

St Mary's Cathedral – Third Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	Liam Morrison	St Patrick's
2 nd Prize €1,000	Dick & Anna Mai Mullins	Castlecomer
3 rd Prize €500	Brian Dunlop	St Patrick's
4 th Prize €300	Liz Reid	St Mary's
5 th Prize €300	Donnacha Tobin	Tullaherin
6 th Prize €200	Don Dowling	St John's
7 th Prize €200	Fr O'Connor	Kilmacow
8 th Prize €100	Keith Kinsella	Callan
9 th Prize €100	Micky Whelan	Borris-in-Ossory
10 th Prize €100	Yvonne O'Dwyer	Clara

Loreto Secondary School

1st Year Enrolment – The closing date for application for a First Year Place is Thursday 13th October 2016. Application forms and Admissions Policy can be obtained from our website www.loretokk.ie or the school office.

Monthly Rosary

Monthly Rosary at James Green this Sunday at 3.00pm.

Irish Heart Foundation

Annual Church Gate collection will take place next weekend; your support is greatly appreciated.

Get Ireland Walking

A Free 10 week walking programme, open to all, under the guidance of a walk leader.

Groups will meet at the following locations:

Paulstown Hall, Fridays @7.30pm, starting 7th October,

Kilkenny City, Mondays @7.00pm starting 10th October and

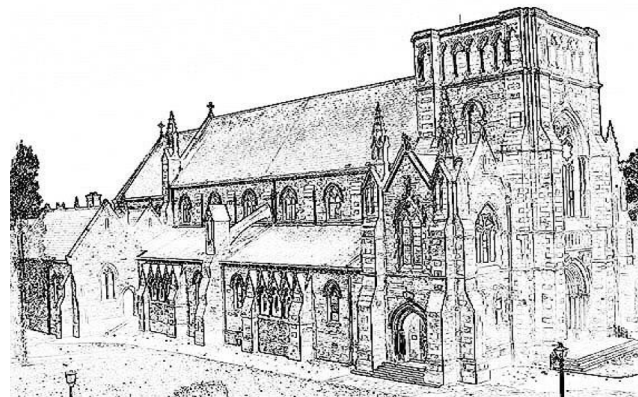
Kilkenny City (Canal Square) on Tuesdays @11am (ongoing).

Call Deborah, Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership on 056 779 4991 for more information.

Vincent's Charity Shop Thomastown and Kilkenny

The Vincent De Paul Society are seeking suitable volunteers with a minimum of three hours a week to assist in the running of their Charity Shops. All support and training will be provided for this needy work so If interested please contact Liam 087 212 9201 or 056 770 2637 for a warm welcome. SVdeP support hundreds of local families each week especially during the winter months.

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd October 2016

October Stations

October Station & November Offering envelopes are being distributed at this time. These collections go towards the salary of the Priests of the parish and the Bishop. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated. We would like to thank, in a special way all the Envelope Distributors for their loyalty and cooperation.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of October. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the parish office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would like this service.

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall next Wednesday 5th at 8.00pm. New members are very welcome.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: John O'Leary, Shandon Park.
Ann Breen, Newpark.
Diarmuid Ryan, St Mauls.
Eddie O'Donoghue, Drakelands.
Des Traynor, Fatima Place.
John Nolan, Bennettsbridge Road.
Eamonn Morrissey, Radestown Lane (*Funeral Mass Sunday 12.00 noon. interment in St Kieran's Cemetery*)
Bridget Slattery, St Kieran's Crescent (*Funeral prayers in residence Monday at 9.30am. Funeral Mass at 10.30am, interment in St Kieran's Cemetery*).
Mary Clancy, Hebron Park (*Funeral Prayers in Johnsons, 7.15pm Monday. Funeral Mass 10.30am Tuesday. interment in Rosconnell Cemetery*).

Anniv: Michael O'Driscoll (6.30pm);
John Tierney Snr. & Jnr. (10.00am); Eleanor Molloy (10.30am)
Richard & Catherine Shortall (7.30pm); Kathleen Beale; Johnny Parker;
Liam O'Gorman; Frank Coyne; Willie Drennan; Declan Aherne;
Bridget McKenna; Bill Dullard; Elizabeth Connick; Charlie Benad;
Billy & Patty Reinhardt; Joan Brennan;

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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	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.

Capuchin Friary

We are celebrating the Transitus. (*The passing of St. Francis of Assisi into Eternal Life*) this Monday 3rd at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards.
All are welcome!

Voices of Hope

Reflections for October at St Canice's Parish, each Wednesday during October at 7.30pm.

5th October - Mr Martin Kennedy
12th October - Ms Joan Freeman
19th October - Rev. Desmond O'Donnell
26th October - Sr Consilo

The Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group

A meeting will be held in St Patrick's Parish Centre this Monday 3rd at 8.00pm.
Anyone affected by this disease is welcome to attend.

Cake Sale Dunmore

Cake Sale in aid of the Ossory Youth Pilgrimage will take place after 11am mass in Dunmore hall this Sunday 2nd October. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #45

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a priest.
(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

Day for Life

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Postcards are available at the back of the Church.

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Excerpt from A Prayer for Our Earth from Laudato Si.