

KILKENNY CITY PASTORAL AREA

Weekend Masses from First Sunday of Advent 2019

ST JOHN'S PARISH:

Currently *St John's: Vigil 6.30 Sunday 8.00 10.30 12.00 7.30*
Johnswell: Sunday 10.00
Dunmore: Sunday 11.00

From 1st Dec. St John's: Vigil 6.00 Sunday 8.00 11.30 7.00
Johnswell: Sunday 10.00
Dunmore: Sunday 11.00

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

Currently *St Patrick's: Vigil 7.00 Sunday 9.30 11.00 12.30*
St Fiacre's: Vigil 6.15 Sunday 10.30 12.00
Foulkstown: Sunday 10.00

From 1st Dec. St Patrick's: Sunday 9.30 12.30
St Fiacre's: Vigil 6.15 Sunday 10.30 12.00
Foulkstown: Sunday 10.00

ST MARY'S PARISH:

Currently *Cathedral: Sunday 10.00 11.00 5.30*

From 1st Dec. Cathedral: Sunday 11.00 5.30

ST CANICE'S PARISH:

Currently *St Canice's: Vigil 7.30 Sunday 9.30 10.30 11.30*

From 1st Dec. St Canice's: Vigil 7.30 Sunday 10.00 11.30

CAPUCHIN FRIARY & DOMINICAN BLACK ABBEY - T.B.A.

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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

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th June 2019

Dunmore & Johnswell

The Dunmore and Johnswell Cemetery Masses will be celebrated next Friday, 5th July at 7.30pm.

DUNMORE: Volunteers are needed for the annual clean-up of the surrounds of the Church and car park area for the Cemetery Mass. Please come along at 7.30pm on Monday next July 1st. *Many hands make light work.*

Community Employment Scheme Groundsmen Required for St John's & Dunmore

Our grounds in St John's and in Dunmore are always been kept in fairly pristine condition. This is due to hardworking and committed workers on the National CE Scheme.

However, members have to move on after certain periods of time (age, eligibility, etc) and new people have to be sought.

Currently, there are 2 Community Employment vacancies in St John's Parish for caretaker/groundsman: one in St. John's and one in Dunmore

To be eligible for these posts you must be 21 years of age and over and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months.

For further information on this you can contact Kilkenny Voluntary Bodies Ltd by email at kvbltd02@gmail.com or telephone Ann at 087-2740439 or Linda at 087-2352705.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Phil Lenehan, Freshford Road.
Dominic (Doc) Power, Newpark Close.
Michael Bergin, Castlecomer Road.

Month's Mind:

Joe O'Neill (11.00am).

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Margaret Shortt (6.30pm); Mary Connick (10.30am); Lizzie Hennessy (12.00 noon); May Shortis (7.30pm); Michael Wall; Joseph Shortall; Brigid Murrinan.

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6.30pm Mary Lynch
8.00am Seán Rodgers
10.30am Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon Kay Purcell
7.30pm Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell Seán Colgan
Dunmore Martina Brennan & Tom Keating

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,020.

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

Kilkenny Gospel Choir

The World famous *American Tapestry Choir* will, in collaboration with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, perform at a free concert next Wednesday, July 3rd in the Friary Church at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.

Samaritans of Kilkenny and Carlow

Samaritans are holding an information evening on Monday July 1st in Butler House, Patrick Street, at 7.00p.m. If you have ever considered volunteering with us, now is your chance to find out more.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Tuesday: Special Intention (10.30am).

Saturday:

Peggy Lanigan & Tosh O'Connor (6.30pm).

Sunday: Mick Butler (10.00am).

Gertie Fitzgerald (10.30am).

Michael Geoghegan (12.00 noon).

Paul Hogan (7.30pm).

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of July. 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 this service.

Parish Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place next Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend. The main issue on the agenda to be resolved is St John's Church Heating. The old burner was deemed by an engineer to have been a fire risk and therefore had to be shut down. The retention of an Oil system, or the conversion to Gas heating will depend on our eligibility for the SEAI grant.

Barnardos National Collection Day

Friday 13th September

The Barnardos National Collection Day, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019.

We need **you** on **Friday 13th September 2019** to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country.

This is a fun opportunity to take part in a very worthy cause. By generously volunteering your time you'll be helping change lives and create brighter futures for some of the most vulnerable children across Ireland.

If interested you can go to this web page <https://www.barnardos.ie/how-you-can-help/fundraising/national-collection-day>.

If you have any questions please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie Thank you!

Social Dance Night

Johnswell Hall, Friday 12th July. Walz; Foxtrot, Quickstep, etc Music by Declan Aungier. 9.30 p.m. 'til late.