

## St Mary's Cathedral –Eight Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize €2,000	Ena Alyward	Callan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize €1,000	John Comerford	St Patricks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize €500	James Holohan	St Canice's
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize €300	James Hennessy	Clogh
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize €300	Seán Treacy	Clara
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize €200	Mary Dunphy	Inistioge
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize €200	Leona O'Brien	Borris in Ossory
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100	Joan Dukelow	St Mary's
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100	Aileen Hehir	St Mary's
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100	Seán & Maura Hanrahan	Clara

### “Lock Up & Light Up”

An Garda Siochana are appealing to people to secure their properties and light up their homes during hours of darkness. Burglary incidents have dramatically decreased in the Kilkenny – Carlow Garda Division during 2016. We have 250 less burglaries reported from this time last year (down from 573 to 323). We are however asking people to remain vigilant and take every measure to insure their homes are secured and lit up during the dark winter evenings. *(Peter McConnon Crime Prevention Officer.)*

### Johnswell Active Retirement

Meeting in Johnswell Hall on Wed. at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

### Pilates Dunmore

Last block of Pilates with Margaret O Keeffe before Christmas. Starts on Thurs. next in Dunmore Hall. 6 weeks for €50. Booking Essential 086 8547710

### Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meetings for family and friends Tuesday at 8.30pm – Mill Hill Fathers, Waterford Road. Wednesday 11.30am – St Patricks Parish Centre.

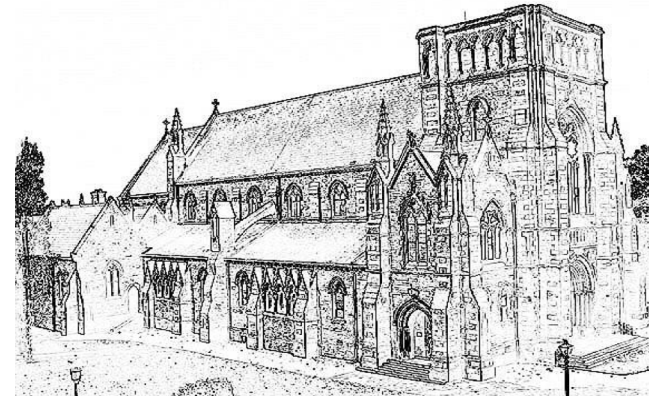
### ‘REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER’

#### *Pioneer Association*

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise!

**Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER**

## ST JOHN'S PARISH ↔ KILKENNY



### *Pastoral Council*

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**Thirty-First in Ordinary Time**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

### “Hon d'Loughs!”

O'Loughlin Gaels Vs Ballyhale Shamrocks: only one of them can take charge of the Tom Walsh Cup following the big showdown in Nowlan Park this Sunday – **d'Loughs, of course!**

O'Loughlin's won the senior crown in 2001, 2003 and 2010, the latter when Martin Comerford was captain and current colleagues Stephen Murphy, Andy and Eddie Kearns, Alan O'Brien, Brian Hogan, Mark Bergin, Alan Geoghegan and Danny Loughnane were in the colours.

O'Loughlins met The Shamrocks in last year's championship semi-final when O'Loughlin's won by 2-15 to 2-13, only to lose the final against Clara.

It's important for us all to get behind the boys. Support them and wear the colours. They have been training from cold wet winter nights to hot Summer Sundays aided by their brilliant backroom team.

It is a special day for the Club and Parish. We wish all involved the very best and every blessing. We look forward to welcoming back the Tom Walsh Cup to d'Loughs Club House this Sunday evening.

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** John Kelly, Carrigeen. Johnswell.  
Pat O'Neill, Danesfort & late of Ossory Park.  
Philomena Walsh, Castlecomer Rd. *Removal from Hehirs  
Funeral Home to St Canice's Church Sunday, 6.30 pm. Funeral  
Mass at 12.00 noon Monday.*

**Months Mind:** John O'Leary (7.30pm);  
Diarmaid Ryan. (*Month's Mind Mass on Friday, 7.30 pm*)

**Anniv:** Alice & Richard Holden (6.30pm);  
John Buggy (10.30am); Martin Ryan (11.00am);  
Liam Nolan (12.00 noon); William & Mary Fitzpatrick; Frank Murphy;  
Jack & Peg Robinson; Liam Brett; Teresa Parkinson;  
Gregory, Catherine & Sr Marian Byrne, Nicholas & Annie Parle.

## Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1 Readers for Next Weekend – Page 160

8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00noon	Marie Claire Mealy
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
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 #49

*Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus? (Luke 19:1-10)*

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

## Feast of All Saints

**Tuesday next is the feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation.  
Vigil Mass in St John's on Monday at 6.30pm,  
Masses on Tuesday are at the usual Sunday times in St John's Church.**

## All Souls and the Bereavement Mass

Wednesday is the feast of All Souls. Our Christian Catholic Tradition dedicates the month of November to the memory of all the saints and all the souls that have ever lived in the course of human history. It is during this month that we remember in a very special way our beloved dead through prayer and ritual. We can do this in a variety of ways: offering a mass for the repose of the soul of our loved one, visiting the graves of the deceased and regularly setting time aside for prayer and reflection. It is in the tradition of our church to offer a mass for the repose of the souls of our departed family and friends. Offering a mass is a way to enter into communion with our beloved dead by engaging in prayer for them. We pray for them because we believe in the communion of saints. We pray for the dead to remain in communication with them. Praying for the dead ultimately transforms those who pray, and we  
**The St John's Parish Annual Bereavement Mass will be celebrated in St John's on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm.**

## First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of November. 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.

## Bank Holiday

There will be no 8.00am mass on Monday. Mass as usual at 10.30am.

## November Offerings

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our deceased relatives and friends and those who have no one to pray for them. We invite you to return the **list of your deceased** with your November Offerings. Please remember not to leave your offerings in the basket in front of the altar, as the basket is only for the list of your loved ones. Blank forms are available in the church porch.

## Marian Movement of Priests

A meeting of the Marian Movement of Priests will take place this Monday at 7.30pm in Mill Hill on the Waterford Road. Mass, Rosary and Holy Hour.