

The Kilkenny Great War Memorial Committee Second World War Names Appeal

If you know someone from Kilkenny who took part in World War II, please tell us. If possible, include rank, Regiment, service number and any other relevant information. Email: kilkennywarmemorial@gmail.com, Phone: 086 3369080 or Post to: 48 John Street.

Table Quiz

Table Quiz in aid of Temple Street on Friday March 1st at 8.30pm in Kyteler's Inn, Kilkenny. It's €10 per person and 4 per table but if you don't have a full team, come along anyway. Great prizes up for grabs on the night. All are welcome. Come join us in support of a very worthy cause. For more info, see: www.facebook.com/TableQuizinaidofTempleStreet.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Thursday, February 21st - Annual General Meeting followed, at 8pm, by 'Kilkenny 685' (January 1966), A Radharc documentary which deals with the setting up of voluntary social services under the leadership of Dr. Peter Birch, former Bishop of Ossory.

Friday, March 1st, 8pm - Lecture 'The Beginning of the War of Independence in Kilkenny' by Eoin Swithin Walsh.
Both events will take place in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). All welcome.

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

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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th February 2019

SERMON ON THE PLAIN

Today and the next Sunday the gospel are extracts from St. Luke's account of the "sermon on the mount" which in his gospel should really be called the "sermon on the plain". In the Sermon Jesus challenges us to put aside the "woe" of self-centeredness and embrace the "blessedness" that can only be experienced by seeing ourselves not as the center of the world but as a means for transforming the world for the "blessedness" of all.

St Luke challenges everything society holds dear - wealth, power, celebrity, etc. The treasures of God's reign are love, humble selflessness, compassion and generosity. In freeing ourselves thus, we liberate ourselves to seek the lasting things of God.

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:

Joseph Dowling, Troyswood House.

Br Philip Connor, Capuchin Friary.

Brigid Kelly, Melville Heights.

Mary Geoghegan, Michael Street. *Funeral Mass 10.30 Sunday in St John's.*

Rose Millett, Castlecomer Rd. *Funeral Mass 11.00 Monday in St Canice's.*

Anniversaries:

Francie Murphy (6.30pm); Mary Butler (10.00am); Joseph Lawlor (10.30am); Michael Loftus (11.00am); Theresa Hewitt (12.00am); Bridget, Michael & Michael Jnr. O'Connor (7.30pm); Maura Butler; Breda Rafter; James McGrath; Peter & John O'Rourke; Martin Coogan; Teasy Roche; Liam Reidy; James Dooley; Michael Brennan; Sadie & Therese McGrath; Seamus Culleton; Maura Tyrrell; Robert Delaney; Smiler Kealy; Thomas, Catherine & Jim Ryan; Kathleen & Charles Bartholomew; Kevin Mansfield.

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6.30pm Seamus Brennan
8.00am Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am Paula Rogers
12.00noon John Joyce
7.30pm Marie Fogarty
Johnswell Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore Martina Brennan & Tom Keating

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,685.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 including companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transport and assistance with personal care needs. Flexible hours. 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

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: James McGrath (10.30am).

Tuesday: Peter & John O'Rourke (8.00am).

Friday: Martin Coogan (10.30am).

Saturday: Teasy Roche (10.30am).
Christina O'Connor & Dolores Dowling (6.30pm)

Sunday: Sr Alphonsus Manning (10.00am).
Michael Brennan (10.30am).
Claire Irwin (11.00am).
Joe Maher (12.00 noon).
Martin Bosco Buckley (7.30pm).

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place this week-end, 16th & 17th February.

Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

The School of the Holy Spirit Annual Church Gate Collection

The School of the Holy Spirit, Callan Rd. will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend.

All monies raised will go towards complimentary therapies for the pupils.

Eastern Environs Community Group

Kilkenny Community Gardai will be in attendance in the Day Care Centre, on Wednesday the 20th February at 2.30pm. They will supply relevant information on personal security, home security and phone scamming. All members of the community are encouraged to attend. Admission is free of charge and light refreshments will be served.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

A meeting of the St John's Branch of the St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will take place in the Presbytery next Monday February 18th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

SATAN'S BEATITUDES!

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted, to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church – they are my best workers. Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked – I can use them in my business.

Blessed are those who are touchy. Soon they will stop going to Church – verily, they shall be my missionaries.

Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble – they are my beloved children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray – for they are MY prey.

Blessed are those who gossip – for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people, and nothing to do with you – I've got room for YOU at my inn.