

Kilkenny Flower Club

Please note change of venue: Kilkenny Flower Club's meetings will be held in Springhill Court Hotel in future. Demonstration by Angela Beehan O'Carroll next Thursday 14th Feb. at 8 p.m.

K-bowl Kilkenny

K-bowl Kilkenny, located in MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre, are offering an Age Friendly Discount, available Monday – Sunday €5 per person bowling (for a duration of 1 hour). Complimentary Tea/Coffee and Biscuits. It is an indoor activity with minimal equipment adaptations and is easily accessible for all. K-bowl is fully wheelchair accessible. If you would like more information, contact Cara Brennan on 056 7788200.

Cycle Against Suicide

Cyclists of all abilities with different backgrounds and stories, will travel 800km passing through 63 towns, promoting a key message to local people: 'It's OK not to feel OK; and it is absolutely OK to ask for help'. The event will be coming through Kilkenny on May 4th, Cycle Against Suicide is calling on the people of Kilkenny to come host a cyclist or crew member for the night, if anyone in Kilkenny or the surrounding areas can provide a bed, a warm meal and a chance to freshen up, please contact Homestays@cycleagainstsucide.com.

Address: St John's Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. **Email:** stjohns@ossory.ie
Website: stjohnskilkenny.com

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th February 2019

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse *Candle of Atonement*

The Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse takes place next Friday 15th February, just one week before the gathering of bishops with Pope Francis in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church.

On the papal flight returning from World Youth Day in Panama, Pope Francis indicated that the bishops at the Rome gathering will participate in a penitential liturgy to ask forgiveness for the whole Church.

At 10.30 a.m. Mass in St John's next Friday, the *Candle of Atonement* will be blessed and Atonement Prayer will be recited.

We will continue to light the *Candle of Atonement* at the beginning of all Masses on the weekends of 16th/ 17th February and 23th/24th February, for the success of the meeting in Rome.

CANDLE OF ATONEMENT PRAYER

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

*We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you,
for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.*

*We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way
into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.*

*Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way
out of darkness and into the light of your Word.*

*May we as the people of God be more fully human,
more fully Christ-like and more fully your people,*

*that we may see the errors of the past and go forward
with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.*

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Claire O'Neill, Connolly Street.
Patrick Freeman, Castlewarren.
Matt Colgan, Monasterevin, Kildare.
Timmy Ryan, Donasleigh, Tipperary.
Joseph Dowling, Troyswood.

Month's Mind:

Michael O'Neill (7.30pm).

Anniversaries:

Ben Little (6.30pm); Sarah Prendergast (10.00am); Geoff Doyle, Statia & Nicholas Power (10.30am); Edward McEvoy (11.00am); Catherine, James, Joe & Patrick Fogarty (12.00 noon); Joan Tallis; Hannah Heaney; Peter Long; Noel Murphy; Mary Jordan; Ellen Lanigan; Margaret & Abraham Anderson; James Shortall; Sheila Rice.

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 139

6.30pm Mary Lynch
8.00am Seán Rogers
10.30am Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon Mary Lynch
7.30pm Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell Seán Colgan
Dunmore Bernard O'Gorman & John McGourty

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €2,290.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Valentines Dinner – Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team

Valentines Dinner in aid of Carlow/ Kilkenny Homecare Team will take place on 14th February in Ormonde Hotel at 7.30pm.

Music by Pat Treacy with special appearance on the night by Castlecomer Male Voice choir.

Tickets available from Seán Colgan on 086 6005511 or Hotel Reception. Tickets are €30pp which includes a 4-course meal.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Hannah Heaney (10.30am).

Thursday: Peter Long (10.30am).

Saturday: Noel Murphy (10.30am).
Francie Murphy (6.30pm)

Sunday: Mary Butler (10.00am).
Joseph Lawlor (10.30am).
Michael Loftus (11.00am).
Theresa Hewitt (12.00am).
Bridget, Michael & Michael Jnr. O'Connor (7.30pm).

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend, 16th & 17th February. Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer

Rosary, Mass and Adoration. Prayer for Healing will take place in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

GROW

*Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression?
Finding Life Difficult? Isolated?*

GROW is here to help you. Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed.

Meeting Times are:

Tuesday @ 10am. Venue: Grow Office Barrack Street Kilkenny

Wednesday @ 8pm Venue: Grow Office Barrack Street Kilkenny

Friday @ 10.30am. Venue: Grow Office Barrack Street Kilkenny

(CEART grp: mental health effects of living with chronic pain/long term illness)

Please contact Mary 087 2843424.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 21st to May 26th. 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.