

Leinster SHC Semi-Finals

Oulart-The Ballagh v O'Loughlin Gaels, Wexford Park, 2pm

The whole Parish extend our best wishes and support to O'Loughlins this afternoon in their clash with Oulart-The Ballagh in the Leinster Clubs semi-final. We look forward to a cracking match and to the St John's Park senior team progressing on to the Leinster Final.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A lecture titled: - 'Voices of the men who built Britain' will take place next Thursday at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Guest Speaker is *Mr Ultan Cowley*. Admission €5 (members free).

An exhibition, related to the topic, will be on display.

St Kieran's College Mass for Deceased past pupils

An Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils of St Kieran's College and their family members will be held in St Kieran's College Chapel on Friday 25th Nov. 7.30pm.

Kilkenny Alzheimer Society

Calling all Kilkenny Alzheimer Society supporters - Run, Walk or Jog the Kilkenny Fun Run Sunday Nov 20th @ 11am in Castle Park. Entry: €10, and proceeds go towards The Alzheimer Society- Kilkenny Region, Day Care Centre.

Affordable Live-in Homecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

The Three Tenors

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

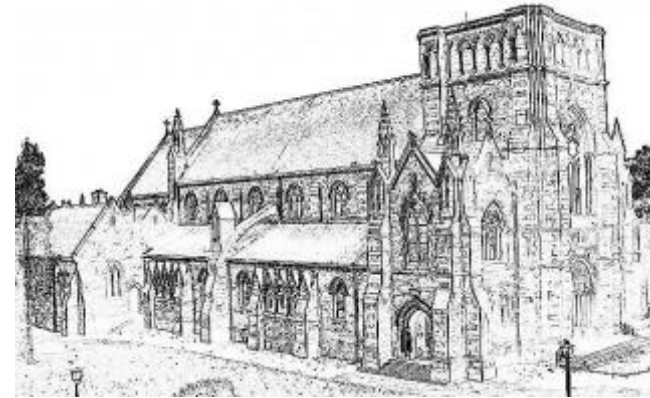
Christmas Concert with the Three Tenors at St Mary's Cathedral, Saturday 10th December, in aid of St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Tickets €25 available in Sacristy, Parish Office or online at www.ossory.ie

Blackwatch Studio

Blackwatch Studio Johnswell will be hosting a two-day workshop abstracting the landscape with Artist Julie Cusack on the 3rd & 4th December from 10am to 5pm each day. For further information or booking contact Vicki O'Donoghue on 086 837 0205 email blackwatchstudiokk@gmail.com.

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Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2016

Ossory Priests Society

The Annual Collection for the Ossory Priests Society takes place *next weekend*, outside church. This Society is responsible for making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mass of Thanksgiving to honour our retired bishop Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC.

Today, the Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is also the day chosen by Pope Francis for the official closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. You are invited to join in a con-celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Cathedral this evening at 5.30 p.m.

After the Mass our retired bishop, Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC., will formally close the Holy Door in St. Mary's Cathedral which he officially opened by him at the beginning of the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be available in the Presentation Primary School afterwards and you are very welcome to join with us.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Kitty Brennan, Kilkieran.
William Phelan, Circular Road.
Desmond Landers, The Sycamores.
Ivor McGoff, Granges Road.
Sr Paula Quinn, Australia and formerly Blackmill Street.
Remembrance Mass in Black Abbey, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

Anniv: Dan McEvoy (6.30pm); Eileen O'Donnell (8.00am);
James Butler (10.00 am); Maura Leahy (10.30am); Nan Shanley (11.00am);
Ned Lawless (12.00 noon); Stephen & Statia Buckley (7.30pm);
Seán Walsh; May & Sheila Cleary; Johanna Maher; John Madigan;
Kate O'Brien; Martin & Peggy Brett; Patrick J. Crotty; Michael Gibbons;
Kathleen & Tim Sullivan; Martin & Peggy Brett; Joseph Murphy;
Michael Beale; Phyllis Poyntz; Ned & Bridie Langton;
Catherine McDonald; Anna Aherne; Michael Kearney;

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8.00am	Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahoney
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

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 #52

The church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

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

Table Quiz in Aid of Lourdes Fund

St John's Lourdes pilgrimage fund will hold a quiz night next Thursday night in JB Burke's, John Street at 9.00pm Sharp. Cost €20 per team of four. A raffle will take place. All are welcome

Annual Bereavement Mass

Annual Bereavement Mass will take place St John's, Thurs. 24th 7.30pm.

New Readers Rota St John's

The new readers rota will be available for collection in the sacristy.

Johnswell Readers Rota

The new readers rota will be available for collection in the sacristy.

Johnswell Development Committee

The AGM of Johnswell Development Committee will take place next Wednesday 23rd November at 8.00pm in Johnswell Hall.

Johnswell School Craft Sale & Coffee morning

The annual craft sale and coffee morning will take place in Johnswell School on Sunday 18th December after 10am Mass. There will be a great variety of crafts and home baking for sale and as this is in aid of Johnswell School your support would be greatly appreciated.

The 'Twelve Noon' Choir

Like all parish Choirs, the 12 O'clock Choir is currently looking for new members. Please consider sharing your talent and ability with our congregations. Male and female are most welcome. Rehearsals for this choir take place Monday nights at 8.00 p.m. in The Presbytery. So please, come along and give it a try.

Saint Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The 9th of the Diocesan Monthly Draws in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place next **Wednesday, 30th November** 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.*

December Draw will take place on the 21st

St Vincent De Paul Society

Monthly collection will take place this weekend. Thank you for your support.