

The Priests

The Priests are in Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Rathdowney Co. Laois, on Friday 1st July 2016 at 8pm. Tickets €20 are available from Rathdowney Parish Office 0862444594- 050546282- rathdowney@ossory.ie

Visit of Cardinal Brady to Inistioge Parish

Cardinal Seán Brady is visiting the Parish of Inistioge to celebrate Mass in the Church of the Assumption the Rower this Sunday, 12th June at 2.30pm. Mass will be followed by the Corpus Christi Procession through the village concluding with Benediction. The parish is celebrating the Bicentenary of the Church this year and is pleased that Cardinal Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh, will lead the annual celebration of Corpus Christi. We look forward in particular to the boys and girls who received First Holy Communion this year being part of the procession. All are welcome to be part of the celebration.

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!

Carers Week - June 13th to 19th

Mon 13th: 10am: Self Care talk by Mike Hackett PCI 1.30-3pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy

Tuesday 14th: 10.30am, Mass in St. Fiaces' Church, Loughboy, followed by light refreshments in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.

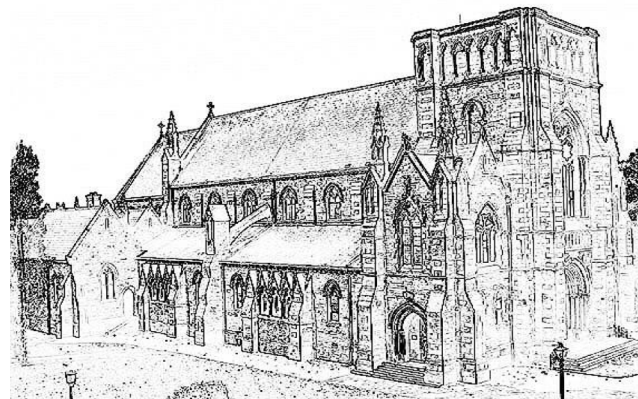
Wednesday 15th: Day Trip to Waterford Crystal or the Viking Triangle, followed by lunch in the Tower Hotel. Bus organized to collect and drop off in Kilkenny. Book Now 7721424

Sunday 19th: Garden Party, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, 12-2pm Cake and plant sale. Raffle lines available in the center.

Divine Mercy

Adoration & prayer in the Friary Church today from 3-4pm. All welcome.

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th June 2016

Cemetery Masses

The Annual Cemetery Mass in St Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated on **Friday, June 24th at 7.30 p.m.**

All are invited to take part in this major event when thousands of people assemble to remember and pray for all the deceased.

The Cemetery Masses in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated on **Friday, July 1st at 7.30 p.m.**

“Peter's Pence” Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This Collection enables the Holy Father give emergency financial aid the neediest throughout the world — e.g. those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Kieran Foley, Rose Hill Court.
Sr Teresa O’Donoghue, St Patrick’s Convent.
Eileen Keogh, Rioch Street.

Months Mind: Kathleen Lawlor (6.30pm).

Anniv: Kit Bennett (10.00am); Philip Drohan (10.30am);
Eileen McDaid (11.00am); Kathleen Curran (12.00 noon);
Jake Brennan (7.30pm); Margaret & Abraham Anderson; Richard Bergin;
Patricia Cass; Michael Byrne; Seamus Dowling; Ken & Jim Foley;
Maureen Hanaphy.

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8.00am	Ann O’Grady
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
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 #29

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36-8:3)

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

Irish Wheelchair Association

... will hold their annual church gate collection on Sat. 18th & Sun. 19th June.
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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.

Extract from Bishop Freeman’s Letter to Exam Students

Dear Students,

I write to wish all of you every success in your Leaving and Junior Certificate Examination. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in knowledge and wisdom over the next number of weeks and that you will fully realise your talent to the best of your ability.

Remember to stay positive at all times. Read your paper and read it again and again and again - and only then choose your questions carefully. Be sure not to allow any paper to intimidate you. Take control.

With every good wish and prayer.

+ Séamus Freeman, SAC.

Statement of the Summer 2016

General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference

Full statement on our parish website stjohnskilkenny.com (bottom of left column).

Topics covered:

- Supporting persecuted Christians, refugees and migrants
- Vocations
- Appointment of Secretary General to the World Meeting of Families in Ireland
- Publication of Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia ‘The Joy of Love’
- Bishops to undertake their ‘Ad Limina’ visit to Pope Francis in January 2017
- World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, in July
- Centenary of Cumann na Sagart
- Trócaire
- Irish Church Music Association Summer School
- Ukraine collection
- Michael Keane RIP