

## O'Loughlin Gaels 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

O'Loughlin Gaels 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will take place in Dunmore next Sunday, First Sunday of Advent, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.00am.

There will be refreshments afterwards in Dunmore Hall. All are welcome.

### Choirs - Musicians - Readers

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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.

### The Family Carers Ireland

**Wednesday, 27th November** - Support group for Parents of Children with Disabilities, will take place at 10.30am in Resource Centre, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road.

**Thursday, 28th November** - The Kilkenny Carers Support Group will visit The White Feather Well-Being Centre in Bennettsbridge for their meeting at 10.30am. There will be discussion about the various services and therapies they offer.

Please contact our office on 056 7721424 to register your interest.

**Wednesday, 4th December** - Support group meeting for Relatives of a Loved One with Mental Health Issues takes place at 7pm in our Resource Centre, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road.

**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

*incorporating | St John's | Dunmore | Johnswell | church areas*

#### 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.**

Christ The King - 24th November 2019

## Ossory Priests Society Collection

The Annual Collection for the **Ossory Priests Society** takes place at all masses this weekend 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.

## Annual Bereavement Mass

Our Bereavement Mass will be celebrated this Thursday in St John's 7.30pm.

## New Mass Times

The much heralded revision of Mass Times in parishes throughout the Diocese of Ossory will take effect next Sunday 1st December.

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

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

## 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.*

## Readers Rota

The new readers rota for the coming year is available for collection in the Sacristy.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Anne Quigley, St Joseph's Road.

Paddy Hanlon, 14 Ossory Park. *Funeral prayers Sun. 6.00pm, removal to St John's. Funeral mass Mon. 10.30am. Interment in St Kieran's Cemetery.*

### Months Mind:

Sammy Kirwan

### Anniversaries:

Maura Leahy (6.30pm); 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); Jim Fogarty; Joseph Pigott; Billy Hanaphy; Jim Kavanagh; Nicola Hayes;

Kitty & Jack Hennessy; Ann O'Neill; Jimmy & Mary Meany; John Fogarty; Margaret Guilfoyle; Michael Kearney; John Madigan; Bobby Cody; Patrick J. Crotty; Jack & Patrick Rowe; Teresa Gough; Ann & James Doran; John Murphy; James Donnelly Snr. & Jnr.; Seán Donnelly; Joe Murphy; Breda Walsh;

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6.00pm    Bridget Ahearn  
 8.00am    Ann Marie Hogan  
 11.30am   Kathleen Ferguson & Bobbie Lahart  
 7.00pm    Marie Fogarty  
 Johnswell   Betsy Rice & Teresa Dowling  
 Dunmore    Martina Brennan & Tom Keating

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1**  
**11.30am Mass                    - Next Weekend: Panel 1**

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €705.

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

### Financial Report

The Annual Report and Financial Statements for The Roman Catholic Diocese and Parishes of Ossory for 2018 is now available on the diocesan website: Ossory.ie Click on 'Diocese' and scroll down to 'Diocesan Finances'.

### Cois Nore – Annual Remembrance Service

Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre will hold its annual remembrance service on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in The Adoration Chapel, St Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm.

### Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Monday:** Jim Fogarty (10.30am).

**Tuesday:** Josephine Pigott & Billy Hanaphy (10.30am)

**Wednesday:** Ned & Bridie Langton (8.00am). Jim Kavanagh (10.30am).

**Thursday:** Sammy Kirwan (10.30am).

**Friday:** Nicola Hayes (10.30am).

**Saturday:** Kitty & Jack Hennessy (10.30am). Tom, Peggy & Sheila Burke (6.00pm).

**Sunday:** Paddy & Patricia O'Hara (8.00am). John Joseph, Thomas & Nora Kinsella (10.00am). Helen Purcell & O'Loughlin Gaels (11.00am). Mary McGuinness, Mary Shelly & Jerry Tobin (11.30am) Eileen Nolan (7.00pm)

### Glanbia Remembrance Mass

Glanbia Mass of remembrance for their deceased will take place in St Canice's Church next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

### Marian Movement of Priests

A meeting of the Marian Movement of Priests will take place this Monday at 7.30pm at Villa Maria in Talbots Inch on the Freshford Rd. Mass, Rosary Holy Hour. All are welcome.

### Quiz Night

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

## DIOCESE OF OSSORY SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Ossory celebrates Child Safeguarding Sunday this weekend. Child Safeguarding Sunday is a reminder to each one of us of our role in the safeguarding of children so that the abuse that happened in the past should never be allowed to happen again. In our parish, we value and encourage the participation of children and young people in all parish activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development. We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection and support. Please take home a copy of our diocesan **Safeguarding Newsletter** at the back of the church.

**If you have a safeguarding concern contact The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - [dip@ossory.ie](mailto:dip@ossory.ie)**

### Priesthood?

Has the **question** of ever becoming a priest ever occurred to you? Would you like some space and time to explore the? If so... why not join us in St Canice's Parish Centre, Dean Street on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 1pm. Please contact Fr Kieran on 086 827 2828 or [vocations@ossory.ie](mailto:vocations@ossory.ie) to register.

### Listening for God this Christmas

Lectio Divina; meditating and praying with the Scriptures.

"Learning about God from the Bible requires study, listening to God through the Bible requires prayerful meditation". Pete Greig, 'how to pray' p. 145.

**Venue:** St Kieran's College. **Date:** First three Mondays' of Advent, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of December. **Time:** 7.30pm – 8.45pm. **Contact:** Pauline Haughney (083 395 6945); Ossory Adult Faith Development Office, 77 53624.