

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.

Rosary

The Public Rosary on the first Sunday of the month at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on St James's Green takes place this Sunday 5th August at 3.00pm.

PRAYER FOR

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

By way of preparation for the Pope's visit, we are all urged to say the official Prayer (opposite) at Church and at home as a family.

New Lectors Required

To make the responsibility of reading at the 8.00 a.m. mass on Sundays a little less frequent and taxing, we ask regular mass-goers to offer their services to this most important ministry of proclaiming God's Word.

Please give your name to any of the priests. Thank you.

Community Radio Kilkenny City

As a part of Community Broadcasting, **CRKC** will be broadcasting Parish News on a regular weekly basis. This new feature will begin very shortly and will be a regular 5.00 p.m. feature - with St John's on Mondays.

Already **CRKC** broadcasts our 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday which is appreciated by many. Tune in any afternoon to 88.7 FM.

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.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th August 2018

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Alzheimer's

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Carer's Support Group, Tuesday 7th August 2018, 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.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Graham Foley, Larchfield

Michael Brennan, Thurles, formerly Kilkenny.

Winnifred Manning, Palmerstown

Month's Mind:

Margaret Tyrrell (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Ann Burns (6.30pm); Eveline Hennessy (10.00am); Ron Bartlett (10.30am); Ann Morrissey (12.00); John Browne; John & Ann Breen; Eileen Roche; Thomas McEvoy; Molly Gahan; Martin & Bridget Keane; Rita Lynch; Anne, Edward & Tommy Brennan.

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 117

8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Peggy Wall
12.00noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
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: €1,055.

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

Kilkenny Citizens Information Centre

Kilkenny Citizens Information Centre provides a free and confidential information service to the people of Kilkenny City and County. We are currently recruiting volunteers. If you are interested in helping people and have some time to give, please contact us for further details.

Telephone: Sarah Drea at 0761 07 7910.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Friday:

John Browne (10.30am)

Saturday:

John & Ann Breen (10.30pm)

Frank Power (6.60pm)

Sunday:

Lizzy Hennessy (10.30am)

Paddy Tynan (11.00)

Jim Langton (12.00 noon)

Gina Fleming & Keith Fleming (7.30pm)

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.

POPE FRANCIS ARRIVES IN DUBLIN THIS MONTH

Over 10,000 pilgrims will soon be arriving in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families.

Tickets for the WMOF2018 Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August will be issued by email on 10 August as a 'print at home' ticket.

As soon as tickets become available for Croke Park and The Pro Cathedral we will inform you immediately.

Those who booked from their personal email accounts will get an email notice regarding same.

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.