

## OCTOBER STATIONS

The October Station envelopes will be distributed during the coming week. We thank you in advance for your generous contributions and we thank the distributors for their faithful work.

## GROW - Family Fun Day

To Celebrate Mental Health Week - Free Family Fun Day' will take place next Sunday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from Time: 1-5pm at Auxiliary Hospital, Wolfe Tone St.

## South Kilkenny Historical Society

Book Launch of 'Kilkenny in Times of Revolution 1900 -1923', by Eoin Swithin Walsh will take place next Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Mooncoin Parish Hall. All Welcome

## Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are hosting a talk by Siobhan Maher, BSc., M.Ed., MIACP, "Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The talk will take place in the Ormonde Hotel, at 7.30 Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

## Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre

Carer's Support Group takes place on Tuesday 2nd October from 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 7771230.

## World Homeless Day Concert

Fr Ray Kelly, supported by the Friends of the Good Shepherd Choir, will perform at a Concert on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October in St Canice's Cathedral at 8pm. Tickets available at Porter, 91 High Street or from the Good Shepard Centre or at [www.thegoodshepardcentrekilkenny.ie](http://www.thegoodshepardcentrekilkenny.ie). Admission - Adult €20, Concession: €15.

## Irish Heart Foundation

The Annual Heart Foundation church gate collection will take place next weekend.

**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.

### SAFEGUARDING

#### If you have a safeguarding concern contact

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto: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 | church areas*

### 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.**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th September 2018

## Dunmore Church Bicentenary

Next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. (NB: no 11.00 a.m. Mass)

Following months of meetings and planning, the Bicentenary Celebrations for Dunmore Church are just upon us. The main event - Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving & Re-Dedication - will be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. next Sunday. **Regular Mass-goers should take note that this Mass will take place of the normal 11.00 a.m. Mass that day.**

All are invited to join in the festivities and, if you have placed your name in the register at the back of the church, you are invited to the meal in the Community Hall afterwards (**catering preparations, numbers, etc., require this**).

As well as the area's residents, relatives and friends, former priests of the parish who served in Dunmore, are also invited guests.

Great credit is due to all who gladly 'put their shoulder to the wheel' to make this historic milestone become a reality.

Two weeks later, October 21st at 3.00 p.m., the Johnswell Community will host their own festivities as they set out to mark the Bicentenary of their church, The Church of St John The Baptist. **Again, for catering purposes. it's important to sign the book at the back of each church if you are planning to attend the meal afterwards.**

## Ossory Parish Cells - National Cell Seminar 2018

### 'Growing together in Faith'

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of October the Cell Community of Ossory is hosting the National Cell Seminar in Blessed Ignatious Rice Centre in Westcourt, Callan. This year's Seminar is in memory of Fr Joe Delaney who died earlier this year. Fr Joe was the founder member of the Cell movement in Ossory.

Guest speakers will be Fr Paul Fenech from Malta and Fr Michael Hurley, who is founder of the Cell Movement in Ireland.

For registration forms and timetable you can go online to [www.parihcelsireland.ie](http://www.parihcelsireland.ie). For further information contact Ann Stuart 086 191 6813 or [annst77@gmail.com](mailto:annst77@gmail.com).

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Fr Nicholas Flavin, Parish Priest of Dunamaggan.

Funeral arrangements later.

Maura O'Neill, 1 St John's Place, Dublin Road.

Funeral arrangements later.

### Anniversaries:

Alan Bergin (6.30pm); Mary & Paddy Clancy (8.00am); Catherine & Fr Bill Bennett (10.00am); Eamon Morrissey (10.30am);

Elizabeth Brett (12.00 noon); Statia, Stephen & Bosco Buckley (7.30pm); Harriet Dullard; Sheila Bergin; Willie Drennan; Declan Ahearn; Bill Dullard; John Foley; Bridget & Michael Maher

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 140

6.30pm	Kate Lawless
8.00am	Martin Blake
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Stephanie Butler & Roger Curran

### Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,260.

Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Day for Life - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*'The trade in human beings violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters and constitutes a true crime against humanity.'*

*Pope Francis*

**We Pray for the victims of human trafficking that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through. Amen**

## Blessed Edmund Rice

Mass will be celebrated in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt on Monday, 1st October at 7.30pm to pray for the intercession of Blessed Edmund in our lives and for his canonisation. Kilkenny Nurse's Guild will organize the liturgy for this mass. All are welcome.

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Monday:** Special Intention (10.30am).

### Saturday:

Willie Drennan & Declan Ahearn (10.30am)

Michael O'Driscoll (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** Eleanor Molloy, Johnny Parker & Kathleen Beale (10.30am).

Liam Nolan (12.00 noon).

Joe Cleere (7.30pm).

## First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of October. 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.

## Kilkenny Social Services

The Annual Church Door collection for Ossory Social Services will take place this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Active Retirement

A meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.00pm. New members welcome.

## OSSORY TIMES

The Autumn edition of the OSSORY TIMES is available this weekend. It will be on sale outside after all masses at the usual price of €2.

This Diocesan Magazine is always packed with news, views and pictures of events - local & national - that are of interest to all parishioners of the diocese.

## Mission Month 2018

October is Mission Month! This year World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on the 21st October. It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.

## Family & Life

Family & Life presents – 'The way forward for Ireland's Pro-life Movement' on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Springhill Court Hotel. Guest speakers include John Waters, Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts and Paddy Manning.

## Men's A.C.T.S. Weekend

**Del la Salle Pastoral Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois**

*(Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)*

The next men's A.C.T.S. weekend will take place from Thursday evening October 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday morning 14<sup>th</sup>. Take time out for yourself on a weekend of prayer, reflection, peace, tranquillity and camaraderie among a group of like-minded men.

For information or to book your place please contact Seán Colgan on 086 6005511.