

## Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage "The Way".

The Pilgrimage is from Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela, takes place from 7th – 18th August, cost €640.00. For booking please contact O'Leary Travel 053 9233178.

### Sung Mass

Sung Mass in honour of St Oliver Plunkett will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, next Wednesday July 11th at 7pm. Veneration of & Blessing with 1st Class relic of St Oliver will take place after Mass.

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 200 Summer Festival will take place this year in Cistercian college Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The Festival is for young people aged 16-35 and will take place the weekend of Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th August. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, drama's, concert, prayer, games, and times of sharing. This Festival will attract over 1000 young people from all around Ireland. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people from all around Ireland to explore what their Catholic faith is all about in a chilled-out setting. This is a donation-only retreat. Free buses are available throughout the country – just bring a sleeping bag and pillow! Please book online at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### The Priory Institute

Join us this autumn. Study theology by distance learning. Flexible and accessible courses. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online from the comfort of your own home and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application deadline 25 September 2018. Secure your place by registering today. Call (01 404 8124, [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

### Age Action Ireland

Age Action runs an award-winning Getting Started programme providing basic one-to-one IT training for older people and we would like to engage with the community before the classes start in September. Training is provided for the following devices; mobile phones, computers, laptops, tablets, iPhones and iPads. Spaces are limited and may be reserved by individuals contacting Age Action's Getting Started team on 01 4756989 or [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

**Add:** St John's Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. **Email:** [stjohns@ossory.ie](mailto:stjohns@ossory.ie) **Web:** [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://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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# THE EVANGELIST

#### 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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th July 2018

## PAPAL MASS IN THE PHOENIX PARK SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 3.00 p.m.

**To Avoid Disappointment, Please Book Now!**

Our advice from the World Meeting Of Families Committee is to make sure that all Parish Buses and Passengers are booked in as soon as possible while there are tickets available.

We, the parish office, supply names and numbers of people (who have not already booked a ticket) to the WMOF office. So, please note:

**Those travelling on the coach do not need to book separately for other tickets.**

GIVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER to Aine or one of the priests.

*(Approximate return Bus Ticket is €20 depending on numbers)*

### CROKE PARK - FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES - SAT. AUGUST 25th

Each Parish in Ireland is asked to nominate a family to attend the Festival of Families in Croke Park with Pope Francis at 7.30 pm on Saturday August 25th. Every Parish in the country will be allocated 10 tickets for this event. In the interest of fairness, we ask all parishioners to please feel free to nominate ONE FAMILY whom you consider suitable for this family honour.

Name and address of the Family you nominate should be forwarded to the parish office by the end of this week please. It best practice that you nominate in writing and sign your paper, and either post it or drop it in the letterbox of the Presbytery by 5.00 p.m. next Friday, 13th July. Thank you.

### BICENTENARIES OF DUNMORE & JOHNSWELL CHURCHES

**Dunmore - October 7th. Johnswell - October 21st.**

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Deborah Phelan, Old Callan Road.

Teresa Hickey, Cedarwood Park.

Susan O'Neill, Smithlands.

Gertie Dixon, Lower Patrick Street, *Funeral Mass Tuesday at 12.00 noon in St Mary's Cathedral, interment in St Kieran's Cemetery.*

Josie Doran, Fr Sherrin Place, Funeral Mass at 11.00am Sun. in St Mary's.

### Month's Minds:

**Anniversaries:** Peggy Lanigan & Tosh O'Connor (6.30pm); Mick Butler (10.00am); P.J. Mealy (10.30am); Ciara Lawlor (12.00 noon); Margaret Heffernan (7.30pm); Mary Fry; Paddy Roche; Bridie Walsh; Bridget Ward; David Gaffney; Christy Murray; Renee Murphy; Thomas Sullivan; Bridget McEvoy; Dermot Delaney; Ellen Hanlon; Edward Kennedy; Alice Gallagher.

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 106

8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Josie Manning & Fiona Manning
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim Kavanagh & Claire Hanrick

### Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,610.

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

### O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Race Night

The annual O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Race Night will take place next Friday July 13th at Kilkenny Dog Track. Always a special occasion but a vital one to keep the club in working order. It's a costly business providing all that enjoyment for our members but well worth it's while.

Your support is always greatly appreciated. Over the coming weeks sellers and players will be on the roads of St. John's Parish in search of your support. Support your local club and community Tickets €10 from mentors, members, bar.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday:** Larry Nolan (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** Ger Malone (8.00am).

Martin Manning (10.00am).

Paddy Bergin (10.30am).

Richard Hennessy (11.00am).

Mary Nolan (12.00 noon).

May Tyrrell (7.30pm).

### Parish Finance Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Finance committee meeting will take place next Thursday 12th July in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. All members are requested to attend.

### St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July. Sincere thanks for all your generous Support.

### St John's Homes for the Elderly

A vacancy has arisen at the Homes for the Elderly, St John's Court, located on the grounds of St John's Church. Application forms are available from the Parish Office during office hours 9.30-2.00pm Monday to Friday. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### St Johns Junior School

St Johns Junior School is replacing classroom tables and chairs. If anyone would like some tables and chairs, please call to the school week of 9th July between 9.00-1.00pm to collect them.

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Race Night

A **Race Night** in aid of St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place in Kilkenny Greyhound Track on Friday 10th August with the 1st Race at 8.00pm. Admission/Supporter Tickets €10 available on the night or from Parish Office.

### Well Done - Dunmore and Johnswell

On another beautiful evening, great numbers assembled in the Cemeteries at Dunmore and Johnswell last Friday evening to honour and pray for their dead. Great credit is deserved by all who cleaned and decorated their family graves and those who looked after the cemeteries in general.

We thank the choirs, the sacristans, the public address people and those who cooperated with the various parts of the Liturgy.

All who availed of the 'cuppa' and refreshments afterwards appreciated them too. Well done and thanks to all concerned.