

## November - Month of the Holy Souls

From the beginning the Church has devoted the month of November to praying for the dead. "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (2 Mac 12: 46).

Let us continue to pray for the faithful departed, those who have gone before us, our relatives, neighbours and friends.

Our ancestors were faithful to the custom of attending Mass and visiting a church or graveyard to pray for the dead during the month of November - let us do the same.

## October Stations and November Offerings

It's that time of the year again! The October Station and November Offering envelopes are being distributed at the moment. We invite those envelope distributors who have not done so already to drop into the Presbytery and pick up their allotment for their specific areas. We do appreciate your help as the envelope returns go to making up the clergy income in the parish. Thank you.

## St. Mary's Cathedral Gift and Bookshop

The Chapter House Bookshop is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30am - 5.00pm. Situated beside the Cathedral the shop has a wide range of books and bibles.



## Bank Holiday Weekend

Please note there will be no 8.00am Mass in St. John's Church on Monday. The Mass at 10.30am will be a Requiem Mass.

## Pilgrimage to Rome

The Adult Faith Development Group is holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) 2023. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all-inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 935 5050.

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Fergal Brennan; Mary Brennan; Jo Browne; Alan Burke; Fr Dan Carroll; Claire Coogan; Fr Raymond Dempsey; Luke Leydon; Iris O'Flynn; Karena Phelan.**

## IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

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## OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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# Parish Of Saint John The Evangelist

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## MASS TIMES

**St John's - Sundays & Holy Days:** Vigil: 6.00pm; Sun: 8.00am, 11.30am & 7.00pm.  
**Polish Mass:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Monthly, 7.00pm; **Weekdays:** 8.00am, 10.30am. (Sat. 10.30am only).

**Johnswell - Sunday 10.00am**

**Dunmore - Sunday 11.00am**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

## Pope Announces New Bishop for Ossory

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Father Niall Coll, a priest of the Diocese of Raphoe (Donegal), as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Ossory. His appointment was made public at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



Bishop-elect Coll was born 1963 in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal and, following studies at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Raphoe on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1988. He achieved a H Dip Ed at University of Dublin Trinity College before going to the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome where he obtained a Doctorate in Christology.

As a priest he worked in a number of educational settings before becoming Professor of Religious Studies and Religious Education at St. Mary's University College, Belfast. During his ministry, Fr. Coll, in conjunction with his priestly appointments, has conducted retreats for clergy, is a contributor to various publications, including *Doctrine and Life*, *The Furrow*, *The Irish Theological Quarterly* and *The Tablet*, and in addition was the Editorial Director of the Catholic School ethos journal *Le Chéile*.

We welcome Bishop-elect Coll to Ossory and look forward to working with him in the Diocese of Ossory. Speaking in St. Mary's Cathedral following the announcement of his appointment Bishop-elect Coll remarked: -

*I come to Ossory at a time of great challenge to faith, a time when Irish society is increasingly secular and individualistic. The four-century and more long dominance of the Tridentine pattern has left Catholics almost everywhere unfamiliar with and thus unskilled in discerning and negotiating possibilities for change in church life. But, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, discern and change we must, in line with Pope Francis' emphasis on the need for 'synodality'.*

*I look forward to working with the priests, people and religious of the diocese of Ossory to enhance the work already underway here to develop a sustaining theological and pastoral vision, one able to invite, inform and enthuse a new generation of Christian witnesses.*

### Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

**Recently Deceased:** **Nancy Murphy**, Newpark. Vigil prayers and rosary at Johnston's Funeral Home at 5.45pm on Sunday followed by removal to St. John's Church. Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday followed by interment in St. Kieran's Cemetery.

**Sheila Dawson**, The Sycamores. Requiem Mass at St. Canice's Church at 11.00am on Monday.

**Aika Caoimhe Doheny**, Greensbridge Street.

**Kathleen Fitzpatrick**, McDonagh Street.

**Kathleen Comerford**, Meadow Way.

**Andy Comerford**, Bricana, Gowran.

**Months Mind:** Anthony Mahony (7.00pm).

Ana Ardeleanu (10.30am Wednesday)

Christine Power (10.30am Thursday)

### Anniversaries:

Philip & Mary O'Keeffe (6.00pm); Mick Loftus (*100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance*) (11.00am); Albert Bolger (11.30am); Jack & Mary McGuinness; Thomas & Mary Dowling; Olive Barry; Patricia Corr; Jack Devlin; Essie Collins; P.J. Marrinan; Jenny Hodge.

