

## The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

This year The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Memory Ribbon National Collection Day will take place on Thursday 22nd November and we are seeking your help! We need volunteers to sell our Memory Ribbons pins.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Simply call the fundraising team on 01 207 3833 or visit our website [www.memoryribbon.ie](http://www.memoryribbon.ie) to register as a volunteer.

### Pre-Apprenticeship - work placement programme

KCETB funded, for job ready school leavers and job seekers. Opportunities currently exist for a 3 to 6-month placement on the Job, in a number of trades locally, for suitable candidates aged between 18 and 24. Areas include: -Construction, Motor trade, Metal Fabrication, Plumbing and Electrical. For further information ring Jim at the Kilkenny CTC: 086-042 7074 Mon -Wed or text anytime.

### The Three Tenors

The Three Tenors in Concert, singing popular classic hits will perform on Friday 9th November at 8pm at Thomastown Parish Church. Tickets €25 at O'Keeffe's Shop, Market St, Liam Reddy, Ladywell, or the Parish Office (056) 7793191, email thomastown@ossory.ie and at the door. Special Guests: Thomastown Primary School and Grennan College.

### Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Kilkenny next Thursday 1st November Hotel Kilkenny College Road. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on BBC News.

As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it easy for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non-invasive test.

Appointments available from 11am to 8pm. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

**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 | 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.**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th October 2018

## Feast of All Saints

Thursday next is the **Feast of All Saints** and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Vigil Mass in St John's on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

Masses on Thursday are at the usual Sunday times in St John's Church.

## Feast of All Souls

On Friday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the feast of All Souls, we remember and pray for all our deceased relatives and friends.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the **NOVEMBER OFFERING** collection. Even though ALL the dead are included in our prayers and masses during the month, please include your specific list of deceased that you wish to pray for during November in your envelope or in the basket in front of the Altar. 'Slips' for you list are available at the back of the church. **The Annual Parish Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated later on in the month of November.**

## Church of Saint John The Baptist

Congratulations to the Johnswell Community on the manner in which they turned out and celebrated the Bicentenary of their church last Sunday.

It was a fantastic testimony to the faith they inherited from past generations - way beyond the building of their church two hundred years ago.

A big *'Thank You'* to the hardworking *ad hoc* committee and its many helpers that arranged a wonderful liturgy for the occasion; the decoration of the grounds; traffic management; and a sumptuous meal in the community hall.

Long may the faith and generous community spirit last!

### A heartfelt thank you!

Thank you so much for your kindness on World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your generosity means that you are helping to empower people who are struggling to form sustainable communities of faith, hope and love.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Timothy Nagle, Dominic Street.

Maureen Lanigan, Seville Lawns & late of Inistioge.

John O'Connell, Troyscourt.

Elizabeth Lila O'Connor (nee Byrne), 14 Elm Green, Ardnoe.

*Funeral prayers in Johnstons 6.00 pm on Sunday, removal to St John's.*

*Funeral Mass on Monday 10.30 am. Interment in St Kieran's cemetery.*

### Anniversaries:

Kathleen & Michael McGarry (6.30pm); Richard & Catherine Shortall

(10.30am); Martin Ryan (11.00am); John Butler (12.00 noon);

John Buggy (7.30pm); Billy & Mary Fitzpatrick; Agnes Byrne; Margaret

Dooley; Peggy Pielow; Kate O'Brien; Maura Brennan; Theresa Parkinson;

Frank Murphy; Philip O'Keefe; Jack & Mary McGuinness;

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6.30pm Bridget Ahearn

8.00am Martin Blake

10.30am Peggy Wall

12.00noon Tony Dalton

7.30pm Marie Fogarty

Johnswell 10.00am Sean Colgan

Dunmore 11.00am Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

### Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend – Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €850.

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

### Please note:

**National World Meeting of Families Collection - 11/12th November.**

### Looking To The Future

As we take stock of the present and look towards the future in The Diocese (*Mass attendances, number of active priests, number of masses, etc.*) there will be an observation of the numbers attending masses for the first three weekends of November.

### Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Thursday:** Billy & Mary Fitzpatrick (7.30pm).

**Friday:** Agnes Byrne (10.30am).

**Saturday:** Seán Nolan (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** Tommy Gormley (10.00am).

Veronica McGuire (10.30am).

Mary, Michael & John Dunphy (12.00 noon).

Deceased Members, Management & Staff of

Kilkenny Co-op Livestock Mart (7.30pm).

### Please Note:

No 8.00am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

### First Friday

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

Please inform the Parish Office or one of the Priests 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 Talbotts Inch on the Freshford Rd. Mass, Rosary holy hour. All are welcome.

### Cake Sale

O'Loughlin Gaels Camogie Club will hold a cake sale this weekend after the 6.30pm, 10.30am and 12 noon Mass to raise funds for the club's facilities.

### Fen Men's Shed

#### Newpark Close Family Resource Centre

New Members welcome to join us Thursday Mornings. 10.30am to 12pm. Men's sheds are known for improving Men's mental health and wellbeing. The Fen Men's Shed is perfect for you if you are interested in: - Chat and a cuppa, small wood work projects, up cycling ideas, horticultural, book exchange, pool/darts, card games. Men of all ages are welcome.

### Coffee Morning & Cake Sale

Mary & Frank Bryan's Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in aid of Chernobyl Aid Ireland will take place next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 9am to 1pm in St Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy. Super Raffle-Books-Tea-Coffee.

### Afternoon Tea Dance

An Afternoon Tea Dance will take place in St John's Day Centre on Sunday November 11th from 2pm to 5pm. Tea, coffee, cakes and refreshments. Music by Andrew McGuinness

Tickets €10, call Helen Goode on 083 816 2024 or Marie Doheny 086 409 5115. All funds raised in aid of the twilight seniors fund.

### Rosary at the Grotto

Rosary will be recited every Sunday during October at 3pm at the Grotto on the Callan road. All are welcome.