

## Knock – 140 Years

The Knock Novena takes place from 14<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 3pm and 8pm daily. Seminars at 12.00 noon and Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Novena Speakers are John Bruton – ‘Faith, Future and Europe’  
Archbishop Rino Fisichella – ‘Mary in the life of the Church’  
Olive Foley – ‘Family and Faith’  
Bishop Alan McGuckian – ‘What Knock means to me’  
Dr John Feehan – God in Creation – Learning to read the other Book of Revelation  
Bishop Kevin Doran – ‘A Joy that lies ahead of us’  
Msgr. John Armitage – ‘Mary and the reality of family life’  
Carol Coleman – ‘Motherhood, media and me’  
Rev. Trevor Sargent – Faith in Action.  
Archbishop Michael Neary – ‘The message of the Knock Apparition then and now’  
Fr. Peter McVerry – ‘Following the dream of Jesus’.

## The Priory Institute

Online Summer School – ‘Paul: The Radical Gospel’. Two-Week online course from August 12<sup>th</sup>. One lecture each day. Cost €80. For details email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com. or Tel: 01 404 8124.

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Thursdays 12.00 noon **SVP Help Line:** 086 895 1239

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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.

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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.**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th August 2019**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO O’LOUGHLIN GAELS  
on their 50th Anniversary of their foundation.  
Enjoy all the festivities to mark the occasion**

## The Three Tenors

Just a little note for your diary! The Three Tenors, with a whole new program, will perform in concert in St John’s Church on Friday 6th December at 8.00pm. It will include a contribution by Snr .School pupils.

## New Heating System For St John’s

All funds raised at the Three Tenors Concert will go towards the new heating system of St John’s Church plant room. Needless to say, much more funds are required to foot the bill for this essential upgrade.

***Any and all donations would be most welcome!***

The work is currently well underway and should be ready for commissioning by the end of the month. The old system, which was 36 years old, was giving endless trouble and was causing a lot of wasteful expense. Engineers, who decommissioned it as a fire-risk, estimate that it was operating at only 40% efficiently, max; whereas the new, much smaller condenser boiler operates at 96% efficiency. Unfortunately, our application for the 50% grant from SEAI for conversion to gas was rejected, even from the highest levels. Consequently we were forced to remain with an oil-fired system as the complete cost of converting to gas was prohibitive. M & D Fennelly are the contractors, and we extend our prayers and sympathies to Michael & Dermot who interred their brother, Brendan R.I.P. this Saturday.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Brendan Fennelly, Kilmoganny.

### Month's Mind:

Mikey Bergin (10.30am).

Peter Donnelly.

### Anniversaries:

Tom Watson (6.30pm); Eveline Hennessy (10.00am); Tony McEvoy (11.00am); Mary Carey (12.00 noon); Peter Wiltshire; Michael Ducksy Walsh; Michael & Kathleen Manning; Davy, Jim & Peggy Gaffney; Paul McEaney; John Bergin; Eileen Roche; Catherine Bergin; Rita Lynch.

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6.30pm Mary Lynch  
8.00am Seán Rodgers  
10.30am Paula Rogers  
12.00noon John Joyce  
7.30pm Marie Fogarty  
Johnswell Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling  
Dunmore Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €900.

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

## Please Note

**The Parish Newsletter takes a break for August and will return weekending the 8th September.**

**Bereavements, Month's Minds and Anniversary notices will be read out as usual at all Masses.**

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Saturday:** Peter Donnelly (10.30am).  
Mary (Tiny) O'Dwyer (6.30pm).

**Sunday:** John Browne (10.30am).  
Paddy Tynan (11.00am).

## No 8.00am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

### St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place on 17th & 18th August. Sincere thanks for all your generous Support.

### Monthly Rosary

The Public Rosary at the statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny on St James's Green takes place today at 3.00pm

## Mary's Meals - Walk from Kilkenny to Knock

Mary's Meals feeds 1.43 million children every day in their own schools with local food produced by the parents. €15.60 feeds a child for a full year and endures that they are nourished as well as being educated.

Visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie). Child 31 which is on YouTube tells our story.

Fr Eamonn Kelly PP Raphoe will again walk from Kilkenny to Knock this year, leaving Kilkenny through Castlecomer and Clogh on Wednesday 7th August.

Due to arrive in Knock on 15th August.

Garda permit to collect in Kilkenny on 7th August so please support. Ring Paul at 087 1216481 for more information.

## Clothes Collection

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No 13218) will take place on Tuesday August 6th. Bags can be left up to 4pm inside St John's Church Gate Wall.

All wearable clothing, footwear, bed sheets, curtains etc most welcome.

Sadly we cannot accept duvets, pillows or cushions.

To view a short film which captures the joy of what you so generously supported last year please visit 'Rajiv 19' on YouTube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.