

## ANNUAL PARISH OUTING

This year's Parish Outing takes place on Wednesday, June 19th. The outing heads off to County Wicklow - the Garden of Ireland.

It will include a visit the **Avoca Mill Store Cafe and visitor Centre** and **Avoca Mill**; then on 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.

Cost is €30pp and the bus will leave at 9.30pm from O'Loughlin Gaels and Return to Kilkenny for 6pm approx.

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

### Family Carers Ireland Monthly Support Groups

Support group for Parents of Children with Disabilities is being held next **Wednesday, 29th May** at 10.30am in our Resource Centre at the Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road. The Kilkenny Carers Support Group is being held on **Thursday, 30th May** at 10.30am in Social Services, Waterford Road.

Support group meeting for Relatives of a Loved One with a Mental Health Issues takes place on **Wednesday, 5th June** at 7pm in our Resource Centre in the Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road.

### St Patrick's Special School

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

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**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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 26th May 2019

## IMPORTANT NEW GDPR PROTOCOL RELATING TO PRIESTS VISITING HOSPITALS

Mr Declan Kelly, General Services Manager, St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny, has requested that all priests in the Diocese be informed of the following changes to the **Chaplaincy List Protocol** in the hospital.

With the introduction of GDPR legislation, the Health Service Executive (HSE) must comply with all applicable data protection, privacy and security laws and regulations, in the locations in which they operate.

As a **Chaplaincy List** contains personal data of patients, the hospital will no longer, due to GDPR, be providing a **Chaplaincy List** on request by any Priest wishing to visit his parishioners.

If a patient of St Luke's Hospital requests a visit from a priest, they should contact the priest directly.

If a priest would like to know the ward location of a patient, they can enquire at the hospital reception desk.

This new protocol is effective from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection takes place this weekend at all masses.

This collection helps to defray the many costs involved in running the Pilgrimage.

Your prayerful and financial support is always much appreciated. Thank you.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Patrick Cuddihy, Riverside Drive.  
Patrick Foley, Adamstown, Wexford.

### Month's Mind:

Mary Kiernan, nee Foley. (10.00am).  
Tommy Holohan.

### Anniversaries:

Lizzy Butler & Bridget Doyle (6.30pm); Ann Coffey (8.00am); Carrie Doheny (10.30am); Mary Henebry (11.00am); Liam, Mae & Patsy Davitt (12.00 noon); Kathleen Hayden (7.30pm); Agnes Dermody; Bridget Brennan; Sarah & Sheila Cleary; Fr Willie Meany; Joan Wall; Michael Owens; Tom & Bridget Comerford; Seán Kelly; Catherine Brennan; Angela Quigley; Patrick Butler; Philip Morrissey;

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6.30pm Seamus Brennan  
8.00am Seán Rodgers  
10.30am Peggy Wall  
12.00noon Tony Dalton  
7.30pm Eileen Kinane  
Johnswell Josie Manning & Fiona Manning  
Dunmore Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €950.

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

## 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.

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

### Wednesday:

Sarah & Sheila Cleary (10.30am).

**Thursday:** Fr Willie Meany (10.30am)

**Friday:** Joan Wall (10.30am).

**Saturday:** Michael Owens (10.30am).  
Matthew Redmond (6.30pm)

**Sunday:** Thomas Comerford (8.00am).  
Eugene Jordan (10.30am).  
Bridget Drennan (12.00am).  
Denis Brennan (7.30pm).

## The Holy Spirit Will Teach You Everything

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

### Rosary at the Grotto

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

### Cake Sale

O'Loughlin Gaels Club will hold a cake sale next weekend after the 6.30pm, 10.30am and 12 noon Masses to help raise funds for the U-14 football team and their upcoming trip to the Féile in Galway.

## Fr Ray Kelly Concert in id of St Mary's Cathedral Fund

A Concert with Fr Ray Kelly (*from Britain's Got Talent*) featuring the Meath Diocesan Choir and Kilkenny Youth Orchestra will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm

### Admission €20

Tickets are available from Diocesan Office Tel: 056 7762448 or online at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie).

## 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 this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 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 Talbotts 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 30th of May at 7-30 pm. It is for Pro—life and the Propagation of the faith. All are welcome.

## Annual Mass in Kilkenny County Council

The annual mass for deceased staff & members of Kilkenny County Council will take place this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in county Hall. Kilkenny County Council John street. All welcome.