

Sunday Mass Times in Kilkenny From Dec. 1st 2019

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'World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims'

Sunday 17th November 2019 marks 'World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims'. This event takes place at the **Granville Hotel, Waterford on Sunday, 17th November 2:30 pm to 3:30pm**

Mother of Fair Love School Open Evening

Enrolling for 2019/2020 school year. Small class size, one to one engagement and SNA care provides tailored curricula leading to Junior Cycle L2. Social Skills Training, Sports, Art & Design, Horticulture and Drama Programmes ongoing. Drop in, email or phone to discuss your options. Tel: 7721352

Retired Nurse's Association Kilkenny

Mass for Retired and Deceased Nurses will be celebrated in St Fiacre's Church in Loughboy on Thursday 21st November at 10.30am. After Mass a Tea / Coffee Morning collection in aid of the Carlow / Kilkenny Homecare Team will take place in the Parish Centre. Please be as generous as you can for this very worthy cause.

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.

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

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th November 2019

THREE TENORS CONCERT

Friday 6th December

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.

Eastern Environs Community Group

Paddy Neary invites all interested people to join him in a history walk to the World War 1 Memorial to discover some interesting information about the Kilkenny connection. Along the way Paddy will give a brief outline of some of the interesting facts about John Street and its past inhabitants.

The walk will leave from St John's Day Centre at 2.30pm this Wednesday. All are invited to this free community event. Refreshments served afterwards.

Christmas Cards

Thanks to the ***Eastern Environs Community Group***, a selection of Christmas Cards will be on sale after masses in St John's this w/e. The cards have pictures of (a) St John's, (b) Dunmore, (c) Johnswell churches and a St John's Crib photo. ***Cost: €3 for pack of 5; two packs for €5.***

All proceeds go to Parish Funds. Sincere thanks to Frank Cody and the EECG for this generous initiative.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The Annual Bereavement Mass will be on the 28th Nov.in St John's, 7.30pm.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Noel Parsons, Wolfe Tone Street.
William Fogarty, Goresbridge.

Anniversaries:

Joseph & Alice Bambrick (6.30pm). Stephen & Josephine Deegan (8am); Nicholas & Kitty Brennan (10am); Etta Shine (10.30am); Dermot Butler (11.00am); Tom Brennan, Peggy Hoyne, Brennan, Dullard & Forristal Families (12.00 noon); Deceased Committee & Staff Members of Kilkenny Co-op Livestock Mart (7.30pm); Bridget Phelan; Alec Bowen; Martin & Peggy Brett; Dan McEvoy; Dick & Annie Burke; Josephine Geoghegan; Patrick Walsh; Kit & Michael Corr; Eddie Byrne Jnr.; Peter Blanchfield; Greg Moynihan; Mary & Andrew Brennan; Terence Doherty; Daniel Rowe; Patrick & Ann Nolan.

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 164 (C.Vol 2)

6.30pm Seamus Brennan
8.00am Martin Blake
10.30am Peggy Wall
12.00noon Tony Dalton
7.30pm Eileen Kinane
Johnswell Josie Manning & Fiona Manning
Dunmore Bernard O’Gorman & John McGourty

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week’s envelope collection: €1,000.

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

St John’s Junior School – First Holy Communion 2020

We welcome the children of Second Class and their families as we begin our Parish Preparation Program for First Holy Communion. As we welcome these children, we remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at Baptism, continued through First Holy Communion, Confirmation and other sacramental celebrations. This journey continues each and every day as we try to live our lives as Jesus calls us to. It may seem that we are beginning our preparations very early, but we believe that something as important as First Holy Communion needs to be thought about carefully. We need to prepare as best we can, at home, at school and here in our parish church.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Bridget Phelan (10.30am).

Tuesday: Alec Bowen (10.30am).

Wednesday: Martin & Peggy Brett (10.30am).

Saturday: Dan McEvoy (10.30am).
Mary Mulcahy (6.30pm).

Sunday: James Butler (10.00am).
Kathleen & Tom Cody (10.30am).
Mai Malone (12.00 noon).
Ollie Bergin (7.30pm).

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend 16th & 17th November. Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

Community Autism Event

Bluebird Care Kilkenny are hosting a free Autism Talk for the whole community, “Preparing autistic youngsters for the road ahead”, in Hotel Kilkenny on Sunday 17th November from 2.30-5pm. All are welcome and tickets can be got on Eventbrite.ie or emailing ckw@bluebirdcare.ie or calling 0567789952.

Holy Hour for Vocations

On Sunday 24th November the Feast of Christ the King every Parish in the Diocese is being invited to hold one hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

In our own Parish the Hour of Adoration will be held on the Feast of Christ the King in St John’s - specific time will be announced next week. Please join us for this time of prayer as we ask the Lord to give those called the courage to respond generously and to serve God’s People through the ministry of the Ordained Priesthood.

The Marian Movement of Priest

Regional Cenacle for Priests and Laity will be held on Saturday 16th November at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 6 from 10.30am to 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

Remembering Jo Jo Dullard

To mark the anniversary of the disappearance of Jo Jo Dullard a service to remember Jo Jo will take place at 1 pm on Sunday, November 10th at the Missing persons' Monument in the Castle Park Kilkenny. Every year on her anniversary family, friends, relatives and neighbours of Jo Jo gather at the monument to remember her and to hope and pray for her return. Music will be by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. This is an opportunity for all of us to gather 24 years after her disappearance to ensure that Jo Jo is not forgotten and the search for her will continue. All are welcome.

Kilkenny Dyspraxia Support Group

There will be an information event for children, parents and young people with Dyspraxia in the New Orchard House on Wednesday 13th November @ 7.30pm. All are welcome.