

Manual Handling Training

Spaces available on the following dates: 23rd July & 13th August.
Manual Handling Training carried out by a Qualified QQI Level 6 Instructor. Certification Issued on Successful Completion of Course. Helping you meet all your requirements under the Safety Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005/General Application 2007. Cost €45 per person Group discounts available
To book contact – Newpark Close Family Resource Centre 056-7723309.

Arthritis Ireland

Do you have arthritis or similar conditions including Osteoporosis, Fibromyalgia, Chronic back pain - Living well with Arthritis and Related Conditions course is for you! In Just six weekly 2 ½ hour session you will learn how to: manage your pain, reduce your fatigue, improve your sense of well-being and meet and share experiences with people with arthritis who are coping with many of the same issues as you. The course runs from Saturday 24th August to Saturday 28th September (all sessions 11am to 1.30pm) in the Newpark family resource centre. Fee: €32 (medical card holders €24) Places can be booked online at www.arthritisireland.ie or by email: training@arthritisireland.ie or phone 01647 0206.

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.

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Work through what you're going through
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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:

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th July 2019

The Good Samaritan

We have several ideas in our minds about this scene and the story Jesus told to bring out in a concrete situation his teaching.

The first is that the message of the Good Samaritan is that one should be a decent person and help anyone in need. This is a valid and important point but that is not the message here.

Then, second, we think of the hypocrisy of the priest and the Levite who were the public face of religion, and hypocrisy in professional religious is especially loathsome, so it is a warning about preaching and not practising. Again, this is a valid and important point but that is not the message here.

Then, third, we tend to make the message of Jesus here the same as that of the Golden Rule – 'do as you would have others do onto you' – which is the basis of many codes of morality and which is found in the gospels - 'And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them'. Yet again, this is a valid and important point but that is not the message here.

The story is not about how to treat others in a passive sense; it is to draw out that the call to inherit eternal life is the call to love others. This is a deliberate act of reaching out to others in need. And the question then becomes how far can you expect to reach out and from how far away can you accept the reach of love.

Newpark Close Family Resource Centre - Free Course

This free course is designed for anyone considering a career in Beauty, interested in working in retail especially in a Pharmacy or needs a science subject at leaving cert level. It offers QQI Level 4 modules, Irish product knowledge and introduction to beauty. Starting in September Monday to Friday 9.30 to 1.30pm. Apply through intro, or the news section of our website. For further information Tel: 7723309

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Catherine Kearney, Larchfield.

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

Ciara Lawlor (6.30pm); Ger Malone (8.00am); Martin Manning (10.00am); Paddy Bergin (10.30am); Richard Hennessy (11.00am); Mary Nolan (12.00am); May Tyrrell (7.30pm); Eamonn Reidy; Liam O'Hanrahan; Patrick Slattery; David Gaffney; Christy & Brigid Murray; Edward Kennedy; Alice Gallagher; Kate & Christy Burke Snr.; John Joe Dowling;

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6.30pm Ann Daly
8.00am Nora Webster
10.30am Mary Hanafin & Josephine McGuire
12.00noon Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell Robert Butler
Dunmore Philip Comerford & Esther Comerford

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,360.

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

Best Of Luck!

Whether you're from **Kilkenny or Cork, Tipperary or Laois, Roscommon or Tyrone, Dublin or Cork, Donegal or Meath, Kerry or Mayo**, we wish you the very best in this weekend's crucial Championship games.

S.O.S. Kilkenny

Family Fun Day will take place in the S.O.S on the Callan road next Sunday. BBQ, bouncing castle, bric a brac, raffle, dog show & lots more. A fun-filled day!

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Saturday: Larry Nolan (6.30pm).

Sunday: Seamus Murphy (10.00am).
Michael Burke (11.00am).
Mary & Richard White (12.00 noon).

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend 20th & 21st July. Sincere thanks for all your generous Support.

Cake Sale

Cake sale in aid of **Medjugorje Youth Group** will take place this weekend, after all Masses. Please Support!

Gospel Music Concert

The American Gospel Singer Hannah Schaefer will perform at a free concert in St. Fiaches Church Loughboy on Thursday, July 18th at 7.30 pm. She will be accompanied by Rebekah Fitch and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir.

The Pain Of Having To Keep Your Mouth Shut!

Father Lewis woke up a Sunday morning and realising it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny Summer's day, he decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Curate that he was feeling unwell and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Curate left the room, Father Lewis headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away.

This way he knew he was unlikely to accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?" The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I certainly am not."

Just then Father Lewis hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 430 YARD HOLE-in-ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell? Now let's see him struggle to keep his mouth shut about a hole-in-one!"