

## Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland in association with CarePlus pharmacy are asking for your help in finding Carlow & Kilkenny's 2018 Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is providing care to a loved one & would like them to be recognised for their outstanding work, then simply phone 7721424 or 1800 24 07 24 or log on to [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) to nominate them. Remember to include as much information about them as possible.

### Grow

Grow will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend.

## DUNMORE and JOHNSWELL

Thanks to those from Dunmore and Johnswell who have made donations towards the works and meals involved in the forthcoming Bicentenary Celebrations. The response to date has been quite slow.

If you intend coming to the Mass and the meal (3.00 p.m. Oct 7 for Dunmore; and 3.00 p.m. Oct 21 for Johnswell) please let us know by signing the book at the back of each church. **THIS IS ESSENTIAL** so as to gauge numbers for catering purposes.

### 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](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 | 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.**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th August 2018

# Céad Míle Fáilte Pápa Prionsíos go hÉirinn

As we welcome Pope Francis to our country - the second Pope ever to visit our shores - we take this opportunity to wish a safe trip to all our pilgrims journeying to the Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park today.

Please be careful of all your belongings and don't forget your 'layers' for warm or cool, dry or wet, weather! Try to follow the guidelines of those in charge. Lots of patience may be required if you're waiting for places on the shuttle buses or the Luas.

Like Croke Park after an All Ireland, it can be more taxing getting our rather than getting in. So, remember where your bus is parked and, if getting a shuttle, make sure it's passing that way.

It may be wise to have the phone number of the people in charge of your bus so that you can keep them up to date on progress.

Try not to 'dilly-dally' as you return to the bus (*like stopping off for a pint - perish the thought!*) as your group will be delayed until the last pilgrim returns. **God Bless, Bon Voyage and Enjoy this wonderful historic occasion!**

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Mary O'Dwyer, Golf links Road.

Bernadette Davin, College Road.

Jim Doherty, late of Barrack St. & Ballybough Street.

Ruth Gleeson, Roberts Hill. Funeral mass Sun. at 11.00am in St Mary's.

Jimmy O'Neill, New Road. Funeral Mass Sun. 11.30am in St Canice's.

### Month's Mind:

Michael Geoghegan (7.30pm).

Mary White.

**Anniversaries:** Eoin O'Donovan (6.30pm); Martin & Bridget Keane (10.00am); Katie & Shauna Joyce (10.30am); Patrick Deegan (12.00 noon); Tommy Morris; Terry Audoire; Sheila & George Mastino; Margie, Bob & Glenn Brady; Denis Foley; Dixie Leahy; Martin Ward; Paddy Culleton; Nelly Brophy; Jack Shortall; Theresa Ryan; Seán & Barbara Kealy.

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 126

8.00am	Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

### Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 2

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €865.

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

## Schools Are Back

St John's Junior and Senior School will reopen on Thursday 30th August.

## Samaritans Kilkenny

Samaritans will be holding an information night this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00p.m. in Butler House, Patrick Street. All are welcome.

## Fitness For Fun

Pilates Classes will Commence on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept in Dunmore Hall @ 7pm  
8 Weeks for €70. Places Limited. Call or Text Margaret (086 8547710).

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

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

**Saturday:** Mary White (10.30am).

Pat Wood (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** Eileen O'Connor (10.30am).

Tom Ryan (11.00am).

Joe Doheny (12.00 noon).

Seamus Murphy (7.30pm).

## First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of September. The sick and house-bound 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 and holy hour. All are welcome.

## New Parish Website

Visit our ALL-NEW parish website at [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://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.

## Launch Out into the Deep

September 8th & 9th Waterford / S.E. Region Charismatic Conference 2018. The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. Tel: 051 832242. Speakers: Dr Mary Healy (USA), Fr Brendan Walsh SCA, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. A conference open to all. For Further info: Contact Sile 086 8590394 or Mossy 087 2136812. Weekend: €25 (pre-booking not necessary)

## FREE computer classes for Beginners

Due to high level of interest and the success of previous classes I have added a further 8 classes for the Autumn term starting in September 2018.

Duration: Once per week for 5weeks  
Choose between morning and afternoon classes

Location: Abbey Business Centre Kilkenny

Topics Covered: email, online shopping, safety & security, YouTube, playback TV and radio and lots more.

All equipment supplied, small classes, qualified tutor.

Call Theresa now on 087 2260936 to book your FREE place. Bookings by phone or text only please.