

## Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice 5th May

- Wednesday, 1st May** - Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan. - 7.30pm. Talk.  
Speaker: Br. Dominic Sassi CFC.
- Thursday, 2nd May** - Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan. - 7.30pm, Talk.  
Speaker: Br. Christy Carroll CFC
- Friday, 3rd May** - Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan. - 7.30pm, Talk.  
Speaker: Mr. Colm Kennedy Edmund Rice Network.
- Saturday, 4th May** - Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan. - 10am Open Day
- Sunday, 5th May** - Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice. 11am Mass in  
Callan Parish Church.  
Celebrant: Bishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop of Ossory.
- Monday, 6th May** - 7.30pm Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan-  
Celebrant: Fr. Willie Dalton PP, Callan.

## Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briega McKenna takes place on Saturday 31st August in Neptune Stadium, Cork.  
Tickets €20.00 available on Eventbrite.ie . Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. For details contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 295 9380.

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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:

Kathleen Ferguson; Phil Curran; Brenda Whitely; Marian Eardly.

# PARISH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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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.

Second Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2019

## Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Apostles

WILL VISIT OUR PARISH ON THE WEEKEND AFTER NEXT

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spread the Good News through service and witness of their lives. Today the OLA Sisters work in 19 Countries in the Continent of Africa, Europe and South America.

Promoting of women and the marginalized is a priority in their apostolate. Led by Christ's Message to "**bring good news to the poor**", the Sisters strive to reach out through education, health care, pastoral care, inter-religious dialogue, care of the Earth and involvement in non-violent action for Justice.

The Ola Sisters thank the people of God, the Catholic Faithful in Ireland for their generous contributions in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue in that support.

Sr Mary Crowley of the Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Apostles will visit our Parish on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May to speak about Mission Awareness.

## Lenten Stations

We wish to thank you all who have supported us by way of your Lenten Station contribution.

## Trócaire

Judging by this year's returns so far, we feel that many people haven't gotten round to, or have forgotten, to return their Trócaire Collection Boxes. So, before we close out the account, we're giving an extra week for anyone still wishing to make a donation to do so. Thank you.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Tommy Nolan, Cambridgeshire & Late of Assumption Place.  
Agnes Dwyer, Lower Patrick Street.

### Month's Minds:

Margaret Cody (10.30am).  
Steven Clowry (7.30pm).

### Anniversaries:

Liam Maher (6.30pm); Eamon Walsh (11.00am); Aileen Deegan (12.00 noon);  
John Brennan; The McElligott Family; Tony Feighery; Elizabeth Walsh;  
Molly Dowling; Seán Byrne; Jack Mulcahy; Alice Hennessy;  
Nancy & Bill Ryan; Noel & Maura Fry; Bridget O'Carroll; Patrick Price.

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 265

6.30pm Ann Daly  
8.00am Ann Marie Hogan  
10.30am Kathleen Ferguson  
12.00noon Bobbie Lahart  
7.30pm Eileen Kinane  
Johnswell Josie Manning & Fiona Manning  
Dunmore Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,275.

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

### Alzheimer's Tea Day at Loughboy Library

Loughboy Library is hosting its annual Alzheimer's Tea Day on Thurs May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-1pm. An information talk "Living Well with Dementia" will take place at 11.30am. Knitted items are currently on sale, with monies also going to The Alzheimer's Society. Join us for a cuppa on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your support is needed and appreciated.

### Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Monday:** John Brennan (10.30am)

**Tuesday:** The McElligott Family (8.00am).  
Tony Feighery (10.30am).

**Wednesday:** Elizabeth Walsh (10.30am).

**Thursday:** Special Intention (10.30am).

**Friday:** Molly Dowling (10.30am).

**Saturday:** Seán Byrne (10.30am).  
Bea Orr (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** Nicholas Ivory (10.30am).  
Kitty Rice (11.00am).  
Joan Manning (12.00 noon).  
Joe O'Connor (7.30pm).

### Pilgrimage to Knock

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock on Saturday 4th May. For booking contact Ann on 7722204. Organised by the Irish Catholic Nurses' Guild. Departure: Bus leaving the Butt's Green at 7.30am. All are welcome.

### Kilkenny Carers Support Group

A support group meeting for Relatives of a Loved One with a Mental Health Issues takes place on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm in our Resource Centre in the Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. For further details contact Family Carers Ireland on 056 7721424.

### Cake Sale – Kilkenny Helping the Homeless

A cake sale will take place in the Day Centre after the 10.30am & 12 noon masses next weekend the 28<sup>th</sup> April. All proceeds go to Kilkenny Families and the homeless on the streets of Dublin.

### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of May. The sick and housebound will be visited at the normal times. Please inform the Parish Office or one of the Priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would like to avail of this ministry.

### Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend.

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

A meeting of the St John's Branch of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will take place in the Presbytery on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. All are welcome.

### 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.

### Flag Day for Irish Hospice Foundation

Your support would be greatly appreciated for a flag day collection in Kilkenny City this Wednesday & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the *Irish Hospice Foundation Nurses for Nightcare Service*.

This Service enables people to fulfil their wish to die at home and supports family carers.