

Afternoon Garden Party and BBQ

in aid of Alzheimer Society- Kilkenny Branch.

Venue: Woodcock's in Farmley, Cuffesgrange (R96T934), entrance at Burn Church Castle. **Bank Holiday Sunday 5th August from 2pm-5pm.** Enjoy an evening of music, song and dance. Donations of cakes on the morning would be appreciated. BBQ kindly sponsored by Dick Dooley Family Butchers. For more information contact Robert 0876592977.

Callan Golf Club Charity Open

Callan Golf Club Lady Captain Betty McGrath's Charity Open Day. 31st July. Cost: €10 per person. 2-person team, any combination. Format: 1 Score on each hole except on the 9th and 18th where both to count. in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Booking available online or by contacting 056 7725136. Sponsored by Compsey Mullinahone Creamery.

Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no-frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year.

To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co May on 15th August. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website www.sbs4marysmeals.ie or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.

YOUR NEXT BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Blood Donations will gratefully received from this Sunday, 29th, in Newpark Hotel.

Sunday 29th: 12.00 pm - 3.30 pm.

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st July, Wednesday 1st Aug: 5.00 pm - 8.30 pm.

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. (Sat. 10.30 a.m. only) **Johnswell – Sunday 10.00 a.m.** **Dunmore – Sunday 11.00 a.m.**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29th July 2018

PAPAL MASS IN THE SET

In association with St John's Parish, 'Langtons' are pleased to announce that they will show the live broadcast of the Papal Mass from the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August in the **SET THEATRE.**

This will be welcome opportunity for people to assemble and create a special atmosphere of family joy, as well as spiritual community and togetherness as the Holy Father, Pope Francis, honours our country with his visit.

It will also facilitate those who may have been unable to get tickets for Dublin, and those who may not, for one reason or another, have been able to undertake the journey or the walk, etc.

This event, like the Phoenix Park, will obviously be free of charge and we will keep you posted as time goes by, of any special arrangements involved.

BICENTENARY NEWS

As preparations continue for Dunmore & Johnswell Bicentenaries, the people of each community will soon receive envelopes and a notice of a Bicentenary Collection to assist in defraying some of the costs involved in the works and the catering involved. Your best efforts will be much appreciated by the respective organising committees.

Race Night

The annual **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. Your generous support would be much appreciated.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Cooney, Emmet Street.

Edel Peters, Derdimus, Callan Rd. *Requiem Mass Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. in St Patrick's.*

Month's Minds:

Mary Walsh (12.00noon).

Anniversaries: Bríd Maher (6.30pm); Kathleen Manning (10.00am); Tom Watson (10.30am); Nicholas Purcell (7.30pm); Joe Purcell; Jim Morrissey; Joe & Pat Cody; Davy, Jim & Peggy Gaffney; Milo Butler; Kate Burke; Christy Burke Snr.; Mary Madigan;

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8.00am	Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon	Kay Purcell
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard O'Gorman & John McGourty

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,670.

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

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 am - 2.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 1st August.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday:

Ann Burns (6.30pm).

Sunday:

Eveline Hennessy (10.00am).

Ron Bartlett (10.30am).

Ann Morrissey (12.00 noon).

Margaret Tyrrell (7.30pm).

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of August. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times.

Please inform the Parish Office or one of the Priest if you have a relative or neighbour who would like this service.

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.

Kilkenny City Library

- ◆ The Summer reading challenge is well underway, so if you're not already joined it's not too late to drop down to your local Library to do so. It will finish end of Aug so get reading and receive all the free gifts along the way.
- ◆ For all those who complete the challenge, they will be invited to see Ruben the entertainer at Springhill Hotel for his show in September.
- ◆ We are having a workshop called 'Relax Kids' on Aug 2nd at 11am, almost booked out but please ring us to check re availability at 056 7794174.
- ◆ Dogstrust will visit us on Aug 9th at 11am (subject to 10 attendees min), so places still available here if you would like to find out more about caring for dogs etc.
- ◆ The French Language group will meet Fri 3rd Aug 11-12.30pm , this continues every second Friday
- ◆ The book for next Month's Adult book club is Solar Bones and they meet last Wed every Month 11.30-12.30
- ◆ We have recently started a Children's Book club for 9-12yr olds, next meeting is Sat Aug 18th and continues every 4th Sat. Also we have started a storytime for 8's and under , once a month and next Storytime is Sept 1st and every 4thSat afterwards.
- ◆ New Members welcome in all groups.