

## Kilquhan Players

Kilquhan Players presents a Comedy in three acts 'Poor Jimmy' by P.G O'Dea in Coon Hall from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. Admission €10.

## Home Instead Senior Care

### Caring people needed –Kildare/Laois/Carlow/Kilkenny Area's.

We are seeking compassionate, dependable and experienced Carers to assist our clients with day to day living activities. Care Qualifications and Patient Moving and Handling Experience Desirable but not essential as Full Training can be provided. Fluent English. Please call 045-446593 or email [agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie](mailto:agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie)

## Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Kilkenny & Waterford next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on BBC News. 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. Venues as follows: Thursday 31st January Hotel Kilkenny, Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily 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.

## Pro Life Pro Life Church Gate Collection.

Pro-Life would like to thank all for their generous donations in the recent church gate collection. The total amount raised between all four city parishes was a combined €2598.78

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**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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th January 2019

## Catholic Schools Week 2019

*27 January - 3 February*

PRIMARY Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February 2019. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is ***Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools.***

As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially.

To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us. For this reason, every Catholic school works in a unique and distinctive manner in educating each child to holistically develop their talent, skills and potential.

Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians; 'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.' Each Catholic school is a vital member of the one community which is called to work towards the Kingdom of God.

Each Catholic school contributes to this mission in a unique way. This year we are encouraged to celebrate the unique contribution and work of your own Catholic school. The daily resources for each class groupings are: **Monday:** Living Tradition; **Tuesday:** Welcoming Diversity; **Wednesday:** Grandparents Day; **Thursday:** In Service of our Community; **Friday:** Supporting Faith.

A prayer service, for use in the school or classroom, is also available.

All resources are available to download online at: [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie)

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Henry Ryan, Cedarwood Avenue.

Sr Alphonsus Manning, Cork and Late of Johnswell.

*Funeral Mass 10.30 am Monday in Sacred Heart Convent, Blackrock, Cork.*

Cian Buckley, Outrath. Funeral Mass Monday at 12.00 noon St Mary's Cath.

### Month's Mind:

### Anniversaries:

Anne O'Connor (6.30pm). Frank Walsh (8.00am); Nancy Comerford (10.00am); Dick Brennan (10.30am); Renee & Jarlath Walsh (11.00am); Patty Leahy (7.30pm); Bridie Kinsella; Ellen Clarke; Nan, Kathleen & John Dwyer; Gemma Clancy; Seamus Holohan; Frank McEvoy; Fr Larry Foley; Catherine & Margaret Cassin; Annie Delaney; John & Ellen Ryan; Edward & Mary O'Neill; Tomás Hackett; Tommy Ryan; Maura Gaffney; Gretta Barry; Geoffrey Leahy; Michael McDonald; Taylor Murphy.

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 132

6.30pm	Bridget Ahearn
8.00am	Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Mary Hanafin
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Robert Butler
Dunmore	Tom Comerford & Maise Powell

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,820.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Saint Mary's Cathedral Draw

The 11th Monthly Draw for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration takes place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Chapter Room.

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

### Monday:

Bridie Kinsella & Ellen Clarke (8.00am).

### Tuesday:

Sr Alphonsus Manning (10.30am).

### Wednesday:

Nan, Kathleen & John Dwyer (10.30am).

### Saturday:

Gemma Clancy (10.30am).

Billy Leahy (6.30pm).

### Sunday:

Catherine & Louis Brennan (10.00am).

Michael Kelly (10.30am).

John Irwin (11.00am).

Johanna McEneaney (12.00 noon).

Dylan Whearty (7.30pm).

## 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 & holy hour. All are welcome.

## Rosary at The Town Hall

The Rosary will be recited on Thursday 31st of January at 7.30pm at the town hall.

It is for Pro—life and the Propagation of the faith. All are welcome.

## Enable Ireland

The Annual Church Gate Collection for Enable Ireland will take place on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'

With the Sacrament of Confirmation approaching (30th March) the program of preparation gains momentum. The schools are working hard on the School Program and the Parish-based program, 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' soon gets underway.

The training night for the parents who volunteered to lead this Program will take place on Monday week (Feb 4th) in the Senior School at 7.30 p.m.

## Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. Fare is €790pps. Please contact Eleanor (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am – 1.30pm, closed on Wednesdays) on 051 880414 or email glenmore@ossory.ie.

## St Brigid's Day Service

St Brigid's Day Service will take place in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Friday February 1st at 7.30pm. Holy water from the Well of St Brigid in Kildare and the traditional Red Flannel will be available on the night. Music Ministry by The Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All Welcome.