

FAITHCAST

Faithcast is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, **Faithcast** is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. In episode 33 of **Faithcast**, we have a special focus on this week's Vatican meeting on the protection of minors.

Ahead of his departure for this week's special meeting on the protection of minors in the Catholic Church, Archbishop Eamon Martin has offered a message to survivors and victims of abuse. As part of his preparations for this week's Vatican meeting, Archbishop Eamon has engaged in numerous face to face consultations and discussions with survivors of abuse across the four provinces of Ireland. He has also received feedback in writing from survivors and from the lay faithful.

Archbishop Eamon has shared an audio recording of his message to survivors of abuse on this week's **Faithcast**.

The faith news this week features the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of abuse and the candle of atonement initiative; Pope Francis' prayer request for this week's meeting on the protection of minors; and, an iCatholic.ie special series related to the special meeting on child safeguarding in Rome this week.

Click here for this week's episode: <https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode-33>.

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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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th February 2019

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA at Saint Mary's Cathedral

Next Thursday, 28th February, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, will come to St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny. All are invited.

6:00pm : Welcoming procession of Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima. Crowning of Image by Rev Richard Scriven, Administrator of St Mary's Cathedral.

6:15pm : 15-20 minute talk by Br. Benignus of Two Hearts on 4 elements of reparation Confession, Adoration, Rosary, Eucharist (CARE).

6:30pm: Mass. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Farrell, Bishop of Ossory.

7:15pm: Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary with congregation using prayer card and picture. Blessing of the scapulars

7:30pm: Final blessing of the Mass

7.35pm: Enrolment in the Brown Scapular.

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.

25's Cards Tournament

To all 25's players: come along and enjoy a great night playing 25's. Team of 3, €10 per person, Partners on the night for anyone needing one. Raffle & Complimentary Finger in Kilkenny Home Rule Club, John's Quay.

8.00pm this Wednesday. Contact Liam Heffernan on 087 212 0201. All proceeds to the 'John needs Pembro' Fundraising campaign. Updates on John's progress can be found on: Facebook page "John needs pembro" or www.johnneedspembro.com.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Mary O'Shea, Fr Murphy Square.

Eamonn Gaffney, Robertshill, & late of John Street.

Kitty Rice, Ballyraftern, Dunmore.

Rodney (Frank) McCormack, Maudlin Street.

Philip Egan, Holdensrath.

Mary Buggy, Riverside Drive.

John Grace, Bennettsbridge.

Jim Cody, Glendine Court, *Funeral Prayers in Johnstons at 6.15pm on Sunday followed by removal to St John's. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11.30pm.*

Philip Costello, London, late of Thomastown. *Funeral Mass on Wed in Saint John's at 10.30. Interment in St Kieran's cemetery.*

Month's Mind:

Sr Alphonsus Manning (10.00am).

Claire Irwin (11.00am).

Anniversaries:

Christina O'Connor & Dolores Dowling (6.30pm); Michael Brennan (10.30am); Joe Maher (12.00 noon); Martin Bosco Buckley (7.30pm); Andy O'Driscoll; Jimmy Leahy; Molly Cunningham; Jim Kealy; Tony Comerford; Jimmy Gahan; Annie & Thomas Dowling; Margaret Rowe; Martin Dooley; Martin Dermody; John Barry; Joe Delaney; Jack & Vera Shortall; Catherine Neary; Catherine Beckett; Jack Talbot; Tina O'Driscoll; Maura Delaney; Seamus Burke.

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6.30pm Ann Daly
8.00am Nora Webster
10.30am Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon Kay Purcell
7.30pm Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell Robert Butler
Dunmore Fiona McGeary

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,220.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Molly Cunningham (6.30pm).

Tuesday: John Dinneen (8.00am).
Jack & Vera Shortall (10.30am).

Saturday: Jim Kealy (10.30am).
Mary Murphy (6.30pm).

Sunday: Seán Connick (10.30am)
Patrick & Peg Callanan (11.00am).
John McEnery (12.00 noon)
Dick Marnell (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 monthly Rosary will be recited on the last Thursday of the month the 28th of February at 7-30 pm at the Town Hall. It is for Pro-Life and the Propagation of the faith. All are welcome.

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.

Dance Classes in Johnswell

Social Dance Classes will start in Johnswell Hall on Wednesday 6th March from 7.30pm to 9pm. €10 per class and all ages and abilities catered for.

Self-Care Group

Are you living with a long-term health condition? A 6-week self-management course is starting on the 9th of March at the Newpark Close Family Resource Centre. The course fee is €20. The skills you will learn include problem solving, managing your medication, relaxation, healthy eating and managing pain, fatigue and difficult emotions. Contact Mary on 7722309 to book a place.

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Carer's Support Group, Tuesday 5th March 3.00-4.30pm at The Village Day Centre. Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Everyone welcome. Drop in to group or for more information call 056-7771230.