

Kilkenny Active Retirement

July meeting will be held at the Club House Hotel on Monday 11th at 2.30pm.

St Oliver Plunkett

Mass and blessing with first class relic of St Oliver Plunkett in St Patrick's Church next Monday 11th at 7.00pm.

Divine Mercy

Hour of Adoration and Prayer in The Friary this Sunday from 3-4pm.

Cancer Support Centre Kilkenny

Are you or someone you love affected by cancer? We have a range of free support on offer at the Neighbourhood Hall, Butts Green. A drop in information morning takes place next Thursday 14th from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Contact Cois Nore on 7752222 or at 8 Walkin Street.

Joe's Barrow Walk

A walk in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team takes place next Saturday 16th July in Graiguenamanagh. Lovely scenic 5K walk down by the River Barrow. Registration is opposite John Walsh's shop Tinnahinch between 12.30pm & 1 pm For more info, please email joesbarrowwalk@outlook.com.

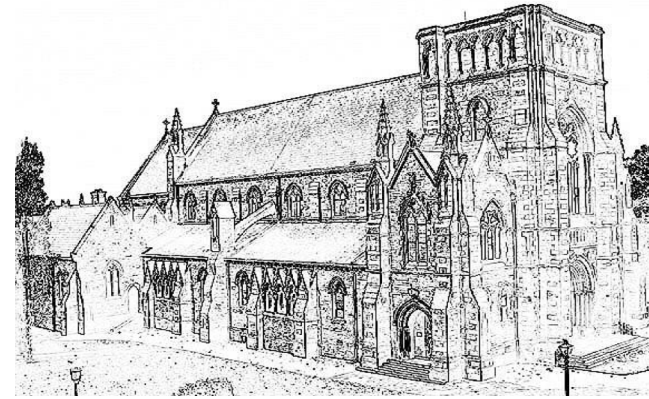
Volunteer Driver Service

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

And Finally

- ✓ A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man. L. Turner
- ✓ Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company. Mark Twain
- ✓ Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy. Benjamin Franklin
- ✓ Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. George Burns
- ✓ Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts. E. B. White
- ✓ When I eventually met Mr. Right I had no idea that his first name was Always. Rita Rudner

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th July 2016

Newpark 60th Anniversary Reunion

- ❖ The 60th Anniversary Reunion of Newpark (1956) will take place in O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club on Friday 9th September.
- ❖ It will commence with a Remembrance Mass for all the deceased residents at 7.30pm at the Clubhouse Pavilion.
- ❖ This will be followed by a buffet meal and music.
- ❖ An exhibition of old photographs will be mounted for viewing.
- ❖ Tickets €20 all-inclusive: buffet; music, History & Life commemorative Booklet.
- ❖ Tickets available from Mary (McCormack) Molloy 086 829 1198 or Ann (Hickey) Murphy 086 308 3054.
- ❖ Further details from Mary Lanigan 087 236 9972.
- ❖ Kindly advise all family members of the event details.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Mary Fitzpatrick, Greensbridge.
Gertie Fitzgerald, O'Loughlin Road.
George Sherwood, High Street.
Ciara Lawlor, Richview. Funeral arrangements later.

Anniv: Peggy Lanigan & Tosh O'Connor (6.30pm);
Mick Butler (10.00am); Paddy Bergin (10.30); Dick Hennessy (11.00am);
Frank Power (12.00 noon); Thomas Sullivan; Ellen Hanlon;
Michael & Noreen Maher; Bridie Walsh; Bridget Ward; Paddy Roche;
Nicholas & Bridget Kavanagh; John Grogan; Jimmy Fahey;
Dermot Delaney; David Gaffney; Christy Murray; Edward Kennedy;
Alice Gallagher; Ellen Hanlon;

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8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Josie Manning & Fiona Manning
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim Kavanagh & Claire Hanrick

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 #33

We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

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

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection will take place next weekend the 16th & 17th of July.
We thank you for your continued support.

Greyhound Racing – Friday, August 12th

At The Kilkenny Dog Track

€10 – Admission INCLUDING Bonus Raffle Entry

Saint Mary's Cathedral Restoration Committee will 'RUN' a Race Night at Kilkenny Greyhound Track on Friday, August 12th at 8pm.

Tickets are now on sale after all masses this weekend & two weekends from now (23rd/24th) at €10 each (children free).

Your admission ticket will include entry to this major Cathedral Restoration Fund-Raising Event AS WELL AS entry to a Bonus Raffle.

The bonus raffle will include:

- (1) Two nights B&B and Evening Meal for Two at any Irish Clarion Hotel;**
- (2) Two All-Ireland Hurling Final Tickets.**

Should you support this event and may not be able to attend, you will still be included in the Raffle by simply writing your Name and Phone Number on the ticket stub and giving it in to the Parish Office beforehand. *[More details over]*

- **There will be 10 races on the night. Sponsorship of each race is €200. More than half of the races are already sponsored.**
- **There will be 60 dogs racing on the night and sponsorship or co-sponsorship for each dog is €100 each. If you can sponsor a greyhound contact camross@eircom.net.**
- **A booklet for the race card will be compiled with up to 40 pages with advertisements costing the following:**
 - €100 per page;
 - €80 per half page
 - €50 for quarter page.Please contact patdalton@iolfree.ie in this regard.

Looking forward to a generous response from St John's Parish. Thank you.

Kilkenny Adult Learning Scheme

We are offering the following computer courses for beginners in Microsoft Office:

Word, Excel, Desktop Publishing, Internet, Digital Photography.

For those who want QQI Accreditation the above courses are offered at Level 3 & Level 4. For more info, contact Carmel or Emma on 7763149.

Venue – 43 Patrick Street, Monday 12th September from 11.00am to 1.00pm.