

Age Action Train People on Laptops, iPads, Smartphones or Tablets

Age Action are running **FREE BEGINNER** computer classes for over 55's in Kilkenny City. The Getting Started programme teaches people basic computers, smart phones, internet and email. Classes are taught on a one-to-one basis in a relaxed, non-formal setting. We are currently seeking Course Learners & Volunteer Tutors. Full tutor training provided. For more information contact Age Action on 01 4756989 or by email to gettingstarted@ageaction.ie.

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. 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.

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.

Address: St John's Presbytery, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. **Email:** stjohns@ossory.ie
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; Karena 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.

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.**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd November 2019

Annual Bereavement Mass

The annual Parish Mass for all the dead - especially for those who died during the past year, and for the families left behind - will be celebrated on the usual last Thursday of the month - 28th November - in St John's at 7.30 p.m.

THREE TENORS CONCERT Friday 6th December

On the first Friday of December the **Three Tenors** in concert will present a new show with classics from Sinatra, Bob Dylan, The Dubliners and Pavarotti, etc. 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 a few numbers with the Three Tenors.

Tickets at €25 are now 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.*

Please Support this Parish fundraiser and get your tickets early.

BANGERS & MASH

BANGERS & MASH LUNCH FOR THE SAMARITANS – NEXT THURSDAY

This takes place in The Pembroke Kilkenny Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny where for a donation of only €10.00 you can support The Samaritans 6th annual Bangers & Mash Lunch. Please drop by for a quick lunch in a lovely environment while supporting this very worthy cause any time from 12.30 to 2.30 in the afternoon.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Patricia Corr, Wolf Tone St.
Fiona Fitzgerald, Golf Links Road.
Betty Nacey, Wellington Bridge.

Months Mind:

Christina Mak;

Anniversaries:

Eamonn & Joan Byrne (6.30pm); Thomas & Mary Dowling (8am); Alice & Richard Holden (12.00 noon); Paddy & Margaret Cantwell & Family; Michael & Ellen O'Gorman; Richie Purcell; Mary & Michael Dunphy; Michael Dunphy Junior; Joe Phelan; Billy & Mary Fitzpatrick; Margaret Pielow; Agnes Byrne; Gregory, Catherine & Sr Marian Byrne; Philip & Mary O'Keeffe; Teresa Purcell; Nicholas & Annie Parle; P.J. Marrinan .

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6.30pm Mary Lynch
8.00am Margaret Leahy
10.30am Jimmy Connolly
12.00noon Kay Purcell
7.30pm Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell Robert Butler
Dunmore Stephanie Butler & Roger Curran

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope
collection: €1260.

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

Pilates Classes

Pilates Classes will start on Thursday 7th November in Dunmore Hall at 7pm for 6 weeks. All abilities catered for. Booking essential. Tel 086 8547710. Cost: 6 Weeks for €50.

St Martin de Porres Novena 2019

Special Day of Prayer & Anointing of the Sick, Black Abbey, Sunday 3rd November at 2.30pm.

Johnswell Active Retirement

A meeting of Johnswell Active Retirement Group will take place on Monday 4th November at 8pm. New members are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Tuesday: Julia & Mick Roche (10.30am).

Wednesday: Mary Fitzgerald (10.30am).

Thursday: Stella Thomas (8am)

Saturday: Joseph & Alice Bambrick (6.30pm).

Sunday: Stephen & Josephine Deegan (8am); Nicholas & Kitty Brennan (10am); Etta Shine (10.30am); Tom Brennan, Peggy Hoyne Brennan, Dullard & Forristal (12.00 noon); Deceased Committee & Staff Members of Kilkenny Co-op Livestock Mart (7.30pm).

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.

Irish Heart Foundation

The IHF request your support for their annual Churchgate collection this weekend.

Rosary

Rosary at the statue of Our Lady on St James's Green takes place this afternoon at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Christmas Cards

A selection of Christmas Cards, produced by *Eastern Environs Community Group*, will be launched in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm. The cards, depicting the three Parish churches, will be on sale on the night. Cost :€3 per packet of five. Two packets €5. Members of the community are invited to attend and support this initiative. Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish Development fund

'World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims'

Sunday 17th November 2019 marks 'World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims', a UN initiative to remember victims of road collisions internationally. This day gives us an opportunity to remember those who have died on our roads and the families, friends and communities who have been devastated by their loss and also we remember those who have survived with life altering injuries. For thousands of families around the country, their lives are forever changed as a result of a collision. This event takes place at the **Granville Hotel, Waterford on Sunday, 17th November 2:30 pm to 3:30pm**

Newpark Close Family Resource Centre

NCFRC is looking for young people ages 18yrs to 30yrs to volunteer in the youth programme. The youth groups run on a Monday and Wednesday night from 6pm- 9pm.

There are 2 youth groups: Junior youth group 10yrs – 12yrs; Senior youth group 13yrs – 16yrs.

This is a great way of learning new skills and getting experience whilst working with young people in the community.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Newpark Family Resource Centre at (056) 772 3309