

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.

Third Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2019

Compliance With Safeguarding Guidelines

In accordance with Safeguarding Children Guidelines it is a requirement that ***ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS*** including ***Sacristans, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir members and Collectors*** complete an Information / Code of Conduct Declaration Form. This is a standard procedure now being introduced in all Parishes and it's essential to be compliant 100% in this matter. If you are a Church Volunteer in any capacity could you please fill in this form, available from the Office or the Sacristy. You can easily complete it there & then.

Johnswell Street Feast

Come and join us for a BBQ on the Village Green in Johnswell this Sunday, 5th May at 2.30pm. Celebrate with your local community and meet new people. All welcome.

Pope Francis: Our Part in Creating a Synodal Church

On the 15th May at 7.30pm in St Kieran's College, author Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will lead a conversation on the Ministry of Pope Francis and how it is calling us all to a more synodal understanding of Church in which the instinct/voice of all baptised men and women is given a role in the formation and reception of church teaching and the governance of our Church. ***We invite all who serve in our parish to come attend, including Ministers of the Word, Choirs, Parish Councils, Finance Committees, Ministers of the Eucharist and all those who minister in our Parish.***

PLEASE NOTE ...

The Annual Lourdes Mass is celebrated next Friday at 7.30pm in St John's Church.

... AND

There's no 10.30am Mass next Thursday because our neighbouring parish, Clara, have their Confirmations in St John's at 11.00am that morning. This happens because they only have Confirmations every second year and their church is not large enough to cater for their numbers.

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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 Whately; Marian Eardly.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Mick Butler, Maudlin Street.

Month's Minds:

Kitty Rice (11.00am);
Pakie O'Keeffe.

Anniversaries:

Bea Orr (6.30pm); Nicholas Ivory (10.30am); Joan Manning (12.00 noon); Joe O'Connor (7.30pm); Gavin McBride; Thomas Byrne; Margaret & Matt Deegan; Luke Murphy; The Prendergast Family; Michael Hayes; Michael Gaule; Emily Wilson; John Doheny; Peter, Jimmy & Patrick Browne; James Morris; John Murphy; Molly & Jack Brennan; Michael Holden; Molly & Ann Martin; Richard Pielow; Lil Lynch; Dom Malone; Bridget & William O'Hanrahan; Margaret McCauley; Paddy Bergin.

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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.

National 'Come and See' Weekend

This year a vocations exploration weekend for men who are discerning whether they are being called by the Lord to Diocesan Priesthood will be held on the weekend following Vocations Sunday (Sat 18th and the morning of Sunday 19th May). This will be held in the National Seminary (St. Patrick's College Maynooth) and accommodation will be in the seminary.
For further information please email: info@vocations.ie or your diocesan vocations director. Minimum age requirement is 18 years of age.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Tuesday: Thomas Byrne (10.30am).

Wednesday: Margaret & Matt Deegan, Luke Murphy (10.30am).

Friday: The Prendergast Family (8.00am). Michael Hayes (10.30am).

Saturday: Pakie O'Keeffe (10.30am). Jim Kelly (6.30pm).

Sunday: Jim Quirke (10.00am), Margaret Tyrrell (10.30am). Ellen, Martin, Christy, Martin Jnr Brennan (11.00am). Willie, Nan & Noel Meany (12.00 noon). Joe Coyne (7.30pm).

Garda Safety Roadshow

Loughboy Library will host a Garda Safety Roadshow on Tues May 7th at 11am. It will give tips on safety in the home incl. phone scamming, home security & use of personal alarms, car safety and the importance of emergency contact numbers. In association with the Age Friendly Programme, this is a free, drop-in event.

Music in the Liturgy Workshop

This workshop will take place on Tuesday 11th June in St Kieran's College at 7.30pm. Mr John O'Keeffe Director of Sacred Music in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will lead this evening. The cost of this workshop is €15 per person and will include a copy of "Feasts and Seasons 2" for each participant. We would encourage all members of our Choirs and Organists to attend this most valuable evening. Booking, which is required is available on the Diocesan Website or through the Faith Development Office at 7753624 or by email to afd@ossory.ie.

Monthly Rosary

Takes place this Sunday 5th May at 3.00pm at the Statue of Our Lady at James Green.

Bank Holiday

No 8.00am Mass on Monday

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting will be held in Johnswell Hall on Tuesday 7th May at 8.00pm. New members are always welcome.

Black Abbey Novena

Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima takes place in the Black Abbey from 5th to 13th May Daily at 10.00am & 7.00pm. Sundays are at 3.00pm. Preacher: Fr Columba M. Toman, OP.

Novena Special Days

Thursday 9th

Day of Prayer for Students.

Sunday 12th

Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick during the 3.00pm Mass.

Pilates Classes

Pilates Classes commencing in Dunmore Hall Thursday 9th May. 6 weeks for €50. Places limited To Book call or Text Margaret 086 8547710

Music in the Museum

A free concert of Choral and Massed Brass Band Music will take place in the Medieval Mile Museum, St Mary's Lane on Friday 10th of May at 8pm. Raffle and retiring collection in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Tickets limited. Contact Liam at 087 212 0201.

The Call to Fatima

What is the relevance of the Fatima message today, 2 Film documentaries and presentation by Thomas McCormack & Solvita McCormack takes place in the Chapter House in St Mary's Cathedral Sunday 5th May at 7.30pm and Wednesday 8th May 4pm.