

The Life Institute

The Life Institute, Dublin will host a meeting in St Patricks parish hall on 20th Oct at 7pm. This will open the conversation for a balanced and informed debate on the protection of life issues. All most welcome.

Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary will be recited each Sunday during October at the Grotto on the Callan Road at 3pm. All are welcome.

Good News in Difficult Times

Come and let God's Spirit touch you on a day of reflection with Fr Pat Collins on Saturday 29th October in the Chapter Room, St Mary's Cathedral from 9.30am to 6pm. More details will be available in the church porch.

Kilkenny Horticultural Society

A Lecture will take place next Wednesday 19th at 8pm in the Club House Hotel. Admission & Refreshments €7. The lecture will be given by Eva Holmes from Darvar Nurseries, Jenkinstown, entitled pruning putting the garden to bed.

Men on the Move

Men on the Move continues in Clara GAA Club at 8pm on Wednesday nights and The Watershed at 8pm on Fridays and beginners are welcome along any evening. Walk, jog or exercise at your own pace!

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A Lecture entitled: - From headstones to homesteads - how an archaeologist does genealogy. This takes place on Thursday 27th at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Guest speaker: Mr John Tierney. Admission: €5 (members free). All welcome.

City Library

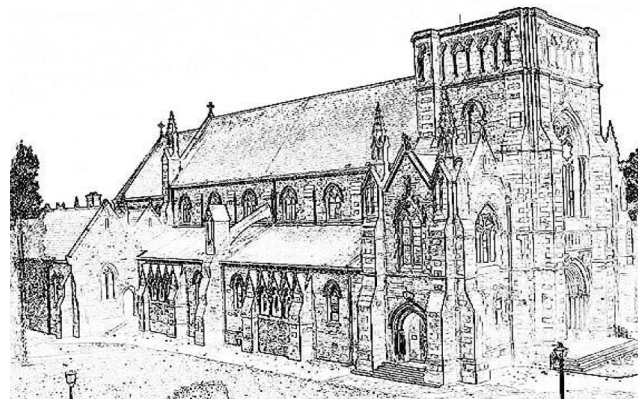
A 6 week FREE Irish for Beginners Course will commence in City Library, John's Quay on Thursday 20th October from 11-12pm. Places are limited, and booking is essential. To book phone 779 4174.

Saint Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The 8th of the Diocesan Monthly Draws in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place on **Wednesday, 26th October** in the Chapter Room. Subscribers and Promoters very welcome. €10 per month.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office; the Sacristy; *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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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th October 2016

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place next weekend - the second last Sunday of October. The theme this year is

'Every Christian is a missionary'

Therefore, the Second Collection at Masses next weekend will go to the Missions.

Ossory Priests Society

The Ossory Priests Society is charged with making financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age.

Currently the Society supports 16 priests. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place on the **weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, 20th Nov.**

A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our retired priests have given to God and our parishes throughout the Diocese.

The priest is a part of every Catholic family. They offer counsel and comfort, and they lead us in celebrating the Sacraments. Please support as best you can.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Margery Brady, Greenshill.

Months Mind: Fran Phelan (12.00 noon);

Anniv: Philip Walsh & Margaret Dowling (6.30pm);
Marion Campion (8.00am); Albert Bolger (10.30am);
John Butler (7.30pm); Bernadette Dermody; Maureen Bryan;
Michael Fitzpatrick; John Kelly; John Cassin; Harriet Dullard;
Jimmy Bateman; Tommy & Josie Hackett; The Duggan Family;
John Carroll; Michael Hayden; Thomas Bateman; Julie Burke;

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard O’Gorman & John McGourty

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 #47

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)

If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr Kieran O’Shea
Vocations Director 056 7770261 or email ossoryvocdir@gmail.com.

Voices of Hope

Reflections for October at St Canice’s Parish, each Wednesday during
October at 7.30pm. 19th October - Rev. Desmond O’Donnell
26th October - Sr Consilio

October Stations

October Station & November Offering envelopes are currently distributed.
These collections go towards the salary of the Priests of the parish.
Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.
We thank all the Envelope Distributors for their loyalty and cooperation.

St Luke’s Memorial Mass

St Luke’s Hospital, Carlow and Kilkenny will be holding its Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased patients of the Hospital on Tuesday, October 18 at 7.30pm. This year, the Mass will take place in St Canice’s Church, Kilkenny.

We extend a very warm welcome to all families who have been bereaved during the past year.

The names of those who died at St Luke’s Hospital between September 1st 2015 and August 31st 2016 will be displayed close to the Altar.

All attending the Mass will be invited to light a candle on arrival at the church and place it close to the display of names before Mass begins.

Family members and Staff members of the hospital along with the choir of St Canice’s Church will participate in the liturgy.

All are invited to tea and refreshments after wards.

AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People

The *AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme* was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community.

It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith.

Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

- **Learn and grow spiritually**
- **Participate in Parish Liturgies**
- **Minister in their Parish Communities**
- **Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development**

Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV’s by:

1. **Proving their ability to commit to a project, and**
2. **Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow.**

AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment.

The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.