

Annual Parish Outing

This year's Parish outing will take place on Wednesday June 27th. Kilkenny to Dungarvan Co Waterford taking in the Waterford Greenway at Kilmacthomas.

Depart O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Grounds 9.30am . Travel to Kilmacthomas. Morning tea/Coffee etc. at Coachyard stop of Waterford Greenway in Kilmacthomas.

Lunch in Dungarvan with optional tours of Dungarvan Castle and Waterford County Museum, Shopping, and Leisure time.

Return to Kilkenny taking in the Vee scenic drive. Back in Kilkenny for 6pm approx.

Cost per person is €30. Contacts: Kay Gray 0860762336. Eamon Cleere 0879582127. Martin O'Neill 0863944224. and Aine Butler at the Presbytery.

Irish Wheelchair Association

... will hold its church gate collection on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Kilkenny next week, **Thursday 14th June, Hotel Kilkenny**. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV.

As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow.

We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non-invasive test. Appointments are available from 11am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment as spaces are limited.

The Screening is medically approved, and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

Clothing Collection

A Clothing Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta will take place next Thursday 14th June.

Bags to be left inside the Church gate at St John's up to 5pm. Thank you for your continued support.

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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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th June 2018

Prayer for Students Sitting Examinations

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students;

help them to remain calm,

to attend carefully to the questions asked,

to think clearly, to remember accurately,

and to express themselves well.

We commend their studies to your powerful protection.

We implore you to grant them a quick understanding,

a safe judgement and a faithful memory.

Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done

and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations

and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon them O Lord,

as they place all their trust in you.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cemetery Masses

The Annual Cemetery Mass in **St Kieran's Cemetery** will be celebrated on **Friday, 29th June at 7.30pm.**

The Cemetery Masses in **Dunmore and Johnswell** Cemeteries will be celebrated on **Friday, 6th July at 7.30pm.**

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Denis Brennan, Lacken Drive.
Michael Shortall, Clonmoran.
Kitty Mulcahy, James's Green.
Gerry Cleere, England and late of Greensbridge.
Mary Deegan, Clonmoran.
Brendan Conway, Glendine Rd; reposing at his home from 5pm - 8pm on Monday 11th June, with rosary at 7pm. Requiem mass Tue 12th June at 10.30am in St John's. Interment in Foulkstown Cemetery.

Month's Minds:

Jim Quirke (10.00am).
Margaret Tyrrell.

Anniversaries:

Mary O'Driscoll (6.30pm); Patrick Fogarty (10.30am); Edward Delaney (11.00am); Loughlin O'Keeffe (12.00 noon); Joe O'Connor (7.30pm); Peggy Quirke; Frank Darcy; Eileen McDaid; Mary Dermody; Seamus Dowling; Ellen Rowe; Edward Burke; Michael Byrne; Rose Ryan;

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8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Paula Rogers
12.00noon	John Joyce
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €905.

Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This collection enables the Holy Father give emergency financial aid to the neediest throughout the world – e.g. those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

On the following weekend there will be a Church Door Collection, as prescribed, in aid of the World Meeting of Families.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday: Eileen McDaid (10.30am).

Thursday: Mary Dermody (10.30am).

Saturday: Margaret Tyrrell (10.30am).
James, Elizabeth & Fr Edmond Prendergast (6.30pm).

Sunday: Kit & Baby Bill Bennett (10.00am).
John Nolan (10.30am).
Michael Brett (12.00 noon).
Richard Bergin (7.30pm).

St Kieran's College Reunion

Last year over 300 past pupils attended our reunion so why not join us again this year?

On Friday 29th June come to our gala banquet to meet up with many familiar faces from your days on the Glasshall.

On Saturday 30th June take part in our Golf Challenge at Kilkenny Golf Club.

Bookings available at www.stkieranscollege.ie or 056 7721086.
All year's welcome.

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 all are invited and welcome.

Vigil of Prayer for Vocations

To coincide with the visit of the World Meeting of Families Icon to the Diocese, a Vigil of Prayer for Vocations will take place on Monday 11th June in St Mary's Cathedral. The event is being facilitated by St Joseph's Young Priest Society and Fr Kieran O'Shea, Vocations Director. All are welcome to this event which begins at 6 pm and concludes at 9 pm. You are free to drop in any time and it is not necessary to remain for the total duration of the Vigil.

We Are Members of God's Family

We need to live as members of God's family:

Let us remember that by Baptism we become the children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus and members of the Heavenly family of the Triune God.

Hence, let us observe our obligations of treating others with love and respect and of sharing our love with them in corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We are also His disciples, and so are obliged to be hearers as well as doers of the word of God.

Let us keep our souls filled with the Spirit of God, leaving no space for the evil spirit to enter our souls.