

St Mary's Cathedral –Eleventh Draw Results

Prize	Winner	Parish
1 st Prize €2,000	Fr N Maher	Aghaboe
2 nd Prize €1,000	Mgr J Curry	St Mary's
3 rd Prize €500	Teresa Duggan	Callan
4 th Prize €300	Breda Kelly	Borris-in-Ossory
5 th Prize €300	Fergal Brennan	St John's
6 th Prize €200	Siobhan Walsh	St John's
7 th Prize €200	Mary Murphy	St Mary's
8 th Prize €100	Liam O'Brien	St Canice's
9 th Prize €100	Eileen Daly	Borris-in-Ossory
10 th Prize €100	Ann Kennedy	St Mary's

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 Holy Hour.

St John's Junior school

St John's Junior school currently accepting enrolments for September 2017. Applications available from the office 7762888. Information meeting for parents on Thursday 2nd February at 8.00 p.m. in the school, all are welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in the Presbytery this Monday at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart screening in Kilkenny on Thursday 2nd in Hotel Kilkenny. Normal - €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 spaces are limited.

The O'Neill Centre

Enable Ireland O'Neill Centre church gate collection will take place next weekend on the 4th & 5th of February. Thank you for your support.

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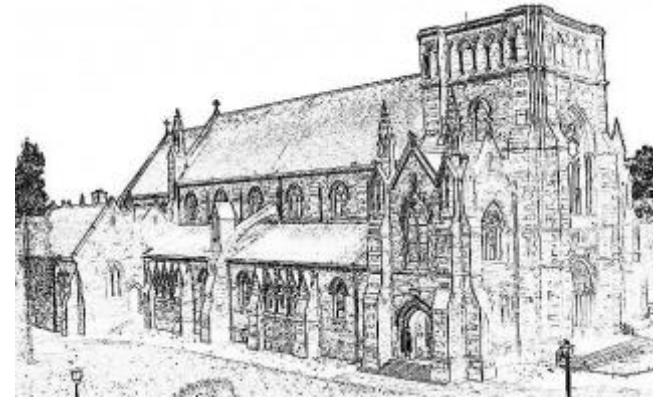
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2017

Parish Social – Tonight 8.30

The Annual Parish Social takes place in *Langton House Hotel* this Sunday, **29th January**, commencing at 8.30 pm. featuring Dinner, Music and Dancing with Pat Treacy. Admission: €10. **We look forward to meeting you there.**

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is *Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.*

Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation. Pope Francis reminds us of the necessity and importance of caring for our common home the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*.

Irish Community Air Ambulance Service

The Helicopter used in the Irish Community Air Ambulance Service will be in **Nowlan Park this Monday for a period from 10.45 a.m. onwards.** All are welcome to come along to see the Helicopter and meet its personnel.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Jim Lawless, Dublin Road.
Patrick Kelly, Cedarwood Avenue.
Tom Bergin, Ballyragget.
Seán Byrne, Massachusetts.

Month’s Mind: Sheila Geoghegan (12.00 noon);

Annivs: Dick Brennan (6.30pm); Michael Dowling (10.30am); John Irwin (11.00am); Tom Byrne (7.30pm); Carmel Duggan; Francis Duggan; Bridie Kinsella; Ellen Clarke; Philip & Delia Larkin; Peggy Cassin; Hugh Meany; Edward & Mary O’Neill; John & Helen Ryan; Elizabeth Kavanagh; Frank McEvoy; Annie Delaney; Joe & Nell Delaney; Jim Murphy; Frank Walsh; Liam Shortall; Margaret Shortall- Holden; John Lawlor; Maura Gaffney; David & Simon Morris.

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon	Kay Purcell
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
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.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of February. 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.

Troycourt Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers are required to deliver dinners from **Troycourt** to the St John’s Parish area. **Thanks to all from the Parish who provide this service already. Please contact the parish or one of the Priests if you are willing to volunteer.**

St Brigid's Day service

St Brigid's Day service will take place on Wed. Feb. 1st in St Fiacre's Church at 7.30pm. Water from the well of St Brigid in Kildare and red flannel will be available on the night. Music by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All welcome.

Women’s ACTS Retreat

Information meeting on the forthcoming Women’s ACTS Retreat takes place in St Canice’s Parish Centre next Thursday at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport Transport and 7 nights B & B €279. Tel: 01 443 4510.

Lourdes 2017

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd to 27th. Bookings may be made by contacting Eleanor (Mon. -Fri.) at Glenmore parish office. Telephone 051 880414. Email glenmore@ossory.ie. Price €775 pps.

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