

SOUVENIR PAPAL FLAGS

AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

Get a little souvenir Papal Flag to join in the celebration of the Pope's Visit to Ireland.

They can be used at the welcome, acclamation and applauding parts of the visit - whether you are in the Phoenix Park, at home or in The Set Theatre.

They also make an ideal gift for the children, the granny, etc.

The flag will stand nicely in a vase on your mantelpiece as a memento of this historic occasion of only the second visit of a Pontiff to our country.

WE GOT THEM FOR €2 EACH - YOU CAN HAVE THEM FOR €2 EACH
(this week, St John's Parish is a non-profitmaking organisation!)

DUNMORE and JOHNSWELL

The Bicentenary Committees of these two churches are anxious to receive donations recently requested in their letter. These celebrations will not be cheap - renovations, decorations, printing, etc. have to take place. The hospitality Bicentenary Dinner alone will cost at least €10. So, lots of help and cooperation is needed to make celebrations appropriate for 200 years of service to the areas.

Dementia workshop

A workshop for family carers of people with dementia take place in The Springhill Court Hotel (September 11th). Contact Kevin Deegan, Project + 353 85 852 9352.

Ironing Service

For professional ironing by a lady with ten years experience:
Contact The Ironing Service at 087 626 1638

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.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a safeguarding concern contact

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - dlp@ossory.ie

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

Kathleen Ferguson; Phil Curran; Brenda Whitely; Marian Eardly.

PARISH OF

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

incorporating | St John's | Dunmore | Johnswell | churches

MASS TIMES

St John's – Sundays & Holy Days: Vigil: 6.30 p.m.; Sun: 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th August 2018

C'MON THE MINORS!

We all join in wishing the Kilkenny Minor Hurling Team a great success in Croke Park today as they take on Galway at 1.00 p.m. in the All Ireland.

Kilkenny looks forward to its first victory since 2014 thereby increasing its position on top of the leader-board from 21 to 22 titles, as opposed to Galway's 11.

The parish is proud of its club, O'Loughlin Gaels, and its contribution to the Panel and Management membership for the game: **Conor Kelly (Capt.) & Jamie Young. David Fogarty & Niall Higgins (subs), and Niall Bergin (selector).**

PAPAL MASS BUSES - 8.30am - NEXT SUNDAY

The two buses taking pilgrims to the Pope's Mass next Sunday will leave outside the gates of St John's at 8.30 a.m.

Those already **WITH** tickets for the Mass will travel on the JJ Kavanagh Bus at €20 per seat. **All monies must be paid before Sunday.** Place fares in an envelope please with the name/s of passenger/s on the outside to help us to cross-reference our booking list.

Those **WITHOUT** tickets for the Mass will travel on the M&H Coaches Bus at a reduced rate of €10. **All monies must be paid before Sunday.** Place fares in an envelope please with the name/s of passenger/s on the outside to help us to cross-reference our booking list.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER EITHER BUS UNTIL THE CONDUCTOR HAS TICKED OFF YOUR NAME.

Keep an eye-out for up-to-date reports re. drop-off points, etc. on this side of Dublin. It looks increasingly likely that free shuttle buses (and the Luas) will cater for most people if they are patient and prepared to wait.

Get Conductor's phone no. for contact - especially when returning to the bus.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Patrick White, Maudlin Street.
Harry Watson, Loughboy.

Month's Mind:

Maurice Walsh (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Jim & Betty Canty (6.30pm); Derek Butler (10.00am); Peg Gibbons (10.30am); Patrick & Peg Callanan (11.00am); Mary & Ned McDonald (12.00noon); Tony McCabe; Nance O'Neill; James & Ellen O'Keefe; Margaret Brett; Mrs Battle; Ray Bolger; John Moriarty; Natalie Hunt;

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Seán Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,125.

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

Catholic Grandparents Association

The Catholic Grandparents Association host their Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm.

Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

The Chief Celebrant will be Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, the Apostolic Nuncio.

The Combined Choirs of Knock Parish will sing. Also The Tuttle Family as well as Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Saturday: Tony McCabe (10.30am).

Eoin O'Donovan (6.30pm).

Sunday: Martin & Bridget Keane (10.00am).

Katie & Shauna Joyce (10.30am).

Patrick Deegan (12.00 noon).

Michael Geoghegan (7.30pm).

New Parish Website

Visit our ALL-NEW parish website at stjohnskilkenny.com

News, newsletters, mass readings, funeral & wedding readings etc., contained therein.

The ever popular parish live webcam is just a click away.

Comments, advice, suggestions are welcome, as are articles and pictures of parish events.

Religious Paintings

An Exhibition of Religious Paintings of Thomas Ryan RHA takes place from Sun. 19 - Sat. to 25 at the Parish Hall, Harrington Street, Dublin. Admission free .

Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018

To mark the Opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Evening Prayer will take place in the Cathedrals of the twenty six Irish Dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21st.

Please come along and join us for Evening Prayer in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Tuesday August 21st at 7.30pm led by Bishop Dermot Farrell as we unite in prayer at the beginning of the World Meeting of Families.

People and especially families from every Parish in the Diocese are most welcome.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER

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 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