

THREE TENORS CONCERT

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.

Annual Bereavement Mass

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

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.

Quiz Night

Table Quiz in Aid of Kilkenny Alzheimer Day Care Centre will take place in Hackett's Bar, 1 Water Gate on Thursday 28th November from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €20 per table of 4. Raffle on the night. Entertainment following quiz.

Alzheimer's Memory Ribbon Day

Please support our national Alzheimer's Memory Ribbon Day which takes place on Thursday 21st November. On that day our teams of volunteers will be selling purple Memory Ribbons all across Ireland with all or the fund raising going towards crucial dementia services in your local area. These services provide essential assistance to people living with dementia and to the loving families who support them. We urgently need generous people, to volunteer to sell our Memory Ribbons. Register online or enquire at The Village Day Care Centre, Coote's Lane. Tel: 056 77 71230.

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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

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th November 2019

Holy Hour for Vocations

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. On that weekend every Parish in is 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 Friday next, November 22nd, immediately after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

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 Ordained Priesthood and Religious Life.

Ossory Priests Society Collection

The Annual Collection for the Ossory Priests Society takes place next weekend 23rd / 24th November, outside the church. This Society is responsible for making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. Your support will be much appreciated.

Bishop's Pastoral Letter

Bishop Dermot Farrell has issued a Winter 2019 Pastoral Letter entitled: Our Living Church. It will be dealt with at masses this weekend.

Copies of this Pastoral are available for you in the church porch of our churches.

New Mass Times

A revision of Mass Times in parishes throughout the Diocese will take effect in two weeks time, Sunday 1st December, and the vigil thereof.

In St John's the Vigil will be at 6.00 (**not 6.30**); Sunday morning at 8.00 and 11.30 (**combining the 10.30 and 12.00**) and 7.00 in the evening (**not 7.30**).

Take home a timetable for the four city parishes from the church porch.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Months Mind:

Br Brendan O'Neill.

Anniversaries:

Mary Mulcahy (6.30pm); James Butler (10.00am); Kathleen & Tom Cody (10.30am); Mai Malone & Margaret Shevlin (12.00 noon); Ollie Bergin (7.30pm); Seamus Loughman; Kitty Henebry; Stephen Murphy; Seán Walsh; Michael Gibbons; John & Brigid O'Neill; Seamus Rochford; Jacinta Kelly; Johanna Maher; Kennedy Family; Fr Ignatius Phelan; Walter Tallis; Michael & Margaret Smullen; Jack Kavanagh; Dick Phelan; James Leahy; Richard Phelan.

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6.30pm Ann Daly
8.00am Seán Rodgers
10.30am Mary Hanafin & Josephine McGuire
12.00noon Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell Seán Colgan
Dunmore Martina Brennan & Tom Keating

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,480.

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

Cois Nore – Annual Remembrance Service

Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre will hold its annual remembrance service on Friday 29th November in The Adoration Chapel, St Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm. We welcome all especially those who have experienced the loss of a family member or loved on through cancer.

Sharing Fair

Sharing Fair will hold its annual Crafts Sale and Coffee morning in Langtons on 23rd November from 10.am to 1.30pm. The crafts are made in self-sustaining projects established by Kilkenny nun Sr Mary Hayden among the poor in Thailand. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Michael Gibbons (10.30am).

Tuesday: John & Brigid O'Neill (10.30am).

Wednesday: Seamus Rochford (10.30am).

Thursday: Seán Walsh (10.30am).

Friday: Jacinta Kelly (10.30am).

Saturday: Johanna Maher (10.30am).
Maura Leahy (6.30pm).

Sunday:

Eileen O'Donnell & Tom McGloine (8.00am).
James Brophy (10.00am).
Edward Lawless (10.30am).
Billy Sullivan (11.00am).
Andy & Anne Heffernan (12.00 noon).
Stephen, Statia & Bosco Buckley (7.30pm).

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 November 18th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

St Vincent De Paul

Monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place this weekend. Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

Social Dancing in Johnswell

Social Dance Night will take place in Johnswell Hall on Friday 22nd November, Dancing the Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep etc from 9.30pm till late. Music by Peter Burke. Join us for a great night out.

Living Liturgy - An Evening for Choirs and Musicians with Liam Lawton

- ◆ **On Monday 2nd December** Fr Liam Lawton (Kildare and Leighlin) will lead a workshop for choirs and musicians in our Diocese. We invite and encourage all those who enrich our liturgy with music to come to this evening exploring Advent and Christmas music and more. Starting at 7.30pm in St Kieran's College - all are welcome.

The Word Became Flesh

Training nights for new and existing Ministers of the Word. All new and existing Ministers of the Word are invited to two nights of prayer and reflection on their service to the Word of God.

- ◆ **On Wednesday 4th December:** Fr Jim Murphy will lead all gathered in an evening of prayer on the Word of God.
- ◆ **On Wednesday 11th December:** Fr Billy Swan will explore the theology of our service to the Word of God. Both nights will begin at 7.30pm at St Kieran's College. All are most welcome.

Reminder - Hospital Visitation

Since the advent of GDPR, we (priests) are no longer able to request and view lists of patients in our hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Therefore, we are completely dependent upon families, relatives or friends to be informed of patients in these places. Please keep this in mind. If you wish a family member or a relative to receive a visit, obviously with their approval, then please inform our office or one of the priests.