clement month of May, the attendances were actually much the same. We are grateful to the Redemptorists, the many organisers of signage, liturgies, etc., and anyone who helped in any way whatever. It's much appreciated by all.

Pope St John Paul II Awards

Next Saturday evening, at the 6.30 p.m. mass, the Annual Pope St John Paul II Awards will be presented to three parishioners: Johanna Murphy (Bronze); Jade O'Connor (Bronze); and Anna Phelan (Silver). Congratulations to all three. There are four levels to these awards: Bronze, Silver, Gold and the Papal Cross. These awards are open to young people between 16 and 20 and are based two strands: (1) Parish Involvement, and (2) Social Awareness.

Johnswell Badminton Club

Congratulations to Johnswell Badminton Club on winning the all-Ireland Grade One Inter-Club competition last weekend in which they represented Leinster. Great achievement and well done to all concerned.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection of St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend.

Rosary at the Grotto

Rosary recited each Sunday in of May at 3pm at the Grotto on the Callan Road.

Variety Music Concert

St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band would like to invite you a Variety Musical Concert in St Patrick's Parish Church, on Thursday 19th of May at 8pm.

Home Rule Club

As part of the Bealtaine Festival 2016 Kilkenny Age friendly are holding a special Sessiún and entertainment evening in the Home Rule Club, John's Quay. The event is being held next Tuesday at 9.00pm. Special guests include Kilkenny's famous first citizen Mr Pat Shortis, his son Seán and friends. Admission free.

Rothe House & Garden

Rothe House & Garden will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday May 28th from 10.30am to 5pm. All are most welcome.

Kilkenny Lions Club - Proceeds Cois Nore and Teach Tom.

Kilkenny Lions Club are running a cookery demonstration with Neven Maguire on Thursday 19th May at Newpark Hotel. Doors open at 7pm. Cost €20.