

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

Bookings for Pilgrimage, May 17th to 22nd inclusive, can be made directly with Liz Molphy, Joe Walsh Tours, 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. Bookings should be made and paid for before April 10th. Fare €790.

Life in the Spirit Seminar 2020 Moneenroe

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| Tues 11th Feb: | Salvation | Fr John Mockler |
| Tues 18th Feb: | New Life | Fr Jamie Twoigh |
| Tues 25th Feb: | Receiving God's Gift | Fr Tom Corcoran, Eddie Stone |
| Tues 3rd Mar: | Baptism in the Spirit | Fr Brendan Walsh |
| Tues 10th Mar: | Growth | Fr John Mockler |
| Thurs 19th Mar: | Transformation | Fr John Walsh |

Rosary @ 6.50pm each night and Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome to this sacred time of music, prayer, song and joyful celebration of our Faith.

Host Families Required

Host families are required for Spanish students who will be attending the Kilkenny City Vocational school for 16 weeks from Aug 29-Dec 16, 2020. One student per Host Family @ €187 per week. For more Information please contact, Susan Phelan 086 1574880.

Kilquan Drama Group

Kilquan Drama Group will once again take to Stage **due to popular demand** this Friday, 14th and Saturday, 15th February with their performance of Love Thy Neighbour by Jimmy Keary in Coon Hall. Show will commence at 8.00 pm and admission is €10. Directed by Mr. Benny Mills.

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

PARISH 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

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

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th February 2020

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

The Diocesan Liturgy Committee will present an evening of preparation for LENT AND HOLY WEEK in St Fiacre's Church on Monday 17th February at 7.30 pm.

Fr Dan Carroll (PP Danesfort), Ms Maeve Mahon (Faith Development Services, Kildare and Leighlin Diocese) and Fr Richard Scriven (Adm St Mary's Cathedral) will present an evening on :-

- ◆ **The Liturgy and Scripture of Lent and Holy Week**
- ◆ **Preparing a Sacred Space for Holy Week**
- ◆ **Music and Psalms for Lent and Holy Week.**

Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word, members of Liturgy Committees, Choir Members and all those involved in Parish Liturgy are invited to attend.

Annual Mass to Remember Victims of Crime

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on Sunday, 23rd February at 12 noon in Knock Basilica.

This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe.

For more details please contact Mary in our Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

T: 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased:

Joan Kerwick, Sycamore Drive.

John Delaney, Wetlands.

Gretta Langton, Castlecomer Road.

Maura Jordan, Fr Albert Place.

Liam O'Sullivan, High Hayes Terrace.

Pauline Kenny, Troyswood.

Statia O'Hara, Leggettsrath. *Funeral prayers in Johnstons Mon. at 6.15pm, removal to St John's. Funeral mass Tues. 10.30am. Interment in St Kieran's cemetery.*

Month's Mind:

Eleanor Cuddihy (8.00am).

Fiona Fitzgerald (11.30am).

Mark McBride

Anniversaries:

Ben Little (6.00pm); Sarah Prendergast (10.00am); Edward McEvoy (11.00am); Michael & Phillis Fitzgerald (11.30am); Teresa Hewitt (7.00pm); James Shortall; Hannah Heaney; Peter Long; Philip Costello; Shane Holland; Barbara & Paddy Keyes; May & Jack Bourke; Abraham & Margaret Anderson; Michael & Margaret Lennon; Pat Langton; Robert Delaney; Sheila Rice; Teasy Roche; Ellen Lanigan;

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6.00pm Máirín Bergin

8.00am Jo Browne

11.30am Kay Purcell & John Joyce

7.00pm Joan Galwey

Johnswell Sarah Manning & Fiona Manning

Dunmore Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend: Panel 2
11.30am Mass - Next Weekend: Panel 6**

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €1,610.

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

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

Monday: Mark McBride (10.30am).

Tuesday: James Shortall (10.30am).

Wednesday: Hannah Heaney (10.30am).

Friday: Peter Long (10.30am).

Saturday: Philip Costello (10.30am).
Francie Murphy (6.00pm).

Sunday: Mary Butler (10.00am).
Kitty Rice (11.00am).
Mary Geoghegan (11.30am).
Joseph Lawlor (7.00pm).

St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend 15th & 16th February. Sincere thanks for all your generous support.

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer

Rosary, Mass, Adoration. Prayer for Healing will take place in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy this Monday at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Kilkenny Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2020

Wednesday 3rd June – Wednesday 10th June. Cork Airport to Mostar Airport. Transfer to Medjugorje 20 minutes. For further information please contact Ann Fitzpatrick – 7765840 or 086 882 5622.

Caring for Our Common Home

Bringing 'Laudato Si' to Life in our Parish Communities.

"Truly much can be done" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 180)

Why not consider joining this conference with dynamic speakers, practical exhibits, workshops, funding ideas and more on Wednesday March 4th in Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow.

Registration 10am (conference begins at 10.30am) – 4.30pm.

For registration please contact Email Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org, Tel: 01 629 3333.

Induction Training for New Boards of Management

Induction Training for Members of new School Boards of Management will take place on **Tuesday, 25th February**, in Newpark Hotel, at 7.30 p.m.

At least three members of each Board of Management are encouraged to attend this important training session, where the role of the Boards of Management of the schools will be outlined.