

Manual Handling Training

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To book contact – Newpark Close Family Resource Centre 056-7723309.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Kilkenny Historical Society will join local and others on Sunday July 14th (Fraochán Sunday) on the summit of Tory Hill. Meeting time and place is 1.45pm at the church car park, Mullinavat. All welcome. Climbing Tory Hill on **Fraochán Sunday** is an ancient tradition, dating back many centuries and is associated with the ancient festival of Lughnasa.

Cemetery Masses

On behalf of the many thousands who joined together as a community to remember and pray for the deceased, we wish to thank everyone who collaborated in any and every way to make this possible.

The Cemeteries at St Kieran's, Dunmore and Johnswell were a testament to careful and hard work by so many, and the preparation and celebration of the Masses were most edifying and reverent as we once again joined to commend all our deceased, as well as those with no one else to pray for them, to our Lord's infinite Love and Mercy.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mary Brennan; Alan Burke; Margaret Cleere; Paul Colgan; Fr Brian Griffin;
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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:

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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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th July 2019

Setting Ourselves Some Guidelines On This Week's St Luke's Gospel

♦ The first guideline is that the seventy-two who were sent out by Jesus to go "ahead of him to all the towns and places he himself was to visit" represent all of us in our different vocations. As spouses, parents, teachers, ministers in the church community, friends, spiritual guides, political or civic leaders, we open the way for others to meet God, "go ahead of him". Jesus' instructions can help us become life-giving in our deep relationships.

♦ The second is that we must not read the passage in a moralizing way, as if it is imposing a burden on us. Like all Bible passages, it invites us to celebrate with joy, humility and gratitude those, including ourselves, who have lived Jesus' instructions in practice. We have also failed to live them out of course, and from that perspective, the passage calls us, in communion with the whole Church and all humanity, to conversion and repentance.

♦ Thirdly we must enter into the imaginative language of the passage, allowing it to touch us even as it speaks to our reality. Two mistakes are to be avoided therefore: to "interpret" the language so rationally that it no longer speaks to our emotions; to romanticize the passage so that it is not connected to real life.

The image of approaching people as a "rich harvest" (***the same as telling them, "the kingdom of God is very near to you"***) is very touching and radical, but must be correctly interpreted. It speaks of approaching others not as objects of pity, but in admiration, aware of how much we can learn from them. Unfortunately this has not been the most common approach neither in the past nor today.

There is an important message for those who hold leadership positions at local and national level. So often they don't trust the creativity of their communities.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Tom Brennan, Ballycallan.
 Robert Gibbs, Greensbridge.
 Kevin Egan, Drakelands. Removal Mon. 6.30 from Hehir's to St Mary's.
 Funeral Mass Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

Month's Mind:

Paul Hogan (7.30pm).

Anniversaries:

Peggy Lanigan & Michael Tosh O'Connor (6.30pm); Mick Butler (10.00am);
 Gertie Fitzgerald (10.30am); Michael Geoghegan (12.00 noon);
 Tom McDonald; Mary Fry; Phyllis Butler; Bridget Ward; Bridie Walsh;
 Michael Barry; Ellen Hanlon; Paddy Roche; Nicholas, Bridget & Jimmy
 Kavanagh; Joe & Mollie Bergin.

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6.30pm Seamus Brennan
 8.00am Ann Marie Hogan
 10.30am Peggy Wall
 12.00noon Tony Dalton
 7.30pm Marie Fogarty
 Johnswell Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling
 Dunmore Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,205.

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

Monthly Rosary

The Rosary on the first Sunday of the month at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on St James's Green takes place this Sunday 7th July at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

The Priory Institute

Online summer school – Paul: The Radical Gospel. Two-week online course will begin on 15th July and again on 12th August. One Lecture per day. Cost €80. For details contact enquiries@prioryinstitute.com. or Tel: 01 4048124.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Tuesday: Special Intention (10.30am).

Saturday: Ciara Lawlor (6.30pm).

Sunday: Ger Malone (8.00am).

Martin Manning (10.00am).

Paddy Bergin (10.30am).

Richard Hennessy (11.00am).

Mary Nolan (12.00am).

May Tyrrell (7.30pm).

Eastern Environs Group Walk

Paddy Neary will lead a History walk on Wednesday 10th July at 2.30pm starting at The Parish Day Centre. The walk will focus on the Dublin Road and Windgap Cottage Home of The Banim Brothers. This is a Free Community Event, and all are invited. Light Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the 45-minute walk.

Social Dance Night

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

Just in case you missed this last week (as newsletters ran out!)

KILKENNY CITY PASTORAL AREA Weekend Masses from First Sunday of Advent 2019

ST JOHN'S PARISH:

<i>Currently</i>	<i>St John's: Vigil</i>	<i>6.30</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.00</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>7.30</i>
	<i>Johnswell:</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.00</i>			
	<i>Dunmore:</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11.00</i>			
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

<i>Currently</i>	<i>St Patrick's: Vigil</i>	<i>7.00</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30</i>	<i>11.00</i>	<i>12.30</i>
	<i>St Fiacre's: Vigil</i>	<i>6.15</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>12.00</i>	
	<i>Foulkstown:</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.00</i>		
From 1st Dec.	St Patrick's:		Sunday	9.30	12.30	
	St Fiacre's: Vigil	6.15	Sunday	10.30	12.00	
	Foulkstown:			10.00		

ST MARY'S PARISH:

<i>Currently</i>	<i>Cathedral:</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>11.00</i>	<i>5.30</i>
From 1st Dec.	Cathedral:		Sunday	11.00	5.30	

ST CANICE'S PARISH:

<i>Currently</i>	<i>St Canice's: Vigil</i>	<i>7.30</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>11.30</i>
From 1st Dec.	St Canice's: Vigil	7.30	Sunday	10.00	11.30	

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