

St Canice's Parish Homes

Troy's Court consists of 20 independent living units. Included in their community services, they offer a non-nursing support service to our residents e.g. midday meal, housekeeping and laundry, so they can continue living independently within the community.

They are currently looking for a suitable tenant to fill an existing vacancy. If you or anyone you know needs some support, then please contact Frances/Sandra at: 7763117/0867927408. Email: stcaniceshomes@eircom.net"

St Benedict's Priory, Cobh

You are invited to a Day of Recollection on 25th May. Holy Mass at 9.00am (Priory), or 10.00am in Cobh Cathedral. First talk begins at 11.00am and ends with tea at 3.30pm. Lunch provided. Overnight accommodation available. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354, cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening will be in Hotel Kilkenny next Friday 24th. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on BBC News.

As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland, we try to make it easy for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow.

We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non-invasive test. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

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

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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 12th May 2019

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in St John's and Johnswell Churches. We are all encouraged to pray for them and for their families.

It is also important to acknowledge and thank the teachers and volunteers who put so much dedicated work into the preparation of the children for the Sacrament.

ANNUAL PARISH OUTING

This year's Parish Outing will take place on Wednesday, June 19th. We are heading to the Garden of Ireland - County Wicklow.

The outing will take in a visit **Avoca Mill Store Cafe and visitor Centre** with morning tea/coffee and there also will be a tour of the **Avoca Mill** to be enjoyed.

Onwards in the afternoon to Glendalough Monastic site and visitor centre for lunch and a chance to sample the beauty of one of Ireland's most popular visitor destinations.

On the return trip to Kilkenny, the scenery of the Wicklow Gap and Wicklow mountains can be enjoyed.

**Contacts: Kay Gray 086 076 2336. Eamon Cleere 087 958 2127.
Martin O'Neill 086 394 4224. and Áine Butler at the Presbytery.**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION

As our Diocesan Pilgrimage sets off on its Annual trip to Lourdes, we are always asked to keep all pilgrims safe on the journeys and while in Lourdes itself.

As usual, the Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection will take place at home in the Diocese during the pilgrimage: i.e., next weekend at all masses.

This collection will help to defray the major costs involved in running the Pilgrimage. Your prayerful and financial support will be much appreciated. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Pat Shortis, Newpark.
Thomas McGuinness, Maudlin Street.
Pat Kelleher, Newpark Lawn.
Jim Cashin, Loughboy.
James Trait, Thornback.
Tommy O'Connell, Maudlin Street. *Funeral Mass Sunday at 10.30am, interment in Galmoy Cemetery.*

Month's Mind:

Martin Fitzpatrick.

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Gouch (6.30pm); Noel Webster (8.00am); Damien Mahon (10.30am); Bridget & Carmel McEvoy (11.00am); Bridget O'Connell (12.00 noon); Michael Malone (7.30pm); Mary Denieffe; Bridie Purcell; Brian Mahoney; Mary Murphy; Betty Quelch; Michael Gleeson; Margaret & Michael Lennon; Trish Grace; Mick & Alice Kinchella; Sally Goulding; Maureen Phelan; May Lynch; Louie Sheridan; David McGrath.

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6.30pm Mary Lynch
8.00am Martin Blake
10.30am James Connolly
12.00noon Kay Purcell
7.30pm Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell Robert Butler
Dunmore Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €880.

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

Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary is recited each Sunday in May at the Grotto on the Callan road at 3pm. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Mary Denieffe (10.30am).

Thursday: Brian Mahoney (10.30am).

Saturday: Martin Fitzpatrick (10.30am).
Lizzy Butler & Bridget Doyle (6.30pm)
Tommy Holohan (7.00pm) Dunmore

Sunday: Mary Kiernan (10.00am).
Carrie Doheny (10.30am)
Mary Henebry (11.00am)
Liam, Mae & Patsy Davitt (12.00 noon).
Kathleen Hayden (7.30pm).

Kilkenny Branch of Arthritis Ireland

Every month the Kilkenny Branch of Arthritis Ireland host a FREE talk from a professional who in some way can provide tools to help in pain management.

On 28th May at 7.30pm in the Ossory Park Centre in Kilkenny, we will hear from Mary Hayden about acupuncture and how it can help the body and chronic pain.

This is a FREE event, but registration is needed. Call/text 087 149 1767 to book a place.

St Patrick's Special School

St Patricks Special School, Kells Road, are holding their annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 25th and 26th May. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place this weekend 18th & 19th May. Sincere thanks for all your generous Support.

Eastern Environs Community Group

Solicitor Laurie Grace, Newpark Law Solicitors will give a talk in the Parish Day Centre on Wednesday 22nd May at 2.30pm. Topics covered will include: Who should make a will, Fair Deal & Nursing Home Deals, Tax implications of a bequest, power of attorney. This free community information day is open to the public and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Rothe House & Garden

Rothe House & Garden, Parliament Street, will be holding a plant sale on Saturday May 25th between 11am and 2pm. A limited selection of plants will be available to purchase. A tour of the restored Tudor garden will also take place at 2pm hosted by our resident gardener Mary Pyke. Both events are admission free and all are warmly welcome to attend.

The Good Shepherd Centre

The Good Shepherd Centre holds its Church Gate Collection this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.