

Game, Set and Fun with Parks Tennis

Coaching and fun for girls and boys aged 5-17 years just €20 for two hours' tennis coaching per week. Presentation Secondary School, Loughboy - 18th to 29th July Registration for above 11th July, 11am to 12 noon Naoinra Osrai, rear of Gaelscoil. For information call 085-282 8846 (6-8pm only)

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in University Hospital Waterford. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Gail in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566.

Ciclovía

Ciclovía will take place on Sunday June 12th and 19th from 2 – 4pm each day. High Street will be an open space for pedestrians, cyclists, and the whole community on both Sunday afternoons. The event encourages walking and cycling in a family friendly environment. A family cycle will explore some of the cycling routes in the city on both days at 2pm. Everything is FREE!

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning with home bakes in aid of CEART Rehabilitation Centre, Callan next Thurs. from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the Neighbourhood Centre, Butts Green.

GO TO CHURCH SEÁN!

One beautiful sunny Sunday morning, Seán's mother came up into her son's room and said, "Come on, Seán, it's Sunday, it's time to get up! It's time to get up and go to mass!
Get up right now!"

From under the covers came mumbles from her big lazy lump of a son:
"I don't want to go to mass!"

"What do you mean you don't want to go to mass?" she said.

"That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!"

"No!" he mumbled back.

"And I've two good reasons why I don't want to go to church:

Firstly, I don't like them; and secondly, they don't like me!"

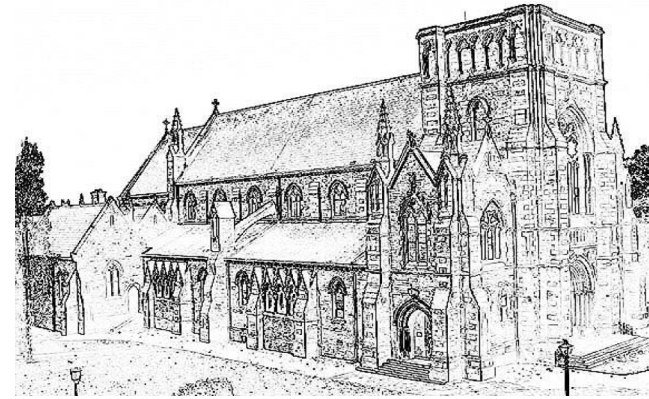
"Nonsense," she told him.

"I'll give YOU two good reasons why you must go.

Firstly, you're 42 years of age.

And secondly, you're the PRIEST!"

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th June 2016

Annual Parish Outing

This year's Parish Outing will take place on Wednesday, 29th June. There will be a visit to the Bishop's Palace Museum in Waterford City followed by lunch and then on to Tramore.

Bus leaving from O'Loughlin GAA grounds at 10.00am sharp and returning at 6.30pm approximately.

Cost per person €25. Names to be given to Kay Gray 086 0762336 or Martin O'Neill 086 3944224 by Friday 22nd June.

For Students Sitting Examinations

Loving god, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety. Help me to remember all that I have studied; to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy spirit, sit with me in my exam – and always be with me.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: May Malone, Archers Court, Loughboy. *Funeral prayers at 6.00pm Sunday in Johnston's. Removal to St Fiacre's Church. Requiem Mass Monday, 11.00 am. Interment in Rosbercon.*
Paul Jordan, Coach Road. *Funeral Mass Sunday in St Canice's Church. Interment in St Kieran's cemetery.*

Anniv: Matthew Redmond (6.30pm); Angela Delaney (8.00am); Thomas Comerford (10.00am); Thomas Drennan (10.30am); Mary Galvin (12.00 noon); Mary O'Driscoll (7.30pm); Loughlin O'Keeffe; Frank & Nellie Malone; Jack & Ciss Mahoney; Frank Darcy; Nora Barcoe; Anastasia Massey; Joseph Maher; Patrick Fogarty; Bridget McEvoy; Jack Cullen; Michael O'Carroll; Ellen Mooney; Ellen Rowe; Rose Ryan; Edward Burke; John Joe Regan; Mary Grogan; Mary Brennan.

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

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8.00am	Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Fiona McGearry & Nora Guilfoyle

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 #28

Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow. All are amazed. God could be asking you to raise his people from the death of sin and despair as you minister to them as a priest.

If you think God is calling you to serve Him in a very special way through the priesthood, call Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director. 056 7770261 or email ossoryvocdir@gmail.com.

Monthly Rosary

The Monthly Rosary in James Green continues this Sunday 3.00pm.

No 8.00 a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

Children's Cardmaking

Workshop suitable for boys and girls on Saturday 11th June from 11am to 1.30pm in St John's Day Care Centre. Cost €10 per child. Children are making 4 cards including the much requested 'Thank You Teacher' As kits have to be prepared in advance please book with Phil Curran (087 9101769)

World Meeting of Families 2018

Church Door Collection Next Weekend

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself.

Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country.

Accordingly, our bishops have now established a National Finance Committee to provide advice on the financial planning for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland.

To support the hosting of the event we intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place next weekend of 11/12 June.

The remaining collections will take place in 2017 and 2018.

The World Meeting of Families was a pastoral initiative of St John Paul II. Held every three years, and coordinated by the Pontifical Council for the Family, it is the largest universal gathering of Catholic families and brings together families from all over the world in faith and celebration

"May I take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for your vital support for the first national collection for the World Meeting of Families."

Yours faithfully, Bishop Francis Duffy, Chairman – National Committee

Medjugorje

Medjugorje Pilgrimages: Airport Transport Dubrovnik or Split, 7 nights Apartment B&B €279. Tel. 01 443 4510, reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Troy's Court Day Centre

Vacancies available in Daycentre at Troy's Court, if you know of anybody that would like to avail of great company, social activities, meal also provided. Qualified nurse and carer in attendance. Phone 7763117 or 086 7927408.

Good Shepherd Centre

The Good Shepherd Centre works with the homeless in Kilkenny and the Annual Church Gate Collection is on 11th and 12th of June. Your support is very much appreciated. Please phone 77 22566 if you wish to volunteer for the collection.