

Marian Movement of Priests

A meeting of the Marian Movement of Priests will take place this Monday at 7.30pm at Villa Maria in Talbots Inch on the Freshford Rd. Mass, rosary holy hour. All are welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre

Carer's Support Group will take place on Tuesday 5th June from 3.00-4.30pm at The Village Day Centre (behind the Village Inn Pub). Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Everyone welcome. Drop in to group or for more information call 056-7771230.

Clothing Collection

In association with the National Council for the Blind & Dicksboro hurlers & Camogie players representing Kilkenny at the All Ireland's this June, we are looking for your used clothes, paired shoes, sheets, curtains etc. No duvets, pillows, socks or underwear please. Please drop bags to Dicksboro GAA grounds next Tuesday or Thursday 31st May. Leave outside dressing room 4. We appreciate your generosity & assistance with this fundraiser which will benefit both the players & the NCBI. All donated goods will be used nationally in NCBI shops.

Camp Creideamh - Faith Camps

Camp Creideamh Faith Camps for teenagers will take place again in Knockadoon (East Cork) over the dates 3rd – 9th June (Boys Camp) and 10th – 16th June (Girls Camp). For those who are Post-Primary school age. Activities will include catechesis, prayer, sports, hillwalking, kayaking, swimming, music, arts and crafts and other activities. For booking go to website: www.campcreideamh.ie. For more info ring Fr Eamon Roche on 086 997 2539.

Johnswell 10K Challenge

Run, Jog or Walk in the **Annual Johnswell 10k or 5k Family Fun Run on Sunday 10th June at 1.00 pm**. Registration on the day from 11am or pre-register on Saturday between 2-5pm in Johnswell School. Entry Fees 10k €15, 5k €10 & Children €5. Refreshments provided after the race. All proceeds in aid of Johnswell Community.

Add: St John's Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. **Email:** stjohns@ossory.ie **Web:** stjohnskilkenny.com

Parish Office: 056 772 1072; **Secretary:** Áine Butler; **Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Newsletter Deadline: Thursdays 12.00 noon **SVP Help Line:** 086 895 1239

Fr Frank Purcell: 086 601 0001; Fr Brian Griffin: 087 064 4158; Fr Lorcan Moran: 086 855 0521

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mary Brennan; Alan Burke; Margaret Cleere; Paul Colgan; Fr Brian Griffin; Siobhán McKiernan; Fr Lorcan Moran; Aidan Phelan; Fr Frank Purcell; Pat Ryan.

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MASS TIMES

St John's – Sundays & Holy Days: Vigil: 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon & 7.30 p.m.
Polish Mass: 2nd Sun. monthly, 2.00 p.m.; **Weekdays:** 8.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. (Saturday 10.30 a.m. only)

Johnswell – Sunday 10.00 a.m.

Dunmore – Sunday 11.00 a.m.

The Most Holy Trinity - 27th May 2018

Visit of the Holy Family Icon to the Diocese of Ossory

The **Holy Family Icon** has been journeying through the Dioceses of Ireland for the last number of months in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which takes place in Dublin in August 21st - 26th.

The Icon will be present in the Diocese of Ossory from June 11th to 16th and arrives in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 4pm on Monday June 11th. A Prayer Service for the parishes in the Deanery will take place on Tuesday June 12th at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral to which the people of St John's Parish are invited and welcome.

Please take home a leaflet from the Church Porch which has the full itinerary of the Icon throughout the Diocese of Ossory.

IRISH RAIL WITHDRAWS

PARKING CONCESSION FOR MASS-GOERS

We regret to inform you that IRISH RAIL has notified the parish of its intention to terminate the FREE PARKING arrangement for Sunday Mass-goers. This applies to the carpark across from the church and parking on the hill up to the train station.

The age-old concession for parishioners will cease from Sunday, 10th June 2018.

IRISH RAIL will entertain no further discussion on the matter. So, be advised that if your car does not have the €4 ticket displayed you run the risk of it being clamped.

But please be aware that FREE PARKING is available for ALL SUNDAY MASSES (including Saturday Vigil Mass) in JOHN'S GREE and the carpark behind GUINEYS STORE (excluding Guineys walled-in space)

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth Butler, Brownstown.

Month's Minds:

Martin Buckley.

Ann Holohan (10.00am).

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Gouch (6.30pm); Philip Morrissey (10.30am); Mary Henebry (11.00am); Bridget, Michael & Thomas Long (12.00 noon); Ian Kirwan (7.30pm); Bridget Brennan; Sarah & Sheila Cleary; Mary & Patrick Campion; Joan Wall; Fr William Meany; Jack & Ciss Mahoney; Agnes Dermody, Seán Kelly; Patrick & Catherine Brennan; Bridget Culleton; David McGrath; Sally Loughman; Richard (Dixie) Lanigan; Angela Quigley; Richard Shortall.

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Martina Brennan & Tom Keating

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €530.
Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order.

St John's Prayer Group

Mass will be held in the Day Centre at 8.15pm next Wednesday. All are welcome.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection

The Annual Ossory Lourdes Collection will take place this weekend at all masses. This collection helps to defray the major costs involved in running this Pilgrimage.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: Sarah & Sheila Cleary (10.30am).

Tuesday: Mary & Patrick Campion (10.30am).

Wednesday: Joan Wall (8.00am).
Fr William Meany (10.30am).

Friday: Jack & Ciss Mahoney (10.30am).

Saturday: Martin (Bosco) Buckley (10.30am).
Michael Owens (6.30pm).

Sunday: Thomas Comerford (10.00am).
Eugene Jordan (10.30am).
Willie, Nan & Noel Meany (12.00 noon).
Chrissie Curran (7.30pm).

Rosary at The Grotto

Rosary will be recited every Sunday during May at 3.00 pm at The Grotto on the Callan road. All are welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

A meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place in the Presbytery next Monday 28th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of June. 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.

Families from all over the world have registered for WMOF2018!

Of the over 25,000 people already registered to attend the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress, 10,000 are from overseas, with the remaining being registrations from within Ireland. We hope to welcome between 10,000 – 12,000 international visitors to WMOF2018 - this would be the largest international attendance at a World Meeting of Families gathering to date!

Have YOU registered yet? Remember - tickets are needed for all events! Single Day Tickets for Friday's Pastoral Congress Programme are now booked out! Single day tickets for Friday's Programme in the RDS are now booked out, however, you can still book the 3-day ticket to include Friday or the single day Wednesday, or Thursday tickets at the moment.

If you do plan to come to the exciting WMOF2018 family programme in the RDS 22nd to 24th August you should book now, as it looks like we will have reached capacity for tickets in the RDS before August. Don't leave it until the last minute, book now to avoid disappointment.

Tickets for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass can be booked right now as part of the Congress Registration: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration>

The Good Shepard Centre

We would like to convey our gratitude to the collectors and all who generously supported the church gate collection last weekend which raised €2,795. Thank you for your continued support.