

Holy Week & Easter In Our Parish

MON & TUE - 15/16th April	Mass	8.00 & 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY - 17th April	Mass	8.00 & 10.30 a.m.
	Mass of the Chrism, St Mary's	7.30 p.m.
HOLY THURSDAY - 18th	(No morning Masses)	
	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Family)	4.00 p.m.
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY - 19th	Stations of the Cross, St John's	12.00 noon
	Confessions, St John's	12.30 p.m.
	Liturgy of the Passion, St John's	3.00 p.m.
	Confessions, St John's	4.00 p.m.
	Stations of The Cross, Dunmore	7.30 p.m.
	followed by Confessions	
	Stations of The Cross, Johnswell	7.30 p.m.
	followed by Confessions	
HOLY SATURDAY - 20th	Confessions, St John's	12.00-1.00, 6.00-7.00 p.m.
	Easter Vigil Ceremonies, St John's	8.00 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY - 21st	Masses at the normal Sunday times	

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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:

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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.

Palm Sunday - 14th April 2019

Mass of the Chrism next Wednesday

At the Chrism Mass the oils are blessed for use in the celebration of Sacraments in our Parishes for the year ahead. All those in attendance at this Mass will renew their Baptismal promises and priests will also reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their Ordination.

All those who are involved in the life of our parishes (**Readers, Ministers or the Eucharist, Sacristans, those who serve on finance committees, choirs and all others**) are invited to attend.

This celebration will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral - we encourage you to come along to this Diocesan celebration.

Tax Relief For Donations - Final Appeal

Those who are eligible for the 'CHY3' forms by virtue of having donated €250 or more through the combined 'Dues' and the 'Envelope' collection, are requested to return completed forms urgently.

So, if you received one, please read, complete and return it to our office as soon as you can.

The income from this scheme is important and essential for the running of our parish in these times of dwindling income. Thank you.

The Kilkenny Choir

The Spring Concert will take place on Saturday 27th April at 8.00pm in St Canice's Cathedral. This year we will perform WA Mozart's Requiem, Ave Verum Corpus, Exultate Jubilate and Laudate Dominum. Tickets €20/15. Under 18 Free.

New Mission Team in Ossory Diocese

The formation of a new Mission Team in Ossory diocese is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to become involved. Enquiries to Fr Sean O'Connor on 086 3895911 or email rsoc1973@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Pakie O'Keeffe, Wolfe Tone Street.
Martin Fitzpatrick, Lower Dunmore.
Veronica Colclough, Dunningstown Road.

Month's Minds:

Philip Costello (7.30pm).
Helen Donovan.

Anniversaries: Michael Kelly (6.30pm); Patrick Dooley (10.00am); Helen Frayne (10.30am); Paddy Brennan (11.00am); Anne Marie Power (12.00 noon); Kathleen O'Gorman; The O'Brien Family; Noel & Ann O'Dwyer; Kay Kelleher; Dick, Mattie & Bridget Corr; The McElligott Family; The McDermott & Monagle Families; John Byrne; Tony Feighery; Kevin Shortall; Arthur & Annie Connick; Elizabeth McGrath; Michael O'Reilly; Richard Brennan; Thomas Roche; Ellen & Edward Delaney; Noreen Whelan; Tom & John Dowling; Michael Byrne; Sarah Mahony; Bridget Kenny;

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6.30pm Mary Lynch
8.00am Martin Blake
10.30am Peggy Wall
12.00noon Tony Dalton
7.30pm Marie Fogarty
Johnswell Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore Bernard O'Gorman & John McGourty

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,655.

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

Lenten Station Envelopes

Thank you if you have returned your 'Lenten Stations.'

Your Lenten Station contributions are due at this time. These donations from our parishioners go towards the salaries of the Priests and our contribution towards the Bishop's income. Many thanks if you have already handed in your contribution.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Helen Donovan (10.30am).

Tuesday: The McElligott Family (8.00am).
McDermott & Monagle Families (10.30am)

Wednesday: John Byrne (8.00am).
Tony Feighery (10.30am).

Sunday: Ciss & Thomas Purcell (10.00am).
Seán Connick (10.30am),
Peggy Tynan (11.00am).
Michael Joyce (12.00 noon).
Seamus Campion (7.30pm).

Lenten Alms Collection

The traditional annual Lenten Alms Collection **will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.**

This collection, which takes place in every parish, goes towards various charities nominated by the local Diocesan Church. Your generous 'Almsgiving' will be much appreciated.

Holy Shrines Collection

The Collection for Holy Shrines will take place on Good Friday, 19th April.

Give Blood.ie

Your next Blood Donation Clinic takes place in the Newpark Hotel

Sunday 14th April: 12 noon to 3.30pm
Mon15th – Thurs 18th April: 4.30pm to 8.00pm.

You get more than you give.

Infusion Gig – John needs Pembro

Infusion gig in Langtons House Hotel takes place on Friday 26th April at 8pm. Music by The Big Guns, St Patrick's Brass Reed Band. Late Bar, Evening Meal & Disco with DJ's Elvis & Tossie O'Toole. Tickets €10 Available from Langtons, Rollercoaster Records and online at: Eventbrite.ie

Mass of Chrism – Choir Practice

There will be a choir practice for the Mass of Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral on this Sunday, (Palm Sunday) at 3.30pm. All choir members are invited to participate in this diocesan celebration when Bishop Farrell blesses the Holy Oils.

Annual Good Friday Walk

The 18th annual Good Friday Prayer Walk will begin at St. John's Church at 7.00 pm walking to the Friary Church for prayer around the cross. The relic of the True Cross will be available for blessing.

St John's Prayer Group

There will be no meeting on 17th April. Meetings will resume on Wednesday 24th April.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Thursday 18th April. It will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April. Adoration for Easter week will be from 10.00am as there is no 8.00am Mass.

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend 21st & 22nd of April. Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire Boxes/Donations this week. They are normally returned on Good Friday.

For those who forgot to use their Trócaire Box, you will have the usual opportunity to donate to the work of Trócaire at the Good Friday Ceremonies.