

Unplanned

'Unplanned' the Movie is now showing in IMC in Barrack Street until Thursday 24th October.

Written and directed by Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, this movie tells the story of Abby Johnson who believed in a 'women's right to choose', until the day she saw something that changed everything. It has taken in \$19m to date on a budget of \$6m. Well worth a view. Go and see it for yourself.

October Station Envelopes

Please return the October Station Envelopes with your contribution as soon as you can. We thank you for all your generous support throughout the year.

Taizé Youth Programme 2020

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 28th June to Sunday 5th July 2020. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. But bringing people together is also the essence of Taizé and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 30 from Kilkenny, made the trip to Taizé this year.

The programme, which runs from December 2019 to July 2020 is open to Transition year, 5th year and Leaving Cert students. Closing date is Friday 22nd November. For additional information, including cost, and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com.

Enable Ireland Flag Day

Flag Day in Aid of Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre will take place on Saturday 26th October in Kilkenny City. Please support.

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Website: stjohnskilkenny.com

Office: 056 772 1072; **Secretary:** Áine Butler; **Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

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

Fr Frank Purcell: 086 601 0001; Fr Brian Griffin: 087 064 4158; Fr Lorcan Moran: 086 855 0521

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fergal Brennan; Mary Brennan; Alan Burke; Margaret Cleere; Fr Brian Griffin;
Siobhán McKiernan; Fr Lorcan Moran; Iris O'Flynn; Aidan Phelan; Fr Frank Purcell.

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th October 2019

THREE TENORS CONCERT

Friday 6th December

This weekend, St John's Parish launches the promotion of its pre-Christmas Concert which will take place in the Parish Church at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, 6th December.

The Three Tenors will provide a whole new show featuring classics from Sinatra, Bob Dylan, The Dubliners and Pavarotti, to mention a few. Christmas favourites like 'O Holy Night', 'Silent Night' and 'Ave Maria' will be part of the program.

Guesting on the night will be the excellent St John's Senior School Chamber Choir who will share some numbers with the Three Tenors.

Tickets at €25 are available from **The Parish Office; Fallon's Pharmacy, John Street; Frank Wall, The Mans Shop; Khan's Bookshop, James Street; and St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.**

This fundraiser is in aid of our church heating system that had to be replaced during the Summer at a cost of €41,000. Please Support. Thank you.

A.C.T.S. Weekend for Men 24th to 27th October

Can you cut yourself off from the outside world for two days in your life?

Please contact: Thomas Farrell 086 259 5028, Seán Colgan 086 600 5511.

Unlocking the Possibilities of our Pastoral Areas

All members of the **Pastoral Area Councils** are invited to a morning reflection on the many possibilities now open to parishes through the establishment of pastoral areas.

St Kieran's College - Saturday 26th October 11am-1pm. All welcome.

Mission Sunday Annual Collection this weekend

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Sammy Kirwan, Castlecomer Road.

Phyllis Larkin, St Patrick's Close.

Anniversaries:

Veronica McGuire (6.30pm); Molly Bergin (10.30am);
Eithne Doherty (11.00 am); Michael Heffernan (7.30pm); Mai Malone;
John Cunningham; Peggy Quirke; Michael Hayden; Tom Bateman;
Jack Carroll; John Kelly; Mary & Thomas Walsh; Bernadette Dermody;
The Fitzpatrick Family; Jack & Mary McGuinness;

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 155 (C.Vol 2)

6.30pm Seamus Brennan
8.00am Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon Mary Lynch
7.30pm Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell Seán Colgan
Dunmore Jim Kavanagh & Claire Harrick

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope
collection: €925.

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

Social Dancing in Johnswell

Social Dance Classes – Waltz, Quickstep, Foxtrot etc will take place every Tuesday night in Johnswell Hall from 7.30pm to 9pm. For more information contact Yvonne on 087 244 8535.

Dandelion Counselling Service @ Newpark Close Family Resource Centre

The Dandelion can grow anywhere there is a bit of soil or a crack in the path. This cheerful little flower learns to thrive in difficult conditions and symbolises the ability to rise above life's challenges. The Dandelion Counselling Service is committed to the provision of counselling & confidential support to individuals and groups in the context of holistic care. Qualified Accredited Counsellors will be available. Confidentiality is assured to each client. To arrange an appointment call: 087 397 9033.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Saturday: John Cunningham (10.30am).
Kathleen & Michael McGarry (6.30pm).

Sunday: John Buggy (10.30am).
Martin Ryan (11.00am).
Ann Lacey (12.00 noon).
Michael & Shauna Joyce (7.30pm).

Tuesday: Jack & Mary McGuinness (10.30am)

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

A meeting of the St John's Branch of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will take place in the Presbytery this Monday 21st October at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Rosary at The Grotto

Rosary will be recited each Sun. in Oct. at the Grotto on the Callan road at 3pm.

Extraordinary Month of Mission - It's Time to Get Involved!

To highlight that we're all called to share God's love, and to gather the energy of our Church family, Pope Francis is inviting individuals, schools, organisations, dioceses, parishes, communities, orders and congregations to get behind the EMM2019 campaign! There are a number of easy ways to get involved... especially through prayer and material donations.

Parish Evenings

Starting in Advent the **Diocesan Retreat Team** will host parish evenings in St Kieran's College, or in your own parish. These evenings are an opportunity for people to take time to reflect in the midst of our busy lives. The theme this year, taken from *Laudato Si'*, for the retreats is "Praised be to you O Risen - Lord Alive in Every Creature".

Rome Pilgrimage

The Ossory Adult Faith Development group are leading a pilgrimage to Rome (August 24th - 29th 2020) Cost is €859pp. These days in the eternal city are an opportunity through art and sacred sites to unlock knowledge of our faith and to deepen our understanding of God. Anyone interested can contact afd@ossory.ie or 056 7753624.

Christmas Flower Demonstration - In aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare

11th Annual - Christmas Flower Demonstration by Marie O Leary (International Demonstrator and GOLD MEDAL WINNER) takes place in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge on Tuesday 12th November at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Home Care. All flower arrangements will be raffled on the night! Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Admission €10 - Tickets available on the door. (Door Prize).

Novena to St Martin de Porres

Novena will take place in the Black Abbey from 26th October to 3rd November. Preacher: Fr Peter O'Keane op.