

## Side by Side Club

The Side by Side club is now closing for the summer holidays. It will reopen again on the first Thursday in September. Thank you to all our members for your attendance and good company during the year. The Side by Side club is a weekly gathering of senior citizens who meet for bingo, socialising and various outings. New members are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

## Southern Parishes Visit the Holy Door

On Sunday afternoon a pilgrimage walk will take place culminating with the visit of the Holy Door in St Mary's Cathedral. Those from our Parish who wish to attend are invited to gather in the Black Abbey at 3.30pm. All are welcome to join on this walk in this Holy Year of Mercy.

## 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

## Irish Wheelchair Association

.... will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

## Motor Neuron Association

Tea Day in aid of Motor Neurons Association takes place this Monday in the Town Hall, High Street from 10am to 2pm All are welcome, your support would be appreciated.

## Ciclovía

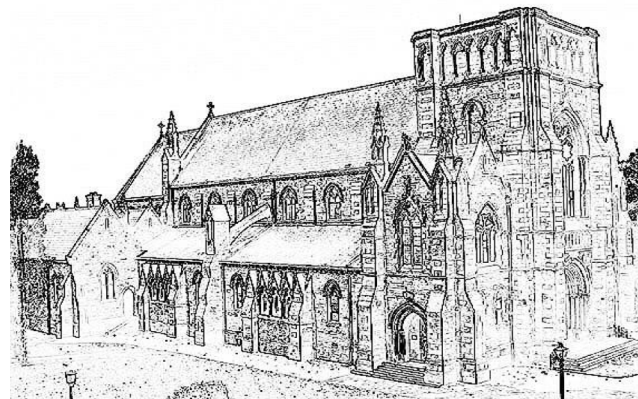
Ciclovía will take place this Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4pm. High Street will be an open space for pedestrians, cyclists, and the whole community on Sunday afternoon. The event encourages walking and cycling in a family friendly environment. A family cycle will explore some of the cycling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

## Saint Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The 4<sup>th</sup> of the Diocesan Monthly Draws in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June** in the Chapter Room. Subscribers and Promoters very welcome. **€10 per month.**

Tickets are available locally at the Parish Office; the Sacristy; or from:  
*Ann Brennan; Aine Butler; Jane Dineen; Marian Eardly; Fr Brian Griffin; Margaret Hanlon; John Lennon; Jody Murphy; Veronica McGuane; Paul McKiernan; Linda Nolan; Fr Seán O'Connor; Irene Purcell; Brian Roche; Peggy Wall; Eddie Langton.*

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

## Cemetery Masses

**The Annual Cemetery Mass in St Kieran's Cemetery** will be celebrated next **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m.**

*Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died, may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them.*

*We ask You, through their intercession to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen*

## Fathers' Day

We pray for and wish a very happy Fathers' Day to all fathers today!

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Carmel Kearns, Parnell Street.

**Months Mind:** Richard O’Dwyer (7.30pm);

**Anniv:** Michael Smith (6.30pm); Minnie Donnelly (10.00am); John Nolan (10.30am); Richard & Mary Hennessy (11.00am); Michael Brett (12.00noon); May Shortis; Tom O’Neill; Thomas Grace; Charlie & Brigid Mallon; Mary Harris; Annie Emery; Michael Barry; Gretta & Simon Brennan; Patrick Doheny; Joseph Neary; Kitty McCarthy;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #30

*Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and waking in his steps. Do you have the courage to be a follower? Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24)*

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

At a recent conference of Vocations Directors in Dublin Bishop Denis Brennan said that fostering Vocations is the task of some and the responsibility of all. The Vocation Crisis of those called is also a crisis, today, of those calling. If no one calls, how can anyone respond?

## Parking At MacDonagh Junction

We have just been informed by the management of MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre that from Friday last, 17th June, they are no longer operating the Surface Car Park across the street from our Parish Church.

Irish Rail have now resumed management of this car park. They are installing their own pay station and we are told that a day rate of €4 will be in place, with no hourly rate option.

'Clampers', we are told, will operate there 7 days a week. However, we are negotiating with the Station Master and Irish Rail Car Parking agents for a similar concession that they have given us up to now at the Train Station itself.

This concession meant that clamping agents would not visit during Sunday Masses. For practical reasons, daily masses were never covered by this kind gesture.

Please be assured that we will make every effort to see that the concession at the Train Station Car Park will extend to the Surface Car Park across the street at MacDonagh Junction. We'll keep you informed - hopefully next week.

We take this opportunity to thank Ms Marion Acreman, current Centre Manager, and her predecessor, Mr Donie Butler, for their kind and neighbourly facilitation of our Sunday mass-goers for the past ten years.

## “Peter’s Pence” Collection

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

## Annual Parish Outing

This year’s Parish Outing will take place on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## 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.

## Dunmore Cemetery

Tidy up in preparation for Dunmore Cemetery mass from 7pm on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> around the church and hall grounds. All welcome and any help is much appreciated.