

Priory Institute

Study Theology online or attend lectures in Tallaght. Closing date for registration is 4th February. Students choose to take one or two modules per semester Scripture and Philosophy. For further details please contact on phone +353 1 404 8124, email enquires@prioryinstitute.com, website prioryinstitute.com.

Kilquan Drama Group

Kilquan Drama Group will present Love Thy Neighbour – Three Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary in Coon Hall on Friday, 7th February, to Sunday, 9th February, at 8.00 pm each night. No Bookings. Come Early. Admission €10.

Home Instead Senior Care – Caring people needed Carlow / Kilkenny Area's.

We are seeking compassionate, dependable and experienced Carers to assist our clients with day to day living activities including companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transport and assistance with personal care needs. Flexible hours. Care Qualifications and Patient Moving and Handling Experience Desirable but not essential as full training can be provided. Fluent English. Please call 045-446593 or email: maryellen.keenaghan@homeinstead.ie.

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Courses in Kilkenny will take place from 17th February to the April 6th, either Morning or Afternoon. It is a small group, experiential training in mindfulness where we strengthen our own inner resources to respond more effectively to stress, and so improve our overall wellbeing and happiness. For more information please visit www.mindfulfacilitation.com/workshops-retreats/, Tel: 086 853 9227 or email deehennessy01@gmail.com.

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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; 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:

Mary Weadick; Máirín Bergin; Brenda Whitely; Marian Eardly.

PARISH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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MASS TIMES

St John's – Sundays & Holy Days: Vigil: 6.00 p.m.; Sun: 8.00 a.m., 11.30 & 7.00 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th January 2020

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Dermot Farrell, 'Opening the Way to the Scriptures',

instituting Sunday of the Word of God (3rd Sunday of the Year)

in the Diocese of Ossory as proclaimed by Pope Francis in *Aperuit illis*.

A copy of the Pastoral Letter "*Opening The Way To The Scriptures*" from Bishop Farrell is available as you exit after mass. This Pastoral Letter is written in response to Pope Francis' invitation to parishes to respond with creative initiatives, helpful resources and a renewed effort, to help Catholics deepen their appreciation of the Bible.

By papal Decree, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th January this year - is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God."

A.F.D.

Adult Faith Development will train two people from each Pastoral Area on Tuesday next, 21st January at 7.30 p.m., who in turn, will be able to pray the Sacred Scriptures with other parishioners using the method of *Lectio Divina*.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Seán Phelan, New Orchard.

Anniversaries:

Jim Byrne (6.00pm); Billy Malone (8.00am); Catherine & Louie Brennan (10.00am); Claire & John Irwin (11.00am); Dick Brennan (11.30am); Patrick & Hugh Meany (7.00pm); Bridget Brennan; Anne Hawe; Johanna McEneaney; Edward & Mary O'Neill; John & Ellen Ryan;

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Bridget Brennan (10.30am).

Tuesday: William McGrath (10.30am).

Friday: Anne Hawe (10.30am)

Saturday: Johanna McEneaney (10.30am).
Richard Grace (6.00pm).

Sunday: Frank Walsh (8.00am).
Nancy Comerford (10.00am).
Renee & Jarlath Walshe (11.00am).
Jeff Doyle; Statia & Nicholas Power (11.30am).
Anne, Michael, Bridget & Michael Jnr. O'Connor (7.30pm).

Readers for Next Weekend – Page 127 (C.Vol 1)

6.00pm Claire Coogan
8.00am Ann Marie Hogan
11.30am Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
7.00pm Linda O'Leary
Johnswell Sarah Manning & Fiona Manning
Dunmore Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 1
11.30am Mass - Next Weekend: Panel 3

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope
collection: €3,479.

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

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

Bookings for our Pilgrimage, May 17th to 22nd inclusive, can be now made directly with Liz Molphy, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410800, Email: info@joewalshstours.ie Anyone wishing to travel as an Assisted/Sick Pilgrim, should contact the Co-ordinator, Anna Corr on 086 0744675. All bookings should be made and paid for before Good Friday, April 10th. Fare €790 p.p.s.