

Parish Outing Full

This year's Parish Outing which takes place on **Wednesday, June 19th** is now fully subscribed. If you still wish to go, you can leave your name at the office to be put on a waiting list. Office: 056 772 1072.

Workshop on Vocations Promotion

A Workshop for Pastoral Council Members, Priests, Members of St Joseph's Young Priest's Society & those in our Parishes who would like to be involved in the Apostolate of Promoting Vocations to Priesthood will take place on Saturday 15th June 2019 in St Kieran's College 10am - 1pm, followed by Light Lunch in the College. It is hoped that following this event a representative will emerge for every parish who work to promote Vocations in the local community. Information: Fr Kieran O'Shea, Vocations Director 086 8272828 or vocations@ossory.ie Please see Poster on our Notice Board

Lough Derg Challenge

Did you ever think of being a Priest? Begin A Journey of Discovery...

A Pilgrimage for Young Adults (18 +) 26th - 28th July 2019

Who am I called to be? What can I do to bring the Love and Mercy of God to women and men of today? How can I share the Gospel of Joy with the world around me?

It's never too early or late to discover God's dream for you.

For further information: Fr Kieran O' Shea, 086 8272828 - vocations@ossory.ie

Prayer for Students sitting Examinations

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

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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

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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.

Pentecost Sunday - 9th June 2019

Clerical Appointments 2019

Bishop Dermot Farrell has announced the following clerical appointments in the Diocese of Ossory. All appointments will be effective from 17th Aug. 2019.

- ◆ Very Rev. Frank Canon Maher retires as PP Johnstown to become CC Johnstown.
- ◆ Very Rev. Oliver Maher PP Urlingford and Galmoy, appointed PP Johnstown, residing in Urlingford.
- ◆ Very Rev. Patrick Guilfoyle retires as PP Tullaroan to become CC Tullaroan.
- ◆ Tullaroan Parish is grouped in the pastoral area with the parishes of Freshford and Ballycallan.
- ◆ Monsignor Kieron Kennedy PP Freshford appointed Administrator Tullaroan.
- ◆ Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea appointed PP Slieverue, residing in Ferrybank.
- ◆ Rev. Peter Muldowney CC St Canice's, appointed CC St Patrick's.
- ◆ Rev. Thomas Norris, Spiritual Director, Pontifical Irish College, Rome, appointed CC St. Canice's which is grouped with the parish of St Mary's within the pastoral area of four parishes of Kilkenny City.
- ◆ Rev. Mark Condon CC St Patrick's granted Sabbatical Leave for the coming year.

Given the changing pastoral situation in the parishes of our diocese, and in light of the decreased number of priests who are actively able to minister, parishes need to be aware that a priest who retires or is moved to another parish might not be replaced. Parishes in that situation will be looked after pastorally and administratively by the priests in the pastoral area.

These challenges call us, both laity and ordained, to discover new ways to serve and support each other as we seek to follow the Lord in a new time.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Sr Maureen Keogh, New Orchard.

Paul Hogan, Nore Terrace.

Judy Fitzpatrick, Ardnore.

Sinéad O'Sullivan, Freshford Road.

Adrian Murphy, Maudlin Street . *Funeral arrangements later.*

Month's Mind:

Pat Shortis.

Thomas McGuinness.

Anniversaries:

Mary O'Driscoll (6.30pm); Mary Grogan & Mary Brennan (8.00am); Damien Mahon (10.30am); Edward Delaney (11.00am); Philip Morrissey (12.00noon); Loughlin O'Keeffe (7.30pm); Maurice Walsh; Jake Brennan; Edward Bergin; Rose Ryan; Gerry Cleere; Anastasia Massey; Edward Burke; Ellen Rowe.

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 81 (C.Vol 2)

6.30pm Ann Daly
8.00am Nora Webster
10.30am Kathleen Ferguson
12.00noon Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm Marie Fogarty
Johnswell Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
Dunmore Tom Comerford & Máise Powell

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €2,020.

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

Cake Sale

Cake Sale in aid of **Medjugorje Youth Group** Next weekend, June 15th, after all masses. Please support!

Johnswell Notice

Sunday 16th June:

5k and Family Fun Day afterwards in Johnswell School

Face painting & Bouncy Castle

Come and enjoy the day

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Wednesday:

Maurice Walsh (10.30am).

Friday:

Pat Shortis and
Thomas McGuinness (10.30am).

Saturday:

Jake Brennan (10.30am).
Mary & Paddy Walsh (6.30pm).

Sunday:

Kitty & Baby Bill Bennett (10.00am).
Michael Brett (10.30am).
Mag Hill & Babs O'Connor (11.00am).
John Nolan (12.00 noon).
Philip Drohan (7.30pm).

All Choirs - Please Note

This is a reminder **to all Parish Choirs** of next Tuesday's workshop Music in the liturgy (**11th June, 7.30pm-9.30pm**) in St Kieran's College. This evening will be led by Dr John O'Keeffe Director of Sacred Music at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and is intended for singers, choirs, musicians and all who have an interest in music in the liturgy. The cost of this workshop, which includes a copy of **Feasts and Seasons 2** (with CD), is €15 per person .

Parents' Prayer For Exam Children

As they go into this examination: Calm their hearts, O loving Father, that they may feel Your peace. Calm their minds, O loving Father, that all their thoughts may be clear and correct. Bless every person who has given of themselves on this journey: family, teachers, friends and classmates. As we surrender our children to You, in every way, let Your will be done in their lives, today and always. Amen.

Medjugorje Evening Of Prayer

On Monday evening (June 10th) at 7.30, and Evening of Prayer will take place in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy. This will include Mass, Adoration and Prayers For Healing.

Fr Ray Kelly Concert

A Concert, in aid of St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund, with Fr Ray Kelly (also featuring the Meath Diocesan Choir and Kilkenny Youth Orchestra) will take place this Sunday evening , 9th June, at 8.00pm: Admission €20. Tickets are available from the Sacristy or Parish Office, and also at the door.

Carers Week Activities

Family Carers Ireland have a number of activities organised in Kilkenny and Carlow for Carers Week 2019, next Monday, 10th June – Friday, 14th June, including Mass in Carlow, Chair Yoga, Day trip to Clonmel and First Aid Training.

Please contact our office on 056 7721424 for more details and to book your place.

Arthritis Ireland

Hurling legend, Michael Fennelly will talk about his journey with arthritis & pain on 13th June in Lyrath Hotel Kilkenny. Your local Arthritis Ireland Kilkenny Branch is hosting an evening from 5pm-8pm with Michael, along with talks from a physio, pharmacist & psychologist.

This is a FREE event but please text/call 0871491767 to book your seat. All are welcome

Garda Safety Road Show

The Garda Safety Road Show will come to Johnswell Hall on Tuesday next (11th June) at 7.30 p.m.

The Active Retirement Group will have their meeting immediately afterwards. All are welcome.