*Lord, bring all who have died into everlasting life with you. Amen.*

Readers for Next Weekend		Weekly Collections	
6.00pm	Mary Lynch	Envelope Collection:	€1,105.00
8.00am	Martin Blake	Dunmore Baskets:	€60.00
10.00am	Elaine Bennett	Johnswell Baskets:	€157.00
11.00am	Bernard O'Gorman & John McGourty	St. John's Baskets:	€540.00
11.30am	James Connolly	Mission Collection Total:	€1,822.00
7.00pm	Linda O'Leary	Thanks to all who contribute.	

### Annual Parish Remembrance Mass

We are currently planning our Remembrance Mass for those of our parishioners who died during the past year. We will be inviting relatives and friends to join us in St. John's Church at 7.30pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November when we will call to mind in prayer those who have died during the past twelve months. Please keep the date free. More details later.

### Mass for Retired and Deceased Nurses

A Mass for Retired and Deceased Nurses will take place on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy. A collection for Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team will be taken up after Mass. Tea/Coffee Morning afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### ALHomecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund - October 2022 Draw Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	€2,000	Josie Bergin	Lisdowney
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	€1,000	Martha Madigan	Callan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize:	€500	Tom Dalton	Gowran
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€300	Kay Moran	St. Mary's
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€300	Larry Hamilton	Lisdowney
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€200	Muldowney Family	Lisdowney
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€200	Kathleen Mulrooney	St. Mary's
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€100	Johnny Keane	Ballycallan
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€100	Denis Bradley	Danesfort
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	€100	Mary Shelly	Castlecomer

Draw Tickets are available from the Parish Office, or any of the Priests. We encourage your support for St. Mary's, our Diocesan Cathedral. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. Be in to win!



### Mass Intentions for Week Beginning 31st October

Monday:	(10.30am)	Nancy Murphy (Funeral Mass)
Tuesday:	(10.30am)	Jack & Mary McGuinness
Wednesday:	(10.30am)	MM Ana Ardeleanu
Thursday:	(8.00am)	Thomas & Mary Dowling
	(10.30am)	MM Christine Power
Saturday:	(6.00pm)	John Butler
Sunday:	(8.00am)	Michael & Kathleen McGarry
	(11.30am)	Tom & Kathleen Cody
	(7.00pm)	Mary Fitzgerald

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near!  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

### Parish Webcam

All Masses and Services at St. John's Church are broadcast on at [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com) and on Radio on 106.8FM. Please tell those who live away and those who are unable to attend Mass.

### Weekdays

8.00am and 10.30am.

### Saturdays

10.30am and 6.00pm.

### Sundays

8.00am, 11.30am 7.00pm.

### Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated on Tuesday of this week. It is a holy day of obligation on which we celebrate all the saints in heaven. Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Monday evening at 6.00pm and at 8.00am, 10.30am and 7.00pm on Tuesday. Please note the change of time for the mid-morning Mass on Tuesday.

Wednesday is the Feast of All Souls on which we remember our beloved dead. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 8.00am and 10.30am. Names of your deceased loved one can be written on a notelet available in the porches and placed in the remembrance basket in the sacred space and they will be remembered in our Masses throughout November.

### Holy Day Mass Times in Our Parish

From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 Holy Day Mass Times in St. John's Church will be as follows:

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm; Holy Day Mass: 8.00am, 10.30am and 7.00pm. There will be no 11.30am Mass. Please note this applies from the Vigil Mass on this Monday.

### First Friday of November

Next Friday is the First Friday of November. The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times. Please inform the Parish Office or one of the priests if you have a relative or neighbour who would like this service.

### Coffee Morning and Cake Sale In Aid of Cois Nore & Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team

A Coffee Morning and Cake Sale will take place on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November in St John's Day Centre from 11.00am. Come along, have a cuppa and a bun and help local cancer charities in memory of Fr Lorcan Moran. All are welcome!

### Congratulations to Our Parish Stars

Heartiest congratulations to our Hurling All Stars Mikey Butler and Huw Lawlor who received their coveted awards at a Gala Reception in Dublin on Friday evening. Well done to Mikey Butler also on winning the Young Hurler of the Year Award. Both men play for our local O'Loughlin Gaels Club.

Congratulations also to honorary Kilkenny man and parishioner, Mick Galwey on his induction into the Guinness Rugby Writers of Ireland Hall of Fame.

### Thanksgiving by Candlelight Tour

Thanksgiving by Candlelight Nationwide tour is coming to St. John's Church on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Artists featured on the night are Dana, Chloe Agnew and Brian McGrane, John Mc Nicholl, Philomena Begley, and Simon Casey. Tickets are €30 and will be available from the Parish Office. Doors open 7.30pm and Show starts at 8.00pm Sharp. For further information please contact Brian Cunningham management on [www.bcunningham.ie](http://www.bcunningham.ie) or Tel: 053 912 7758 / 074 973 9727.